

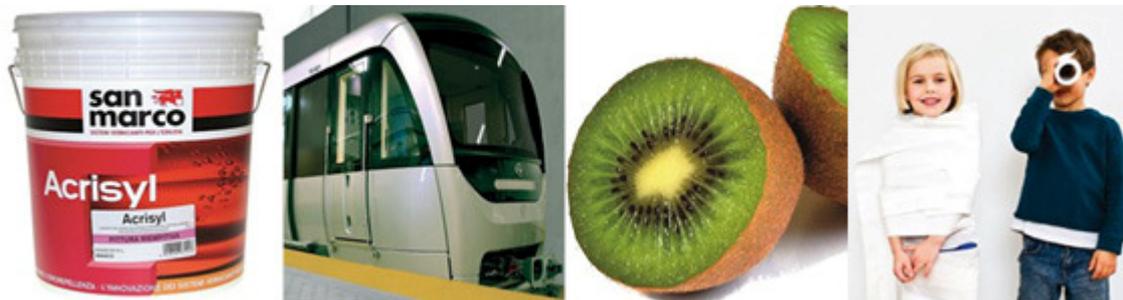


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## NEWSLETTER #1 2019

**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 1 000 EPDs for a wide range of product categories by companies in 43 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.



### Record number of EPD registrations

A record number of 270 Environmental Product Declarations (EPD) were published in 2018, breaking the previous record with 85 registrations in a single year. Construction products was the main product category, but EPDs were registered for a wide range of goods and services, including food, transport equipment and paper products.

"It is great to see both new companies publishing their first EPDs with us, but also an increasing number of companies creating EPDs at a large scale using dedicated calculation tools and EPD Process Certification," says Kristian Jelse, programme manager of the International EPD® System.

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### The apparel industry closer to verifying environmental impact

The International EPD System recently published four PCRs for the apparel industry. These documents

enable manufacturers from many countries to declare the verified environmental impacts of their products in an EPD.



The documents were developed in parallel to guarantee a consistent and coordinated approach across the individual product categories. Now apparel manufacturers are provided with a comprehensive and fully-aligned service offering covering a considerable part of their products.

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## How long time does it take to create an EPD?

There are two time-consuming steps to create an EPD. The first is to create the Product Category Rules (PCR), which normally takes 5-12 months. The second is to perform the Life Cycle study which can be done in 1-12 months. Then the process is much faster.

Do you want to know more about EPDs? Check out our FAQs!

[FAQs about EPD](#)

## A lot of interesting case studies to learn from

Learn about how other companies have created EPDs and be inspired on how they are used in different applications and sectors.

One of them is CJ CheilJedang, which is the first company from South Korea to register an EPD in the International EPD® System.



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