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## THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

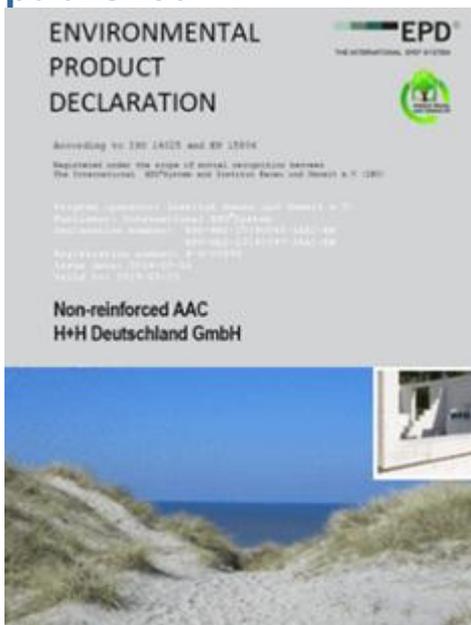
### Europrofil EPD becomes first with ECO platform logotype in The International EPD® System

The International EPD® System has become an approved programme to use the ECO Platform logotype on EPDs for construction products compliant with the standard EN 15804. To be able to do this, an audit was carried out to ensure that the rules and procedures for verification of the programme were compliant with the EN 15804 and the common quality guidelines by the ECO Platform.



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### First dual registered EPDs from the IBU programme published



The four first EPDs from the IBU EPD system to be dually-registered in the International EPD® system have now been published. The two pioneering companies are Dorma and H+H.

The dual registration is made possible through a mutual recognition agreement between the two programme operators, and was preceded an extensive analysis of the similarities and differences between the two programmes. Dual registration is a service offered for EPDs of construction products that are compliant with the EN 15804 standard.

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## New case study - the Italian company Granarolo

A new case study has been published, for the Italian company Granarolo. Granarolo is one of the largest food-processing companies in Italy with three main areas: milk & cream, yogurt and dairy products.

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## Winter holiday schedule at the secretariat

At the end of December, the Secretariat will have a limited availability compared to normal due to public holidays. The period affected is December 24th until January 6th. In order for an EPD to be published before the end of the year, please submit it no later than December 21st.



**The Secretariat wishes you all  
a very pleasant winter holiday!**

## Newly registered EPDs

These are the some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as - Vicinay Cadenas, COOP Italia, H+H, DORMA, Idevit, Monini and SAS International.



[See them all here.](#)

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## Latest PCR activity

### Recently published PCR

**High pressure processing (HPP) equipment for the food industry**  
Concrete

### PCRs available for open consultation

**Labels, sleeves or linerless** (deadline 2014-12-31)

**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)

**Finished bovine leather** (deadline 2015-01-25)

**Fruit juices** (deadline 2015-01-29)

**Beverage cartons** (2015-02-11)

### Newly initiated PCRs under development

**Vegetables** (update)

**Synthetic carpet yarn used for construction purposes**

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

**Cleaning inox trolleys** (update)

## Frequently asked questions

- Are EPDs only useful for large companies?

- What is the procedure for approving PCR documents?

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