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THE GREEN YARDSTICK **NEWSLETTER #5 2013**

This newsletter offers information about  
**the International EPD® system**  
on current activities related  
to PCR and EPD development.  
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**Results from the 2013 EPD Stakeholders and PCR Moderators surveys**

The results from the 2013 EPD stakeholders and PCR moderators surveys are now published on the website. The The Secretariat would like to direct a warm thank you to those who participated in the survey, and will use the results to further improve its practices and communication.

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**Experiences from 15 years of PCR management in the International EPD® System**

The presentation "Experiences from 15 years of PCR management in the International EPD® System" is now available for download. It was given by Kristian Jelse of the Secretariat during the SETAC Europe LCA Case Study Symposium in the session of Product (Environmental Footprint) Category Rules.

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**New verification report for construction product EPDs**

As a part of the cooperation within the ECO-Platform, the participation programme operators have agreed on a common format for the verification report for construction product EPDs. The new verification report is available [here](#).

**Call for good examples**

The Secretariat is looking for good examples on the use of EPDs to display. If your organization have good experience of using EPDs or information from EPDs in areas like sales and marketing, procurement, environmental management or product development and are willing to share your experiences, please contact the secretariat using [info@environdec.com](mailto:info@environdec.com).

**EPD® Secretariat closed for holidays December 21st – January 1st**

The Secretariat of the International EPD® System will be closed between December 21st 2013 and January 1st 2014. To ensure that any EPD®s are published before the end of the year, please send them no later than December 18th.

From January 2nd -- January 8th, the main contact at the Secretariat will be Kristian Jelse

(kristian@environdec.com).

The Secretariat wishes you all a very pleasant end of the year!

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#### Newly registered EPDs

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#### Latest PCR activities

<b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">Floor-cloths, dish-cloths, dusters and similar cleaning cloths</a> <a href="#">Basic module: Research and development services</a> <a href="#">Basic module: Metal ores</a> <a href="#">Basic module: Other services</a> <a href="#">Basic module: Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others</a> <a href="#">Basic module: Live animals and animal products (excluding meat)</a> <a href="#">Green coffee</a>
<b>Open consultation</b>	<a href="#">Sauces (until 2013-12-31)</a> <a href="#">Bottled waters, not sweetened or flavoured (until 2013-12-31)</a> <a href="#">Carbon capture and storage (CCS) (until 2013-12-31)</a> <a href="#">Paints and varnishes and related products (until 2013-12-31)</a> <a href="#">Oilseed processing services (until 2014-01-14)</a> <a href="#">Crude vegetable oil refining service (until 2014-01-14)</a> <a href="#">Virgin olive oils and its fractions (being updated) (until 2014-01-15)</a> <a href="#">Anodized aluminium actuator and ferrul for spraying... (until 2014-01-27)</a>
<b>Under preparation</b>	<a href="#">All PCRs under development</a>

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