

ART ON PAPER  
**NAVIGATOR**  
PRIZE  
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**World's biggest art on paper prize**

## **Navigator Art on Paper Exhibition at Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes**

Sociedade Nacional de Belas Artes Lisbon hosts the Navigator Art on Paper Exhibition from 17 May to 1<sup>st</sup> June. The opening will be on 16 May at 9pm.

The show brings together a selection of works by five artists – Abu Bakarr Mansaray (Seirra Leone), Andrea Bowers (USA), Catherine Anyango Grünewald (Sweden /Kenya), Maria Berrio (Colombia) and Mateo López (Colombia) –, the finalists of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Navigator Art on Paper Prize, the world's biggest art on paper prize.

The Exhibition can be visited from Monday to Friday, between 12 noon and 7pm, and on Saturdays from 2pm to 8pm. This is a unique opportunity to know the works of these artists, in particular those specially created for the Navigator Art on Paper Prize. The exhibition will coincide with Arco Lisboa and is part of a programme that includes visits and talks. Admission is free.

Curated by Filipa Oliveira, the Navigator Art on Paper Prize fosters artistic creation on paper as one of the supports for innovation, creativity, research and art. Visual artist Pedro A. H. Paixão was the winner of the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Prize. The winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition will be known until 14 May.

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### **About The Navigator Company**

The Navigator Company is an integrated producer of forests, pulp and paper, tissue and energy, whose activity is carried out in modern, large-scale factories, with cutting-edge technology, and which is a benchmark of quality in the sector. The Company's business model is based on an excellent raw material – *Eucalyptus globulus* – whose intrinsic characteristics allow the development of a distinctive strategy, based on high quality products, which today are an international reference in this sector.

The Company is the third-largest Portuguese exporter, representing approximately 1% of the national GDP and 2.4% of national goods exported, and generates the greatest National Value Added. In 2018, The Navigator Company had a turnover of approximately € 1.6 billion. Nearly 91% of the Group's products are sold outside Portugal and are exported to approximately 130 countries.

Consolidating its position as a European leader in the production of uncoated woodfree printing and writing paper (UWF) and ranked fourth worldwide, the company is also Europe's biggest producer

(ranked fifth worldwide) of bleached eucalyptus kraft pulp (BEKP). The Company recently entered into the *tissue* business and currently has a 65 thousand tonne production capacity of finished product per year at the Vila Velha de Ródão factory and 55 thousand tonnes at the new Aveiro factory.

The Navigator Company has successfully followed a strategy of innovation and development of its own brands and *premium* products, which translates into a market share in Western Europe of 19% in UWF, around 54% in the *premium* sector and with a weight of 69% of its own brands in its sales.

The Company has over 110,000 hectares of forest under its management and the largest certified nursery in Europe, with the capacity to produce 12 million plants per year. The Group has vertically integrated forest activity with its own Forest Research Institute, which is a global reference in the genetic improvement of the *Eucalyptus globulus*. It creates a vast forest area in Portugal, 100% certified by the FSC® (FSC C010852) and PEFC™ (PEFC/13-23-001) international systems. It also has the installed capacity of 1.6 million tonnes of paper, 1.6 million tonnes of pulp (80% integrated into paper), 120 thousand tonnes of tissue converting, producing around 2.5 Twh of electricity each year. It is responsible for approximately 4% of the energy production in Portugal and 52% of the energy produced from biomass.

In early 2019, The Navigator Company was classified by the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) as a global leader in fighting climate change, reaching a prominent place on this organisation's "A" list. The Company was recognised for its actions in 2018 for cutting emissions, reducing climate risks and developing a low carbon-impact economy. It was the only Portuguese company to obtain the maximum classification, and became one of only five companies in the world in the sector of pulp, paper and forests to receive this distinction.

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