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Circular to All ICEM Affiliates

Pulp and Paper Workers in Finland and Sweden Need your Support in Fighting Unsubstantiated Capacity Reduction Plans of Stora Enso

Dear Colleagues,

Workers of Stora Enso's Summa, Kemijärvi, Inkeroinen, and Kotka mills in Finland and the Norrsundet mill in Sweden and their unions – Paperiliitto in Finland and Svenska Pappers in Sweden – have begun their struggle against the Company's unexpected decision to reduce 1,700 more jobs. This time the job cuts affect mills which are, in fact, quite profitable. The workers and their unions rightfully demand an explanation and a revision of management's decision (for more details see the ICEM InBrief story at <http://www.icem.org/en/78-ICEM-InBrief/?date=2007-11-05#2442>).

The ICEM fully supports the demands of Paperiliitto and Pappers and their struggle against the company's unjust plans. We strongly urge our worldwide affiliates to send letters of support to the unions and their affected members.

We herein include a model letter which you can edit freely or rewrite completely. Please send it to all the addresses listed before the text with a copy to Eugene Kuprin, ICEM Pulp and Paper Industry Officer, at eugene.kuprin@icem.org.

Fraternal Greetings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Manfred Warda'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name of the General Secretary.

Manfred Warda
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Dear Comrades,

We have learned from the ICEM of your current struggle in which you meet yet another reorganisation by Stora Enso paper company. From the information provided to us, job cuts totalling 1,700 workers are extreme and uncalled for. We also know that you have met this with resistance.

We rightly demand that Stora Enso engage with you in honest and forthright negotiations in order to eliminate, or the very, minimize the ill effects of this planned restructuring. This is their social responsibility!

Please know that you have the support and solidarity of our Trade Union, and its members, and in the coming weeks and months, we pledge to be at your side in this dispute with Stora Enso.

In Unity and Solidarity,