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THE GREEN YARDSTICK **NEWSLETTER #3 2014**

This newsletter offers information about
the International EPD® System
on current activities related
to PCR and EPD development.
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Feudi San Gregorio registers an EPD for ecological white wine

The Italian wine producer Feudi San Gregorio have issued an EPD for their wine Pietracalda Fiano di Avellino. Although there have been EPDs for wine earlier, this is the first EPD for wine according to the PCR 2010:02, Wine of fresh grapes, except sparkling wine; grape must.

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Product Category Rules for Buildings published

Product Category Rules (PCR) for declaring the environmental impact of buildings have now been published in the International EPD System. The document is applicable for the European context, and aims towards compliance with the European standards:

- EN 15804 (Sustainability of construction works - Environmental product declarations - Core rules for the product category of construction products), and
- EN 15978 (Sustainability of construction works - Assessment of environmental performance of buildings - Calculation method).

The PCR is now available for any company to voluntarily develop and publish information on the life cycle environment impact of buildings in a transparent and comparable way.

[Read more and download the PCR](#)

PCR for Home and SOHO Gateway presented at Intelec 2013 conference

During the "Intelec 2013" Conference, held in Copenhagen on October 2013, Telecom Italia and

Politecnico di Torino presented an article describing LCA and EPD related activities on Telecom Italia commercial products used in the context of the operator's broadband services.

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Case study: Top of Nordic electricity

The Swedish state owned energy company Vattenfall has a long history of working with life cycle assessments. In 1999 it was the first company in the world to certify an EPD in accordance with the International EPD-system, concerning electricity from Lule River.

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Meeting with an individual verifier

We met with Robert Epsom at Atkins, an approved individual verifier in the International EPD® System, to talk about LCA, protecting the environment and promoting corporate sustainability from an individual verifier's perspective.

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Newly registered EPDs

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Latest PCR activity

Recently published PCRs

[PCR 2010:09 Cement](#) (Updated)

[PCR 2014:02 Buildings](#) (New)

PCRs available for open consultation

[Professional cleaning services of buildings](#) (deadline: 2014-03-10)

[Bitumen, plastic and rubber flexible sheets for roof waterproofing](#) (deadline: 2014-03-17)

[Other furniture n.e.c.](#) (deadline: 2014-03-18)

[Insulation materials](#) (deadline: 2014-03-23)

[Vegetable juices and Other prepared and preserved vegetables, pulses and potatoes](#) (deadline: 2014-03-24)

[Fabricated steel construction products](#) (deadline: 2014-03-27)

[Lifts \(elevators\)](#) (deadline: 2014-04-11)

[Safety footwear - Footwear incorporating metal toe cap](#) (deadline: 2014-04-11)

[Fish, otherwise prepared or preserved; caviar and caviar substitutes](#) (deadline: 2014-04-20)

PCRs under preparation

[List all 25 PCRs currently under development](#)

The International EPD® System offers a voluntary tool for communication of the life cycle environmental impact of any type of goods or services. Based on ISO 14025 and other international standards, its key characteristics are objectivity and transparency. With 15 years of experience, and a library consisting of certified environmental product declarations from 20 countries, EPD® serves as a credible choice for business to business and business to consumer communication on the global market.

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