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The International EPD® System is a global programme for environmental declarations based on ISO 14025 and EN 15804. Our online database currently contains more than 900 EPDs for a wide range of product categories by companies in 42 countries.

In this newsletter you can take part of news and information from the EPD Secretariat, as well as an overview of the latest Environmental Product Declarations published or updated in the International EPD® System.



Only a few spots left – register now for the 6th EPD International Stakeholder Conference in Brussels, Belgium, November 13th!

Registration is still open to the 6th EPD International Stakeholder Conference. The Conference 2018 will take place in Brussels, Belgium, on Tuesday, November 13th 2018. The event is expected to gather EPD stakeholders from industry, academia and others sectors for a chance to meet and learn about the latest developments in the world of Environmental Product Declarations.

The two main themes of the event will be:

- After the pilot phase – what's next for EPD and the Product Environmental Footprint (PEF)?
- Going mainstream: creating EPDs at a large scale

[Click here for conference program and registration](#)

The event is free of charge, but the number of participants is limited.



New regional hub of the International EPD® System opened in Russia

Recently EPD International has signed an agreement with CIS Center in



Moscow for them to become the regional hub for the International EPD® system in Russia. CIS Center is an organization active in a number of environmental aspects such as hazard assessment of chemicals, compliance assessment and sustainable development. In the field of potential industries interested to register EPD, CIS Center has specifically identified the following product categories: fertilizers, pesticides, general chemicals, ores and minerals, and metals.

CIS Center is now engaged in a number of ways to promote EPD in Russia and will carry out its annual international conference on chemicals sound management and safe handling in October 2018 in Astana (Kazakhstan) where the newly established cooperation with the International EPD® system will be presented.

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Newly registered EPDs

These are some of the latest registered or updated EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Mapei S.p.A., NXT TEC. Ltd, Zhejiang Pretec Metal Products Co., Ltd, Cerámica Saloni SA and Gyproc A/S.

[See them all here](#)

PCRs being updated to latest programme instructions

In December 2017 version 3.0 of the General Programme Instructions (GPI) were published and during the spring 2018 all PCR Basic Modules were updated and based on the new GPI. As the next step, the PCR moderators and PCR committees are welcome to take the initiative to update the respective PCRs during their validity to comply with GPI 3.0.

To ensure an up-to-date PCR library, the Secretariat will take the initiative to update the most recently-published or updated PCRs during their validity. This work will be done together with the PCR moderators and PCR committees. To avoid any problems for ongoing EPD development, a transition period of the current version of the PCR will be set on a case-to-case basis.

For any questions, please see each PCR page or [contact the Secretariat](#).

International collaboration platforms and projects

The EPD International Secretariat participates in international collaboration platforms and projects to help organisations broaden the use environmental declarations on an international market.

[See them all here](#)

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