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► **Impact of the circular  
economy on the use of  
wood in modern Slovenian  
sacral architecture**



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## Circular Economy Action Plan (2015)



## Decree on Green Public Procurement (2011, 2018)

The proportion of wood or wooden composites in buildings have to be at least **30%** of the volume of installed materials





# A Forest in Slovenia



covers 60 % of land



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# Wood as a building/construction material



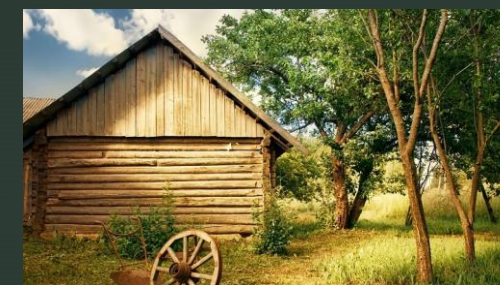
Prehistoric pile dwellings around the Alps (5000 to 500 B.C.)



Pagoda in Japan (1171)



Melbourne International Exhibition (1880)





# Contemporary wooden sacral architecture



Greensted Church, UK  
the oldest wooden church (~1100)



Wooden church in the Lviv Region, Ukraine (1502)



Plečnik's church St. Mihael, Črna vas near Ljubljani



Russian chapel, Vršič, Slovenia, build 1917



# Contemporary wooden sacral architecture - current examples in Slovenia (1)

## The Chapel at the Alojzija Šuštar private primary school in Ljubljana



# Contemporary wooden sacral architecture - current examples in Slovenia (2)

## The Chapel of Our Lord in the St. Ignatius House of Spirituality in Ljubljana





# Contemporary wooden sacral architecture - current examples in Slovenia (3)



## The Square and Open-air Alter in Brezje





# Contemporary wooden sacral architecture - current examples in Slovenia (4)

## The Chapel on Rogla





# Contemporary wooden sacral architecture - current examples in Slovenia (5)

## The Rog Memorial Chapel in Kočevski Rog





# Contemporary wooden sacral architecture - current examples in Slovenia (6)

## A place for Final Farewell





# Conclusions

- wood will remain one of the most important building materials in the future
- transition to a circular economy is long proces

