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## THE INTERNATIONAL EPD® SYSTEM

### Interesting presentations at the EPD International Stakeholder Conference

The 3rd International Stakeholder Conference was successfully arranged at August 30 as a back-to-back event with LCM 2015 in Bordeaux, France. The conference welcomed more than 40 representatives from more than ten countries in Europe, Asia and South America.



[Read more](#)



### Regional hub for EPD in Latin America

During the CILCA 2015 conference in Lima, Peru, the International EPD® System and its partners announced the most recent expansion of its network: the EPD Latin America Hub.

The regional partners will provide local support and promote the use of EPDs in the region, starting in Mexico and Chile.

[Read more](#)

### Saint-Gobain register first EPDs for Argentina

Saint Gobain in Argentina has registered insulation materials in the EPD® System. These are the first EPDs from Argentina in the EPD® System which now has declarations from companies in 27 countries.

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### Updated website on how to use EPDs

The EPD website has been updated during the summer making it easier to find text explaining how and why EPDs may be used for different applications but also how EPDs can be used in the context of environmental management and ecodesign.

[Find the updated texts here](#)

**Newly**



## registered EPDs

These are the some of the latest registered EPDs in the International EPD® System from companies such as Swerea IVF AB, Aptar Italia, Barilla, Alcubilla 2.000 S.L. and Saint Gobain.

[See them all here.](#)

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## Latest PCR activity

### Recently published PCR

**Fabricated products made out of metal composite material (MCM)**

**Acoustic ceilings (sub-oriented PCR; appendix to PCR 2012:01)**

**Synthetic carpet yarn used for construction purposes**

**Kiwifruit**

**Cleaning inox trolleys**

**Basic iron or steel products & special steels, except construction products**

### PCRs available for open consultation

**Jams, fruit jellies and marmalades**

**Preserves and preparations of meat**

**Books, in print (update)**

**Mineral or chemical fertilizers**

### Newly initiated PCRs under development

**Mineral or chemical fertilizers (update)**

**Public and private passenger bus and coaches (new)**

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**- How can EPDs be used in public procurement?**

**- How does the International EPD® System relate to the EU Product Environmental Footprint initiative?**

*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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