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THE GREEN YARDSTICK **NEWSLETTER #2 2014**

This newsletter offers information about
the International EPD® system
on current activities related
to PCR and EPD development.
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Nesher registers the first EPDs from Israel

Nesher Israel Cement Enterprises has become the first company from Israel to register EPD®s in the International EPD® System. With the publication of these documents, there are now EPD®s from 20 different countries currently published on www.environdec.com..

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Website now available in Turkish and Czech

The website of the International EPD® System (www.environdec.com) is now available in two new languages: Turkish and Czech. The translations were made to meet the increasing demand for EPDs from these markets where there are also local offices of the system.

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PCR for steel under development branched into two documents

A PCR for steel products has existed in the International EPD® System for a long time, dating back to the now expired PCR 2002:01 "Steel products". During the open consultation of the update it was clear that there was a need of splitting the PCR into two PCRs, one for construction steel products and one for other types of steel products.

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Breakfast seminar in Sweden

In March, the International EPD® System will host two breakfast seminars in Swedish to talk about and discuss the opportunities of using EPD® for construction products and buildings. We will give an overview of EPD® and PCR, feature a current case study and present the current harmonization efforts currently ongoing across Europe.

For further information (in Swedish), please contact Kristian Jelse at kristian@environdec.com.

Updated PCR for bottled waters

The Product Category Rules (PCR) document for bottled waters has now been updated to version 2.0 and in accordance with the latest General Programme Instructions.

Since its first publication in 2010, the PCR has been well used with five different companies currently using EPDs to declare the environmental impact of their products: Cerelia, San Benedetto, Coop Italia, Ferrarrelle and Lete. The document is intended to be applicable globally and covers the product category [UN CPC 24410](#), which covers bottled waters, not sweetened or flavoured.

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PCR for postal services published

The Product Category Rules (PCR) document for postal services has now been published in the International EPD® System. The document is intended to be applicable globally and covers the product category UN CPC 6811 and sub-classes, which covers postal services related to letters, parcels and more.

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Newly registered EPDs

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Latest PCR activities

NEW	Postal services (NEW) Prefabricated buildings (UPDATE) Bottled waters, not sweetened or flavoured (UPDATE) Other special-purpose machinery and parts thereof (UPDATE)
Open consultation	Cement (until 2014-02-14) Fabricated steel products, except construction...(until 2014-03-01) Bitumen, plastic and rubber flexible sheets...(until 2014-03-17) Insulation materials (until 2014-03-23) Vegetable juices and Other prepared and preserved...(until 2014-03-24) Lifts (elevators) (until 2014-04-11)
Under preparation	All PCRs under development

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