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THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

Vattenfall publish results from social LCA

Swedish power company Vattenfall have updated their EPD for electricity from their Nordic Windfarms. As the first company in the International EPD System, Vattenfall has also included a report of a social life cycle assessment (S-LCA) as an appendix to the EPD.

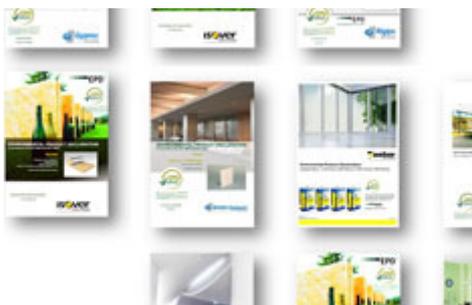


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EPD-opinion published: There are already vehicles with environmental declarations

A discussion has been ongoing regarding the environmental impact of electric cars in the Swedish technology-focused magazine and website Ny Teknik. Several of the commenters have asked for credible LCA-based information for the vehicles in order to understand the emissions occurring during the use phase versus the production and end-of-life of the vehicles.

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Saint Gobain becomes group with most registered EPDs

With the EPD registrations made in January, Saint-Gobain has now become the company group with the most Environmental Product Declarations published in the International EPD® System. The companies in the group manufactures and distributes building and high-performance materials.

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Scientific paper shows main reasons or companies adopting the International EPD® system

A scientific paper by Ibáñez-Forés et. al was recently accepted for publication in the Journal of Cleaner Production. The researchers from the Universitat Jaume I, Castellón and Universidad Politécnica de Valencia in Spain have focused on the International EPD® System to investigate the evolution of EPD and PCR, as well as performing a survey among EPD owners

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Record number of EPD registrations in 2015

A record number of 139 EPDs were registered in the International EPD® System in 2015, breaking the previous record with more than 20 additional EPD registrations in a single year.

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Newly registered EPDs

These are some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Vattenfall AB, Imper Italia S.r.l., Saint-Gobain Rigips Türkiye, British Gypsum Saint-Gobain, FNsteel Hjulbro AB, Assomela - Società Cooperativa.



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Latest PCR activities

Recently published PCR

Acoustical systems solutions
Books in print
Mineral or chemical fertilizers
Tanning chemicals
Vegetables

Newly initiated PCRs under development

Sanitary ware of iron, steel, copper or aluminium
Dispensing systems (update)
Arable crops (update)
Grain mill products (update)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- Is a programme operator needed to publish an environmental declaration?

- What is the difference between a PCR and an LCA Guidance document?

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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