ORGANISATIONAL INNOVATION IN SLOVENIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANIES

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Abstract: When we speak about innovation we usually think about product or service related innovation. On the other hand we forget about process or organisational innovation. This paper presents basic characteristics of organisational or non-technical process innovation. We present several organisational concepts and their adoption in Slovenian manufacturing companies: team work, continuous improvement processes, regular appraisal interviews, just-in-time delivery to customer, balanced scorecard and simultaneous engineering. In the end we make a comparison with several other European countries.

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