



Newsletter #9 2014

## THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

### 3M Belgium registers first three EPDs and gets the EPD Process certification

3M Belgium has chosen to register their three first EPDs in the International EPD® System to communicate the life cycle environmental impact of their products. They have also been certified with an EPD Process Certification, meaning that their internal processes to produce EPDs are quality assured. Three declared products from 3M are registered so far. There are three different RJ45 Connectors categories 5e and 6 for different applications.

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### Australasian-led Kiwi fruit PCR available for open consultation

The PCR for kiwi fruit, first published in 2011, is currently being updated to renew its validity and to ensure consistency with the latest developments. This PCR is the first one with an active participation of the recently-started Australasian EPD Programme, ensuring the relevance of the document also for the Australasian region.

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### New Spanish guide to LCA/EPD presented at seminar in Madrid

As an answer to an increasingly interest from different kinds of organizations for Life Cycle Assessment in general and Environmental Product Declarations and Carbon Footprint in particular, the Consejería de Economía y Hacienda, through the Dirección General de Industria, Energía y Minas de la Comunidad de Madrid, and together with the Fundación de la Energía de la Comunidad de Madrid, have published a guide.

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### The international EPD® system gave a presentation at LCA Food 2014

The Ninth International Life Cycle Assessment of Foods conference took place in San Francisco, USA, in the middle of October. Kristian Jelse at the Secretariat presented the work done in the Technical Committee and with other partners with respect to aligning different PCRs for food products.



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## The importance of EPD was presented by the EPD Turkey

In September during the Green Building Week, Turkish Green Building Council organised a training on "Sustainable Building and Sustainable Building Materials". Dr Ilker Kahraman, CEO of EPD Turkey, made a presentation about The EPD Turkey and EPD International, How the system works and the Importance of EPD's. Additionally, Dr Hüdai Kara, Managing Director of Metsims Sustainability Consulting and member of the Technical Committee of EPD International, gave a talk about LCA and its relevance to EPDs.



## Newly registered EPDs

These are the some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System.



[See them all here.](#)

## Latest PCR activity

### Recently published PCR

**Hen eggs in shell, fresh**

### PCRs available for open consultation

**Electricity, steam and hot/cold water generation and distribution** (deadline: 2014-11-17)

**Vaccines for human or veterinary medicine** (deadline: 2014-11-17)

**Solid waste disposal services** (deadline: 2014-11-22)

**Water distribution through mains** (deadline: 2014-11-24)

**Processed paper and paperboard** (deadline: 2014-11-26)

**Uncoated kraftliner and other uncoated kraft paper, etc.** (deadline: 2014-11-26)

### PCRs under development

List of all 25 PCRs currently under development

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