



Newsletter #10 2014

## THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

### The international EPD® System is now approved to use the Eco platform logotype on EPDs

The International EPD® System has recently become an approved programme to use the ECO Platform logotype on EPDs for construction products compliant with the standard EN 15804.



The ECO Platform is a collaboration platform for programme operators in Europe, and its logotype is intended to act as a quality assurance of the member programmes. The logotype today symbolizes that the programme has successfully undergone an audit of its verification processes and practices to adhere to common quality rules..

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### First pre-verified EPD® tool published

The International EPD® System has accepted the first pre-verified tool for creating EPDs: "WBCSD-CSI tool for concrete and cement EPDs", with registration number S-P-00553.

The pre-verification of this tool means that some of the checks that is normally done by the verifier is already assured if the tool has been used.

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### Results from the 2014 EPD stakeholders and PCR moderators survey

The results from the 2014 EPD Stakeholders and PCR Moderators surveys are in. In total, 33 responses were submitted from stakeholders in industry, consultants, government and universities/institutes.

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### Declarations from companies in 25 countries now registered in the International EPD® System



With the recent addition of EPDs from companies in Ireland and Belgium added to the EPD library, there are now registered EPDs from companies in 25 countries in the International EPD® System.

"EPDs from twenty-five countries truly feels like another milestone for the geographical scope of the International EPD® System. The life cycle assessment methodology and markets are global, why a consistent application of environmental declarations across borders is a natural extension", says

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## Revised registrations fees from January 2015

On January 1st 2015, the fee for registering EPDs the International EPD® System will be revised slightly, while keeping the price for one EPD registration the same as before.

To encourage the registration of multiple EPDs at the same time, the registration fee per EPD is lowered up to ten simultaneous EPD registrations.

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## Newly registered EPDs

These are the some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System.

[See them all here.](#)



## Latest PCR activity

### Recently published PCR

**Work footwear**

**Pasta, cooked, stuffed or otherwise prepared; couscous**

### PCRs available for open consultation

**Kiwi fruit** (expired 2014-05-18; being updated) (deadline 2014-12-16)

**Labels, sleeves or linerless** (deadline 2014-12-3)

**Factory-made metal composite material (MCM)** (deadline 2015-01-06)

**Absorbent hygiene products** (deadline 2015-01-10)

**Spraybooth and surface treatment installations** (deadline 2015-01-10)

**PCR 2012:01 Construction products and construction services** (deadline 2015-01-13)

### Newly initiated PCRs under development

**Basic iron or steel products, except construction products**

**Vegetables (update)**

**Bricks, blocks, tiles, flagstone of cement, concrete, artificial stone and siliceous hearts**

**Synthetic carpet yarn used for construction purposes**

**Cleaning inox trolleys (Update)**

**Jams, fruit jellies and marmalades (Update)**

## Frequently asked questions

[How long time does it take to create an EPD?](#)

[Who prepares the PCR documents?](#)

*The International EPD® System is a programme for voluntary and transparent communication of the life cycle environmental impact of goods and services. With more than 15 years of experience, and a library consisting of certified environmental product declarations from 25 countries, EPD® serves as a credible choice for B2B and B2C communication based on ISO 14025 and other international standards. The programme operator of the International EPD® System is EPD International AB, registered in Sweden. The International EPD® System is a subsidiary to IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute.*

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