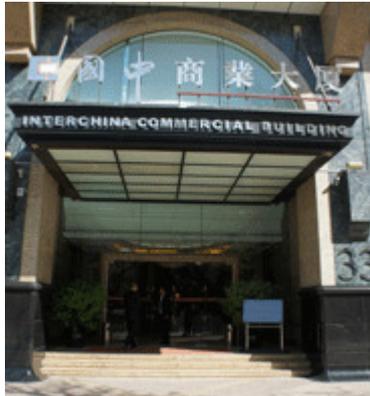


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## THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM



### Helpdesk is launched in China

As a part of its effort to support organisations to communicate the environmental performance of their products in a credible and understandable way on the international markets, the International EPD® System is now expanding its non-English language support to its users. In February a helpdesk was launched in Beijing, China.

[Read more](#)

### Discussion group for EPD at LinkedIn

The International EPD® System has long been available on social media, Twitter and Facebook. On LinkedIn, we have recently relaunched our presence as two separate pages.

[Read more](#)

### Event: Breakfast seminar in Malmö, Sweden



On March 5th, the International EPD® System will host an EPD breakfast seminar for local stakeholders in the Øresund Region.

[Read more](#)

### Updated PCR for absorbent hygiene products available

The much anticipated Product Category Rules (PCR) for Absorbent hygiene products version 2.0 have now been published. The new version is now available for verification, registration and publications of EPD according to ISO 14025 in the International EPD® System.

## Newly registered EPDs

These are the some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Aggregate Industries, Molino Grassi, Consorzio Agrario del Nordest, Firat and Seranit Group.



[See them all here.](#)

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## Latest PCR activity

### Recently published PCR

Processed paper and paperboard  
Uncoated kraftliner and other uncoated kraft paper  
Absorbent hygiene products  
Copper, ores and concentrates  
Copper cathode "Grade A"  
Wire of copper  
Laser printers used with data processing machines  
Fruits and nuts, except kiwi fruit  
Machines for filling and packaging of liquid food  
Electricity, steam and hot/cold water generation and distribution

### PCRs available for open consultation

Research and development services in science and engineering (update)  
Bakery products (update)  
Meat of poultry (update)  
Tissue products (update)  
Synthetic carpet yarn used for construction purpose  
Acoustic ceilings (sub-oriented PCR to PCR 2012:01)

### Newly initiated PCRs under development

Woven fabrics of man-made filaments and staple fibres & Knitted and crocheted fabrics  
Man-made fibers (synthetic)  
Basic organic chemicals  
Basic inorganic chemicals

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- [What is the intended audiences of an environmental declaration?](#)

- [What is the ECO Platform?](#)

*The International EPD® System is a programme for voluntary and transparent communication of the life cycle environmental impact of goods and services. With more than 15 years of experience, and a library consisting of certified environmental product declarations from 25 countries, EPD® serves as a credible choice for B2B and B2C communication based on ISO 14025 and other international standards.*

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