



THE GREEN YARDSTICK **NEWSLETTER #6 2014**

This newsletter offers information about
the International EPD® System
on current activities related
to PCR and EPD development.
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Press release: IVL new owner of the International EPD System

The International EPD System has been part of the Swedish Environmental Management Council since the program was founded in 1998. When the Swedish Parliament decided to phase out the Swedish Environmental Management Council and move procurement activities to the Swedish Competition Authority, a new, stable and independent residence for the international EPD system was sought. The choice fell on IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute.

The activities within the International EPD System will be operating as a subsidiary of IVL, with the same personnel and purpose as before.

▶ [Read the full press release](#)

Summer schedule of the Secretariat

The Secretariat will be closed for about two weeks during the summer period of 2014. For any questions the EPD System, EPDs, PCRs or EPD registrations, please use the following contacts:

Dates	Main contact, all topics
July 5 - July 18	kristian@environdec.com
July 19 - August 3	<i>Secretariat closed</i>
August 4 - August 12	joakim@environdec.com
August 13 - August 17	<i>Secretariat closed</i>

We kindly request EPD registrations in July to be submitted no later than July 16th.

The Secretariat wishes you a very pleasant summer!

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Transition period ended for version 1.0 of the General Programme Instructions

On 2014-05-31, the one-year transition period for the old version of the General Programme Instructions of the International EPD® System officially ended. After this date:

- All newly-initiated or updated PCRs shall comply with the latest version of the programme instructions.
- Newly registered or recertified EPDs shall comply with the latest version of the programme instructions.

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SANTEX becomes the 8th company to certify their EPD Process

SANTEX S.p.A. has become the 8th company to certify their EPD Process. Using the process, they recently published nine EPDs for a range of their absorbent hygiene products.

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Newly registered EPDs



▶ [See the latest EPD registrations](#)

Latest PCR activity

Recently published PCRs	<p>Insulation materials (New)</p> <p>Other furniture, of a kind used in offices and Other furniture, not elsewhere classified (Update, with extended scope)</p> <p>Air ducts, substantial materials (Update)</p> <p>Fish, otherwise prepared and preserved (New)</p> <p>Rolling stock (Update)</p>
PCRs available for open consultation	<p>High Pressure Processing (HPP) equipment... (deadline 2014-08-01)</p> <p>Liquid-immersed and dry type transformers and shunt reactors (deadline 2014-08-17)</p> <p>Hen eggs, in shells (deadline: 2014-08-31)</p> <p>Pasta, cooked, stuffed or otherwise prepared; couscous (deadline 2013-09-15)</p>
PCRs under development	<p>List all 30 PCRs currently under development</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 more than 20 countries, EPD® serves as a credible choice for business to business and business to consumer communication on the global market.

the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are employed in the public sector has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people in the public sector who are employed in health care has increased from 2.5 million to 3.5 million (Department of Health 2000).

There are a number of reasons for this increase in the number of people employed in the public sector. One reason is that the public sector has become a more important part of the economy. Another reason is that the public sector has become a more attractive place to work. A third reason is that the public sector has become a more important part of society.

The public sector has become a more important part of the economy because it provides a number of essential services. These services include health care, education, and social care. The public sector also provides a number of other services, such as housing and transport. These services are essential for the well-being of the population.

The public sector has become a more attractive place to work because it offers a number of benefits. These benefits include a secure job, a good pension, and a good work-life balance. The public sector also offers a number of other benefits, such as a good salary and a good working environment. These benefits make the public sector a more attractive place to work than the private sector.

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