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International Paper Russia Discuss Svetogorsk Sustainability Agenda With Vyborg District, Leningrad Region

Svetogorsk, 27 April 2016 – International Paper Russia participated in a meeting of Board of Director for Production Sector of the Vyborg district, Leningrad region, covering the Svetogorsk mill’s environmental agenda and future plans for 2016.

International Paper Russia’s sustainability strategy was presented by Jerzy Majewski, Director, Environmental Excellence & Efficiency Improvement. The approach takes into account International Paper Russia’s company goals – to achieve good economic results, care for the environment and work in the public’s interest.

In his speech, Jerzy Majewski highlighted safety and discussed corporate program LIFE which aims to eliminate accidents and ensure the safety and protection of workers. Safety is a key value for the company and it forms the most important part of the company’s growth strategy. Speaking about environmental measures, Jerzy Majewski discussed implemented and planned projects for reducing emissions. As example, only in 2015 in order to reduce emissions at the Svetogorsk mill, two big environmental projects were launched, which decrease dust and H2S emission. In 2016-2017 and further the company plans to continue implementation of initiatives, aimed to decreasing emission of gases and odor, which are so important for the city. Even more, projects to improve noise levels at the Svetogorsk mill and the topic of reducing solid waste volume were also discussed. At the end of his speech, Jerzy Majewski presented the Company’s social agenda and discussed launched and planned projects.

“International Paper Russia is a socially responsible company and we constantly work to reduce our impact on the environment. We intend to continue implementing ecological projects for the benefit of the environment and Svetogorsk residents,” concluded Jerzy Majewski.

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