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## THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

### First EPD for a whole building is registered

Folkhem has become the first company to register the first EPD® of a whole building in the International EPD® System. The EPD declares the impact per square meter temperature controlled spaces of a concept building, located in Stockholm and consisting of 10 floors.



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### Looking for tenders for independent verification of an EPD?

EPD verification in the International EPD® System is to be done by an accredited certification body or by an approved individual verifier that you can find listed on the EPD webpage. To test a new service of the Secretariat, we are now looking for companies who would like to reach potential EPD verifiers.

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### PCR for cosmetics published

Product Category Rules for declaring the life-cycle environmental impact of Cosmetics - soap, perfume and toilet preparations - are now published in the International EPD® System.

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### Winter holiday schedule at the secretariat

At the end of December, the EPD International Secretariat will have a limited availability compared to normal due to public holidays. The period affected is December 23rd until January 8th.

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### Newly registered EPDs

These are some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Bombardier



Transportation, Granarolo S.p.A and  
ALSTOM Transportation Reichshoffen.

[See them all here](#)

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## Latest PCR activities

### Recently published PCR

**Cleaning trolleys for professional use**  
**Spraybooth and surface treatment installations**  
**Cosmetics (soap, perfume and toilet preparations)**  
**Pumps for liquidids; liquid elevators; mixers**  
**Yachts**  
**Seats**

### Newly initiated PCRs under development

**Heat transfer fluids for heating and cooling (new PCR)**  
**Professional cleaning services of buildings (update)**  
**Table olives (update)**

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- What is the difference between an EPD® and an environmental label?

- How does the International EPD® System relate to EN 15804?

*The International EPD® System is a programme for voluntary and transparent communication of the life cycle environmental impact of goods and services. With more than 15 years of experience, and a library consisting of certified environmental product declarations from 27 countries, EPD® serves as a credible choice for B2B and B2C communication based on ISO 14025 and other international standards.*

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