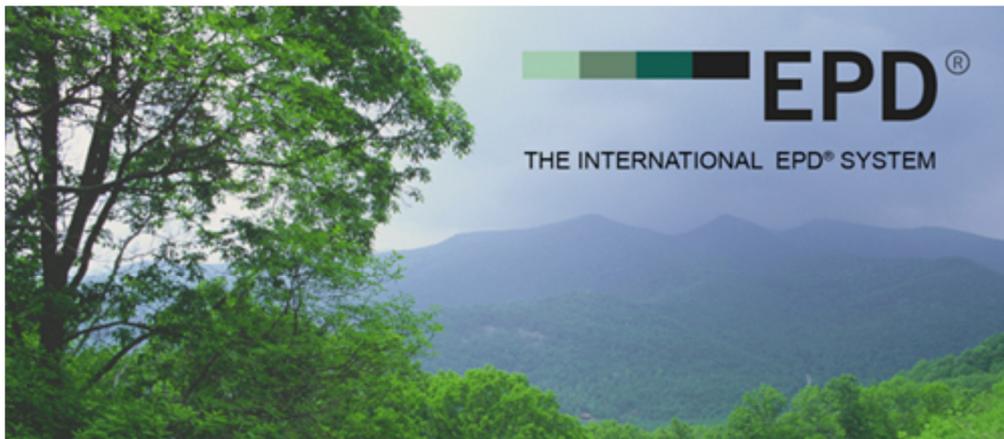


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THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

The image is a screenshot of a web-based form for an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD). The form has a white background with a thin border. At the top left, it says 'Environmental Product Declaration' with the EPD logo to its right. Below this, it states 'In accordance with ISO 14025 for:'. There are two input fields: '[Product name]' and '[Company name]'. A section titled 'Registration' contains several fields: 'Registration number', 'EPD registration number', 'Approval date', 'Valid until', 'Registration date', and 'Registration code'. To the right of these fields, there are corresponding values or instructions. At the bottom of the form, there is a red button that says 'Please click here to register'.

Voluntary EPD template available

Due to popular demand, the Secretariat has prepared a template for EPDs that may be used as a starting point when creating EPDs in the International EPD® System. The template is voluntary to use, as companies may want to use their own branding of the EPD documents.

[Read more](#)

Call for PCR moderators to update expired PCRs

Most of the Product Category Rules (PCR) available in the PCR library of the International EPD System consists of up-to-date and valid PCRs. There are, however, some that are in need of an update.

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Updated PCR for construction products

The often-used Product Category Rules (PCR) for Construction products and construction services have now been published in a new version. Version 2.0 of the PCR is now available for verification, registration and publications of EPD according to ISO 14025 and EN 15804 in the International EPD® System.

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Event: LCA as a competitiveness in procurement



The International EPD System will present, at a seminar on May 6th in Stockholm, Sweden, about **Competitiveness with lifecycle based environmental requirements in procurement.**

[Read more](#)



Newly registered EPDs

These are some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Barilla, Italcementi, Construcciones y Auxiliar de Ferrocarriles, Aggregate Industries UK and Steel Color S.p.A.



[See them all here.](#)

Latest PCR activity

Recently published PCR

Fruit juice
Water distribution through mails
Man-made fibers (synthetic)
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

PCRs available for open consultation

Meat of poultry (update)
Tissue products (update)
Synthetic arpt yarn used for construction purposes
Research and development services in science and engineering (update)
Other prepared and preserved fruit and nuts
Vegetable
Acoustic ceilings
Basic iron steel products & special steels
Woven fabrics of man-made filament and staple fibres

Newly initiated PCRs under development

Solid waste disposal services
Beverage cartons
Spraybooth and surface treatment installations
Bakery products
Finished bovine leather
Passenger commercial aeroplanes
Factory-made metal composite material
Labels, sleeves or linerless
Kiwi fruit
Corrosion protection of fabricated steel products
Containers of paper and paperboard
Beer

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- [What are the most important advantages of EPDs?](#)
- [How to find existing PCR documents?](#)

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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