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THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM NEWSLETTER #7 2014

This newsletter offers information about on current activities related to PCR and EPD development.

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First EPD from New Zealand

Allied Concrete has become the first company to register an EPD from New Zealand in the International EPD® System.

Their EPD covers a range of 8 strengths of ready mix concrete from 28 batching plants around New Zealand using cement manufactured by Holcim Cement's Westport plant. The EPD parameters describe environmental impacts based on one cubic meter of concrete, averaged across all plants covered by the EPD. Allied Concrete is a privately owned company with approximately half of its plants run in partnership with Holcim NZ.

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First EPD from India

Saint-Gobain Gyproc India has become the first company to register an EPD from India in the International EPD® System. The EPD concern their 12.5 mm plasterboard intended to be used in most system applications where normal fire, structural and acoustic levels are specified.

With the addition of an EPD from India and the recent publication of a New Zealand EPD, there are

now EPDs from 23 countries from four continents published in the International EPD® System.

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Upcoming event: breakfast seminar about EPDs and food

On September 12th, the International EPD® System will host a breakfast seminar in Stockholm, Sweden, to talk about the opportunities of using EPD® for food and agriculture products. We will give an overview of EPD® and PCR, and current harmonization efforts currently ongoing internationally. A special guest presentation will be given by Massimo Marino, Chair of the Technical Committee, who will present how Italian companies are using EPDs as part of their sustainability strategy.

For further information, please contact Kristian Jelse at kristian@environdec.com. The number of participants is limited, and there will unfortunately not be any web broadcast.

New telephone numbers

The telephone numbers of the Secretariat have been updated.

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Newly registered EPDs



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Latest PCR activity

Recently published PCRs	Detergents and washing preparations (Updated) Machine-tools for drilling, boring or milling metal (Update) Flexible sheets for waterproofing - bitumen, plastic or rubber sheets for roof waterproofing (New)
PCRs available for open consultation	Hen eggs, in shells (deadline: 2014-08-31) Pasta, cooked, stuffed or otherwise prepared; couscous (deadline

[2013-09-15\)](#)

PCRs under development

[List all 30 PCRs currently under development](#)

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