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## THE GREEN YARDSTICK **NEWSLETTER #4 2014**

This newsletter offers information about  
**the International EPD® System**  
on current activities related  
to PCR and EPD development.  
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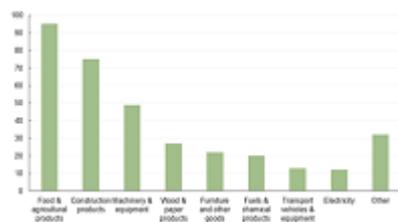
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### New statistics of EPDs published per product category



New statistics have been published showing the number of EPDs published per product category in the International EPD® System.

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### Lantmännen - "Sweden's most sustainable brand 2014"

The Swedish food, energy and agriculture company Lantmännen was recently awarded "Sweden's most sustainable brand" 2014 in the Sustainable Brand Index survey.

Lantmännen was one of the first companies to register Climate Declarations in the International EPD® System.

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### Upcoming event: Sustainability certification of wine at Vinitaly conference

The International EPD® System will be present at side-event to the Vinitaly conference in Verona on April 9th. The side-event, organised by CCPB and Certiquality, will focus on different ways forward towards a sustainability declaration of wine

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#### Case study: Analyzing hygiene pads

Serenity, an Italian producer of hygiene products such as pads, decided to step up from LCA to registered EPDs. This included analyzing life cycle aspects of more than half of its products in one go.

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#### International EPD® System in social media

Did you know that the International EPD® System is present at Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook?

▶ [Twitter feed](#) - short-form news from us and retweets of things we find interesting

▶ [LinkedIn group](#) - connect with LCA/EPD colleagues

▶ [Facebook page](#) - discuss and comments on the latest EPD news

#### Newly registered EPDs



▶ [See the latest EPD registrations](#)

#### Latest PCR activity

<b>Recently published PCRs</b>	<p><a href="#">PCR 2010:07 Virgin olive oil and its fractions</a> (Updated)</p> <p><a href="#">PCR 2011:03 Professional cleaning services of buildings</a> (Updated)</p>
<b>PCRs available for open consultation</b>	<p><a href="#">Lifts (elevators)</a> (deadline: 2014-04-11)</p> <p><a href="#">Safety footwear - Footwear incorporating metal toe cap</a> (deadline: 2014-04-11)</p> <p><a href="#">Site remediation and clean-up services, soil and groundwater</a> (deadline: 2014-04-16)</p> <p><a href="#">Fish, otherwise prepared or preserved; caviar and caviar substitutes</a> (deadline: 2014-04-20)</p> <p><a href="#">Nonwovens for clothing, protective clothing and upholstery</a> (deadline: 2014-05-13)</p> <p><a href="#">Gas oils</a> (deadline: 2014-05-20)</p> <p><a href="#">Sparkling wine of fresh grapes</a> (deadline: 2014-05-25)</p> <p><a href="#">Machine-tools for drilling, boring or milling metal</a> (deadline: 2014-05-31)</p>
<b>PCRs under development</b>	<p><a href="#">List all 26 PCRs currently under development</a></p>

*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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