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## THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

### Draft version 3 of the general programme instructions available for open consultation

To stay up to date with the latest developments and best practices in standardisation, methodology, research and applications of EPDs the General Programme Instructions of the International EPD® System are currently being updated to version 3.0.

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### Registration open! 5th EPD International stakeholder conference

The 5th EPD International Stakeholder Conference will take place in London on September 20th, 2017.

Registration is now open until September 8th (or until the maximum number of participants has been reached).

[Read more](#)

### Research project investigates possibilities for market-based benchmarks based on EPDs

The interest for the providing the EPD in a machine-readable data format has been growing recently. The International EPD® System has launched a pilot test of one of the format solutions available on the market.

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### Updated terminology and structure of construction product PCRs

The terminology around construction product PCRs has been updated to make it more clear and consistent with recent developments in standardisation.

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### Secretariat remains open during summer

In 2017, the EPD International Secretariat will remain open during the summer period (July-August). As individual staff members may be off, please use [info@environdec.com](mailto:info@environdec.com) for all questions during this period.



## Newly registered EPDs

These are some of the latest registered or updated EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Industria Española para el Desarrollo e Investigación, De Cecco, Burdinola S. Coop, Saint Gobain Isover Iberica, ODE Industry and Trade Inc., Saint Gobain Construction Products Russia and Mapei S.p.A.



[See them all here](#)

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## Latest PCR activities

### Recently published PCR

**Parts and accessories of computing machines**  
**Shower enclosures**

### Newly initiated PCRs under development or updated

**Air ducts, substantial materials (non-construction product) (update)**  
**First transformation wood products for packaging and other non-construction uses**  
**Reusable surgical drapes and gowns used for patients and clinical staff**  
**Prefabricated buildings (update)**

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