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This newsletter offers information about
the International EPD® system
on current activities related
to PCR and EPD development.
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Xylem and Serenity get the EPD Process Certification

Two more companies, Xylem Water Solutions and Serenity have had their EPD process certified. The EPD process certification is a method to manage the development of EPDs to reduce costs and make it more efficient.

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Guidance for PCR development published

Recently, the Guidance for Product Category Rule Development was published. This is an initiative for increasing quality and alignment of PCR development, led by the US Environmental Protection Agency and PRÉ Sustainability with participation from 40 organisations in 13 countries, including the International EPD® System.

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Introducing the Network of PCRs for food pilot

Product Category Rules (PCR) are classified according to UN CPC codes. As the number of CPC codes (and thus the potential number of PCRs) is very large, it has been identified as additional work is needed to align different PCRs with similar upstream system. The International EPD System is therefore testing a pilot for PCRs for food.

Filippo Sessa at Life Cycle Engineering will act as PCR coordinator for food PCRs during the pilot phase and assist the Secretariat in aligning new and updated PCRs for food.

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New registration fees from January 2014

In January 2014, the fee for registering EPDs the International EPD® System will be modified for the first time since the launch of the system. The fees are in place to cover the costs for managing the International EPD® System including the global marketing of organisations having EPDs and the EPD® concept, support for PCR development, maintaining the EPD and PCR libraries and other costs for the Secretariat.

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Newly registered EPDs

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Latest PCR activities

NEW	Waste water collecting and treatment services Nonwovens for other purposes than clothing Refined sugar from sugar beet Raw milk Yoghurt, butter and cheese Processed liquid milk and cream Leather footwear
Under preparation	All PCRs under development

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