

IN EPD WE TRUST

International Stakeholder Conference 2023

Program

Arrival, ECO Platform and internal events

September 12th - 13th

12-13/09 2023 Arrival in Istanbul

All day

12 - 13 September, 2023 ECO Platform members and ISC2023 delegates travel to Istanbul and register at Conference Hotel Dedeman.

For more information see the [ISC2023 website](#).

13/09 2023 ECO Platform event

09:00 - 12:30 Strategic board meeting.

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break.

14:00 - 17:00 Workshop for ECO Platform members.

18:00 - 22:00 Evening programme, including guided tour and dinner.

13/09 2023 EPD International internal meeting and dinner

16:00 - 18:00 Technical Committee Meeting.

19:00 - 22:00 EPD International dinner, by invitation.

Information

ISC2023 is a hybrid conference

Delegates can either join online via Microsoft Teams or partake in the full day onsite event at Hotel Dedeman in Istanbul, Turkey!

ISC2023 conference fee

The ISC2023 is free of charge to all delegates.

NOTE: A no-show fee for the onsite ISC2023 conference of 100 EUR will be charged in case delegates do not cancel their reservations via email to info@environdec.com 1 week in advance.

Program

14/09 2023 Conference opens

- 08:45 Doors open at conference venue.
- 09:00 - 09:15 Online registration via Microsoft Teams.
- 09:00 - 09:30 Registration of delegates onsite.
Coffee and snacks are served.

PART ONE Morning Program

Hybrid

- 09:30 - 09:45 Welcome to ISC2023 IN EPD WE TRUST!

Theme 1: EPD as the trusted source for decision making in countless applications

- 09:50 - 10:05 Decision making in the US
James Salazar, Sustainability Consultant, WAP Sustainability
- 10:05 - 10:20 Embedding circular economy in the EPD system
Martin Blumberg, Director of the ECO Platform Board
- 10:20 - 10:35 EPDs in embodied carbon assessments for Australasia's construction industryx
Noa Meron, Team Leader LCA Thinkstep
- 10:35 - 10:50 The importance of EPDs for the Turkish construction material sector
Aygen Erkal Turkiye, IMSAD
- 10:50 - 11:00 Panel discussion

Theme 2: EPD as a market-driven instrument for innovation and policy

- 11:10 - 11:15 Setting the scene
Pascal Eveillard
- 11:15 - 11:30 European Policy/Regulation CPR
Oscar Nieto Sanz, Policy Officer European Commission
- 11:30 - 11:45 Public and private requirements asking for Environmental Product Data
Jane Anderson, owner ConstructionLCA
- 11:45 - 12:00 Complementary roles: what is needed next to regulation
Christian Donath, Managing Director ECO Platform
- 12:00 - 12:20 Panel discussion
- 12:00 - 12:20 Conclusions
Pascal Eveillard

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break
Free lunch served to delegates at conference venue. Onsite

PART TWO **Afternoon program** Hybrid

Important news from the Secretariat

- 13:30 - 13:45 General Programme Instructions version 5.0
Gustav Sandin, PCR/LCA Manager, EPD International
- 13:45 - 14:00 EPD Compliance Requirements
Adam Lewrén, Compliance and Quality Assurance, EPD International
- 14:00 - 14:15 New functionalities in the EPD Portal
Sofia Kubalski, Digitalization Manager, EPD International
- 14:15 - 14:30 CLC (Co-location centres) EPD MENA and LATAM
Dr. Nasser Ayoub, Claudia Peña and Nydia Suppen
- 14:30 - 14:40 Launch event EPD South Korea.
HangSoo Lee, manager EPD South Korea

Theme 3: Scalable best-practices for LCA/EPD development and data sharing

- 14:45 - 15:00 The mining industry
Ir. Dewi Permatasari
- 15:00 - 15:15 GCCA tool and concrete industry on challenges on project specific EPDs for many recipes
Nicolas Antoniou, Sustainability Manager, Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA)
- 15:15 - 15:30 Scalable best-practices for LCA/EPD development and data sharing
Laura Carettoni, Mapei
- 15:30 - 15:45 Environmental Product Declaration and beyond
Anna Enarsson, Nexer Group
- 15:45 - 16:00 Panel discussion

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PART THREE	Networking activities	Onsite
16:00 - 16:30	Q&A with LCA Experts and EPD verifiers on burning issues.	
16:00 - 17:30	Informal mingling and networking activities.	
PART FOUR	Conference Dinner	Onsite
19:00 - 23:00	ISC2023 Conference Dinner. Dinner cruise on River Bosphorus.	

Information

ISC2023 conference themes

EPD as the trusted source for decision making in countless applications

EPDs are becoming an integral part in green decision making. Not only for investments in e.g. preferential product eco-designs, but also in green public procurement, sustainable finance, and policy frameworks (access to market). During the conference we discuss why and how we make (digital) EPD services and data as credible, accessible, and affordable as possible.

EPDs as a market-driven instrument for innovation and policy

To drive sustainability innovation in products and services but also minimize possible trade barriers on a global scale, it is crucial that the EPD continuously:

- evolves as a concept, and
- harmonises with existing/ future standardisation and policy requirements.

During the ISC2023 we discuss with policymakers and innovators what new requirements the EPD will need to meet to pragmatically make best use of EPDs in regulatory frameworks. As an instrument for both innovation policy and harmonisation purposes.

Scalable best-practices for LCA/EPD development and data sharing

To meet current and future market needs, we will need to embrace catalytic innovation in (digital) solutions for both the provision and adoption of EPD data in full. During the ISC2023 manufacturers and software/tool providers will share best practices that dramatically increase the number of freely accessible EPDs whilst keeping credibility, affordability, and usability of the solution at heart.