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This newsletter offers information about **the International EPD®system** on current global activities related to PCR and EPD development. Editors: *Hanna Backman* and *Joakim Thornéus*, Swedish Environmental Management Council
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PCR Library trimmed and updated for consistency

The PCR library has been trimmed for consistency with the General Programme Instructions, removing some of the legacy PCRs that had expired and to update the valid PCRs to match the latest PCR template.

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Miko get the EPD Process Certification

Italian company Miko Srl has been certified to comply with the requirements on EPD process certification. The process certification means that the EPD development process is verified by an external verifier instead of every single EPD, an efficient solution for companies issuing EPDs on a regular basis. Miko srl produces different types of industrial textiles, for example for the automotive sector.

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Coordination of food PCRs

To coordinate the PCRs developed within the food sector, the International EPD® System will test an approach called "net of PCRs". This approach will be tested and evaluated and may in the future also be applied for other sectors.

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Four missing PCR Basic modules initiated

The secretariat of the International EPD has initiated the development of four new basic modules.

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EPD Posters and presentations at LCM 2013

The International EPD® System will be present at the 6th International Conference on Life Cycle Management - LCM 2013. The event will take place in Gothenburg, Sweden on August 25-28, 2013.

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Possibility to express interest in PCR product categories

Last year, 19 PCRs were published in the International EPD® System and another 27 are currently being developed.

Many organizations working with LCA and EPDs are more interested in certain product categories than others, which is why the International EPD® System offers a way to stay up to date on new PCRs being available for open consultation.

Contact the Secretariat at pcr@environdec.com and express what product categories you are interested in. You will then be added to the e-mail list that receives all invitations for open consultations within that product category. As all assistance provided by the Secretariat in PCR development, this is a completely free service.

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Newly registered EPDs

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Latest PCR activities

NEW	Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared Meat of mammals Home and SOHO Gateway Textile yarn and thread Sunglasses Dispensing systems Plastic waste and scrap recovery (recycling) services
Under preparation	All PCRs under development

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