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THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

Mutual recognition agreement between AENOR and the International EPD System

EPD International and the Spanish Association of Standardization and Certification (AENOR) has signed an agreement of mutual recognition between EPDs developed in their respective EPD programmes. This agreement is the result of the work following the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Madrid by these the organizations in 2013.

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Seminar on life cycle based requirements in public procurement

Participants from municipalities, companies and authorities took part in a seminar on May 6 in Stockholm, Sweden. The seminar was jointly arranged by IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute and the International EPD® System and focused on lifecycle-based environmental requirements in public procurement.



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General programme instruction V2.5 published

A new version of the General Programme Instructions has now been published: Version 2.5 (date: 2015-05-11). The new version replaces version 2.01, but existing PCR and EPD documents remain valid. The new version of the programme instructions is expected to be adopted gradually into new PCRs when they are updated.

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Save the date: EPD International Stakeholder conference on August 30h

The EPD International Stakeholder Conference 2015 will take place in Bordeaux, France, on Sunday August 30th 2015.

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All EPD brochures now even in Chinese

The EPD International brochures *Introducing the International EPD System* and *Communicating Environmental Product Declarations* are now available in both English, Chinese and Swedish. [You can download them here.](#)

Newly registered EPDs

These are the some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Barilla, David Trubridge Ltd, È Così Sri, AkzoNobel Powder Coatings, Consorzio Agrario del Nordest and S.I.L.C. S.p.A.



[See them all here.](#)

Latest PCR activity

Recently published PCR

Labels, sleeves or linerless
Solid waste disposal services
Fruit juice
Water distribution through mails
Man-made fibers (synthetic)
Processed paper and paperboard
Uncoated kraftliner and othe uncoated kraft paper
Absorbent hygiene products
Copper, ores and concentrates

PCRs available for open consultation

Bricks, blocks, tiles, flagstone of cement, concrete, artificial stone, clay and siliceous hearts
Yachts
Seats
Tanning chemicals
Lifts (elevators)
Containers of paper and paperboard

Newly initiated PCRs under development

Wine (update)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- [What is the cost for developing an EPD?](#)

- [How to comment on 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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