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THE GREEN YARDSTICK **NEWSLETTER #4 2013**

This newsletter offers information about  
**the International EPD® system**  
on current activities related  
to PCR and EPD development.  
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**PCR Development Checklist**

The Secretariat has developed a checklist for development of Product Category Rules (PCR) that may be used by PCR Moderators in contacts with the Secretariat. The document is intended to guide the PCR Moderator in the process to develop a PCR within the scope of the International EPD® System, and serve as an archived document of the PCR development.

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**ECO Platform launch event held in Brussels**

On September 24th, the ECO Platform launch event was held in Brussels. ECO Platform is intended to strengthen sustainability work in the field of construction, and the International EPD® System is one of the founding partners.

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**JRC announces the selected pilots for product environment footprint**

The European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) has announced what pilots have been accepted to develop the first Product Environmental Footprint Category Rules (PEFCRs). Out of 90 applications spanning many different product areas, 13 were selected and will begin their work in late 2013 or summer 2014.

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**EPD Stakeholders and PCR Moderators survey 2013**

An important part of our efforts to improve the International EPD® System is the feedback we receive from our stakeholders. We now launch two surveys, one for general feedback on the program and one specifically aimed for PCR moderators. If relevant, we kindly ask you to fill in both surveys.

The surveys take about 5-10 minutes to complete. We do not record any personal information as name or e-mail in the survey. Please complete the survey before November 15.

Your answers are much appreciated for the constant improvement process of the International EPD® System.

[▶ EPD Stakeholder Survey 2013](#)

[▶ PCR Moderator Survey 2013](#)

#### PCR Basic Modules updated

The 41 PCR Basic Modules have now been updated to align with the latest version of the General Programme Instructions and other recent developments. They are available for download here on [www.environdec.com](http://www.environdec.com).

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#### Newly registered EPDs

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#### Latest PCR activities

<b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">Plastics in primary forms</a> <a href="#">Nonwovens for clothing, protective clothing and upholstery</a> <a href="#">Highways (except elevated highways), streets and roads</a> <a href="#">Railways</a> <a href="#">Basic module: Land transport infrastructure</a>
<b>Open consultation</b>	<a href="#">Postal services</a> <a href="#">Other special-purpose machinery and parts thereof</a> <a href="#">Buildings</a> <a href="#">Sauces</a> <a href="#">Bottled waters, not sweetened or flavoured</a> <a href="#">Carbon capture and storage (CCS)</a> <a href="#">Paints and varnishes and related products</a>
<b>Under preparation</b>	<a href="#">All PCRs under development</a>

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