



CONCEPTS OF CREATING ADDED VALUE OF WOODEN PRODUCTS IN ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL MARKETING ACTIVITIES AS CONTRIBUTION TO CARBON NEUTRALITY AND BIOECONOMY

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Introduction

- added product value that differentiates the company from the competition
- perceived value of a product
- the potential of the wood industry
- achieving a comparative advantage
- luxury tourism
- creating the added value of a luxury holiday home by using unique and representative products made of wood
- reducing carbon emissions



Creating added value

- the concept of creating added value of a product → represents the creation of an idea about a potential way of achieving the greatest possible value for the customer and achieving a competitive advantage
- added value in luxury tourism → services, atmosphere, aesthetics of the space and design



Materials and methods

- survey research → consisted of three parts: 1. general information about the respondents/business entities, 2. user expectations of a holiday home, 3. use of wood products in furnishing the interior and exterior of a holiday home
- 30 properly completed surveys returned
- analyzed questions Categories of wood products that are most often used when furnishing the interior and exterior of luxury houses for rent/sale and Selection of materials when furnishing the interior and exterior of luxury houses for rent/sale
- research site → luxury holiday home in Rovinjsko Selo

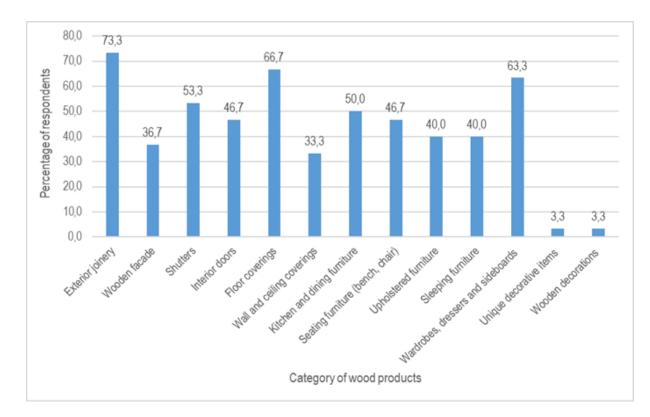






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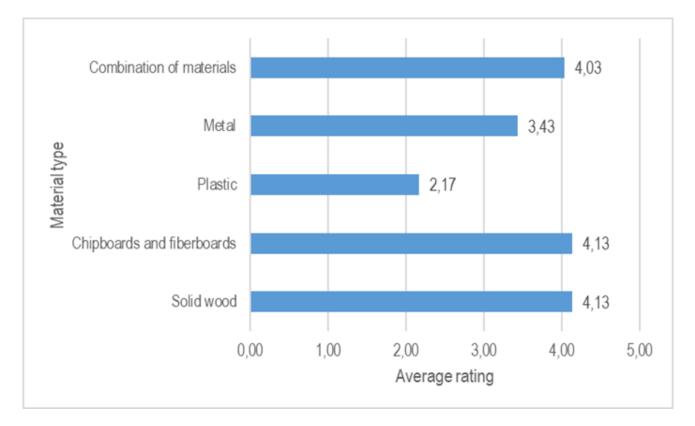
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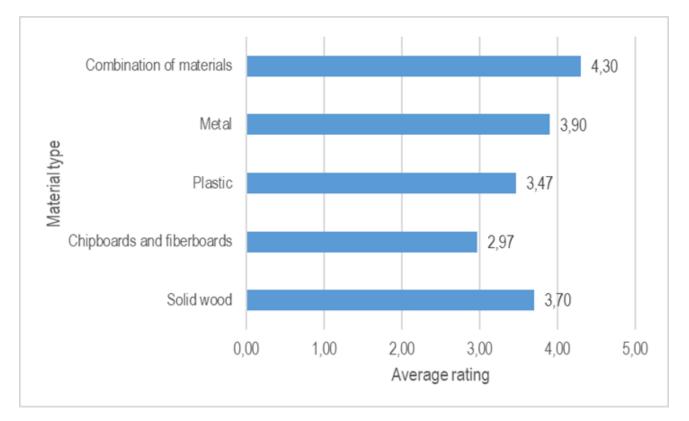
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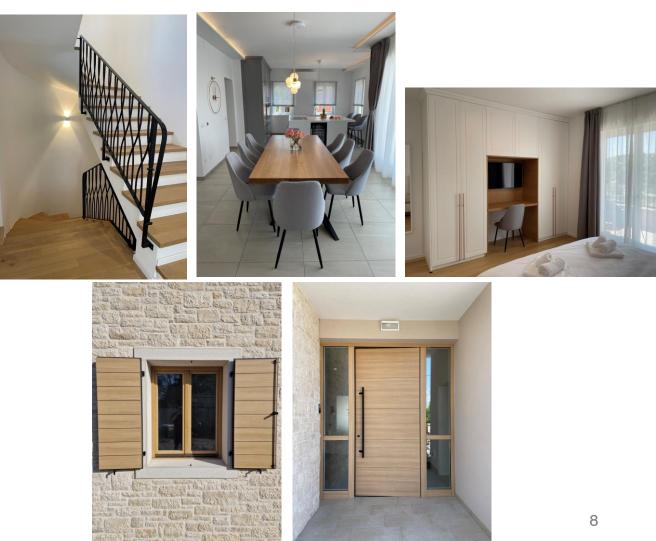




The results of interior and exterior furnishing of the luxury holiday home

- Slavonian oak wood → stair treads, tables, numerous furniture details
- glued laminated timber → window frames and window sashes
- solid oak wood flooring boards
 → floor covering in the interior of the house





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- old oak wood that adorned the traditional Slavonian house in the last century → furniture in the wine room with a wine cellar
- the reuse of old oak timber in the new building symbolizes the need to preserve, revitalize and give new, added value to the inheritance and it authentically promotes traditional knowledge and skills in woodworking







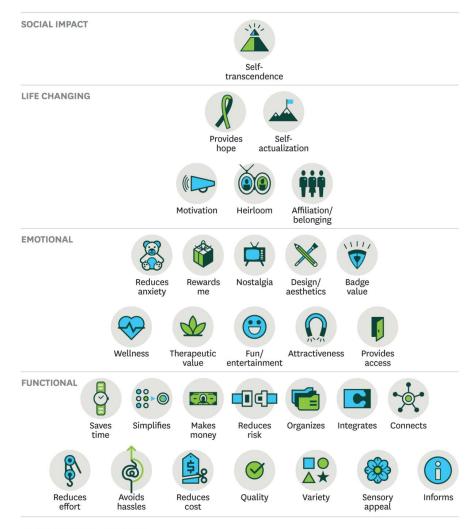




Creating added value of wooden **The Elements of Value Pyramid** products

- four categories of added value: • functional. emotional. life changing, and social impact
- many elements ensured by careful interior and exterior design
- wood products that provide users with an authentic experience enriched with numerous additional values \rightarrow forming an augmented product
- wood products \rightarrow an essential role in the future of circular economy
- help in achieving carbon neutrality

Products and services deliver fundamental elements of value that address four kinds of needs: functional, emotional, life changing, and social impact. In general, the more elements provided, the greater customers' loyalty and the higher the company's sustained revenue growth.





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