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This newsletter offers information about the International EPD® system on current global activities related to PCR and EPD development The EPD® newsletter is issued 3 times per year.

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Formalization of the International EPD® system

On March 1, 2009 the transition period for the International EPD® system ended. Consequently, all new PCRs and EPDs shall follow the GPI (General Programme Instructions 1.0, dated 2008-02-29) replacing the MSR 1999:2, which is not valid for use any more. This does not affect EPDs based on the MSR 1999:2 that still are valid, but all new EPDs and PCRs must follow the new requirements in the GPI. Also, a new international technical committee has been formed consisting of:

- Adriana Del Borghi, University of Genova, Italy
- Maurizio Fieschi, Studio Fieschi, Italy
- Lars-Gunnar Lindfors, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Sweden
- Caroline Setterwall, Vattenfall, Sweden

The technical committee is chaired by Joakim Thornéus, the secretariat for the International $\mathsf{EPD}^{\$}$ system.

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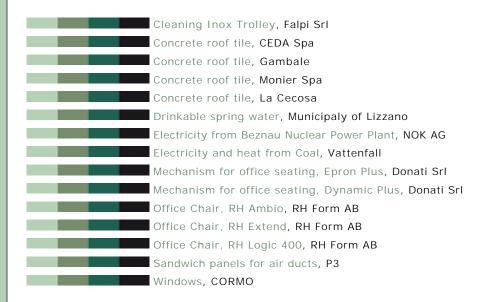
Carbon Footprint vs Climate Declaration: two tools in comparison

Climate change is of high concern, driving growing demand for environmental information. Product-related estimations related to greenhouse effect and global warming are now in widespread use across the media, the government and in the business world. Carbon Footprints and Climate Declarations are two environmental tools becoming more and more

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There are plans for an update of the website www.environdec.com. The update aims to improve the information and structure on the website. We have already made some modifications for searching PCR documents. We welcome any suggestions how to improve the website. Please send any suggestions to info@environdec.com.

New Registered EPDs



Latest PCR activities

New

2009:01 Mechanism for office seating

2008:08 Engineered Stone

2008:07 Cleaning Inox Trolley

2008:06 Air ducts - substantial materials

PCR Module CPC 38, Furniture

Started

Basic Chemicals (PCR Module)

Beverages (PCR Module)

Dairy products and egg products (PCR Module)

Fishery products (PCR Module)

Forestry and logging products (PCR Module)

Freight transports (PCR Module)

General Purpose Machinery (PCR Module)

Hotel Services

Meat, Fish, Fruit (PCR Module)

Plastics in Primary forms

Postal and courier services (PCR Module)

Products of agriculture, horticulture and market gardening (PCR Module)

Products of wood, cork, straw, plaiting materials (PCR Module)

Pulp paper and paper products (PCR Module)

Railway vehicles

Special purpose machinery (PCR Module)

Sterilizer machines

Telecommunications services (PCR Module)

Wine