



Newsletter #5 2015

THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

EPD International Stakeholder Conference 2015 Registration now open!

The EPD International stakeholder conference will take place in Bordeaux, France August 30th. The event is expected to gather EPD stakeholders from industry, academia and others sectors for a chance to meet and learn about the latest developments in the field of EPD.



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The International EPD® System at ISIE conference

The International EPD® System will be present at the conference in Guildford, United Kingdom on July 7-10, 2015. Kristian Jelse at the Secretariat and members of the Technical Committee will present or co-author a poster related to EPDs.

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Using EPDs in environmental management and eco-design

EPD is a useful tool for environmental management. By using EPDs, the organization can identify, control, monitor and evaluate the environmental performance in a life cycle perspective and also communicate the result to different stakeholders.

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Summer schedule at the secretariat

The Secretariat will be closed for about three weeks during the summer period of 2015. See who to contact during the summer period.

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PCR for passenger commercials aeroplanes is published

The development of the PCR was led by Bombardier Aerospace according to the PCR Process described in the General Programme Instructions and is now published in the International EPD® System.



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EPDs can be useful in public procurement

EPDs can be a useful tool in green public procurement and ISO 14025 states that one of the applications of environmental declarations is procurement. However, so far it is not common to use EPDs in public procurement although there is a great potential.

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Newly registered EPDs

These are some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Forrest and Wood Products Australia Ltd, Blue Scope, Radici Novacips S.p.A, Inalca S.p.A, Impermeabilizantes SANI, Gamesa Corporacion Tecnologia, We aRe Spin Dye.

[See them all here.](#)



Latest PCR activity

Recently published PCR

Finished bovine leather (update)
Passenger commercial aeroplanes
Bakery products (update)

PCRs available for open consultation

Seats (update)
Tanning chemicals
Wine (update)
Lifts (elevators)
Containers of paper and paperboard (update)
Basic organic chemicals (update)
Basic inorganic chemicals n.e.c (update)
Cosmetics (soap, perfume and toilet preparations)

Newly initiated PCRs under development

Cosmetics (soap, perfume and toilet preparations)
Preserves and preparations of meat
Books, in print (update)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- May several similar products be included in the same EPD?

- Is it possible to use a PCR Basic Module as Product Category Rules (PCR) when developing an EPD?

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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