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This newsletter offers information about The International EPD® system on current activities related to PCR and EPD development. The EPD® newsletter is issued 4 times per year.
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New website for the International EPDsystem launched

In January the International EPDsystem launched a new website. Hopefully, the new website will be more informative and easier to navigate than the old website. If you have any questions or comments that may be helpful, please contact the secretariat at: info@environdec.com.

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Vattenfall and Barilla pioneering EPD Process Certification

Swedish state-owned energy group Vattenfall and Italian pasta company Barilla are the first to conduct an EPD process certification. Compared to a standard EPD it's the process and not the product that is certified. The main difference between certifying an individual EPD and a process is the review of documents. The process certification requires only one annual audit, rather than individual product audits.

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PCR Development for copper

Chile is the major copper producer in the World, therefore reliable information to support the environmental burden of copper mining products will be relevant for the sustainability of copper industry as well as for other productive sectors along the copper value chain downstream.

The Research Center of Mining and Metallurgy (CIMM) in Chile have taken an initiative to develop PCRs for copper, to make it possible for companies to obtain EPD-certificates in the future.

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EPDs for Railway Transports

The Botnia Line, a new Swedish railway running from Nyland (north of Kramfors) to Umea in northern Sweden have issued eight EPDs covering railway infrastructure and railway transports.

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Newly Registered EPDs

[GSG High Pressure Barrel Pump](#), Sulzer Ltd

[MD 150-360 High pressure Stage Casing Pump](#), Sulzer Ltd

[ME 250-350 High Pressure Stage Casing Pump](#), Sulzer Ltd

[Gantry Wash Units](#), Ceccato Spa

[Au-Schönenberg Small-Scale Hydro Power Plant](#), Axpo AG

[Improvac](#), Phizer Inc.

[Carlsberg and Tuborg Beer](#), Carlsberg Italia

[Corrugated cardboard boxes and trays](#), Sabox Srl

[Mineral Paint Antica Calce](#), San Marco Spa

[Mineral Based Coat Marmorino Classico](#), San Marco Spa

[Outdoor Wall Coating Intonachino Minerale](#), San Marco Spa

Latest PCR activities

New

[PCR 2011:01 Steel for reinforcement of concrete](#)

Currently on Open Consultation

[Tissue products](#)

[Absorbent hygiene products](#)

[Professional cleaning services of buildings](#)

[Corrosion protection of fabricated steel products](#)

[Water distribution through mains, except steam and hot water](#)

[Fruit juices](#)

[Pasta cooked, Stuffed or otherwise prepared; couscous](#)

[Nonwovens for clothing, protective clothing and upholstery](#)

Started

[Meat of mammals](#)

[Vaccines for human or veterinary medicine](#)

[Wood fibreboards](#)

[Carbon Capture and Storage \(CCS\)](#)

[Soap and detergents, perfume and toilet preparations](#)

[Olives](#)

[Soup and broths and preparation thereof](#)

[Books, in print](#)

[Buildings](#)

[Highways \(except elevated highways\)](#)

[Paper chemicals](#)

[Copper, ores and concentrates](#)

[Copper cathodes](#)

[Copper Wires](#)

