



Institut Bauen und Umwelt Newsletter

Review DOMOTEX FAIR 2014 Flooring Industry commits itself to sustainable building

More than any other sector the flooring industry promotes more sustainability in the construction industry. 45.000 professional trade visitors could convince themselves at this year's DOMOTEX, 11 to 14 January in Hanover, that higher product transparency is the key for sustainable, ecological and healthy building...[more](#)



Sustainable Building – At “DACH + HOLZ International“ Manufacturers Count On Transparent Product Information

“More and more environmental product declarations also prevail in the wood and roofing branch“, IBU's Managing Director summarizes after his visit at this year's fair “DACH+HOLZ International”...[more](#)

IBU at the Ecobuild 2014

The fair took place in London, celebrating its 10th anniversary and again it has been a success. From 4th -6th March about 45,000 visitors informed themselves about sustainable design, construction, energy and property...[more](#)



IBU International: First Construction Material Association from the UK creates EPD within the IBU-program

The EPD which defines the environmental impact of all cement produced on the domestic market in the UK was created together with PE INTERNATIONAL, a sustainability consultancy specialising in Life Cycle Assessment (LCA), and is a cornerstone for the domestic construction industry...[more](#)



IBU attends an international EPD-Workshop in Portugal



Initiated by the Portuguese EPD-program holder DAPHABITAT, the international EPD-Workshop “EPDs as an eco-Innovation tool in Europe” took place on 17th March 2014 at the campus of the University of Aveiro...[more](#)

Best-Practice-Example EPDs were introduced as a basis for Building Certification in Istanbul

Due to a growing awareness for Green Building Certification the Turkish Green Building Council (CEDBIK) arranged for the 3rd international green building summit in Istanbul, from 20 -21 February 2014 entitled „Cutting Edge Projects, Innovative Ideas, Inspiring Models,“ uniting experts and representatives from building industries, discussing international Best Practice-Examples...[more](#)



New members

EPD for Textile Stretch Ceiling Systems from PONGS



PONGS Technical Textiles GmbH is another gain for Institute Construction and Environment (IBU). The company which belongs to the PONGS Group, manufactures technical textiles as for example textile-based print media for screen printing, textile and digital printing, trade fair and stage building products, as well as interior sun screens and textile stretch ceilings...[more](#)

EPDs for Coating Systems for Preventive Fire Protection

The positive development of Institute Construction and Environment (IBU) is continued in 2014. IBU welcomes its new member from the coating industry, Rudolf Hensel GmbH...[more](#)



HAFI Door- and Window-Hardware GmbH Creates EPDs

Institute Construction and Environment (IBU) welcomes another a new member ,HAFI Door- and Window-Hardware GmbH. The company located in the Swabian town Elchingen, southern Germany, specializes in manufacturing door and window handles for private and public buildings...[more](#)



Announcements

The Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Institute Construction and Environment takes place on 17th June 2014. Venue will be the RAMADA Hotel-Berlin-Alexanderplatz.

For further information about the agenda and the framework program, an official invitation for IBU-members will be send to you in the near future. As a special highlight we are offering this year to register for a visit on the Berlin TV Tower with a 360° panorama view over the entire city after the General Asssembly (starting approximately 6.00 p.m.).

The **22nd meeting of the Round Table for Sustainable Building takes place on 29th April 2014.**

On 15th May the **3rd meeting of the Round Table Resource Efficiency in Construction Industry takes place** at BBR in Berlin.

IBU on BAU 2015

BAU 2015, the world's leading trade fair and congress for architecture, materials and systems is the biggest and most important event for the branch and is looming on the horizon. Three key issues are "Intelligent Urbanization", "Humans and Buildings" and "Energy- and Resource Efficiency" and from 19th to 24th January 2015 around 2,000 exhibitors from all over the world are presenting architecture, materials and systems at the fair premises in Munich. IBU, as a leading initiative of construction product manufacturers, again has its own stand on BAU 2015, informing about the role of construction products in sustainable building. More detailed information will soon follow.



BAU 2015

19.-24. Januar · München

www.bau-muenchen.com

IBU participates at Consense 2014



Consense, international trade fair and congress for sustainable building, investment and operating presents current innovations and new perspectives for the building and real estate industry on 1st and 2nd July in Stuttgart. Together with new partners and well-known participants the fair offers specialist visitors, exhibitors and congress participants solutions and impulses regarding major issues and question of this future market. Additionally, there will be special presentations on product developments and building trends.

Under the motto „Meet the Leaders of Sustainability“ the renowned fair unites experts from different branches on subjects like sustainable planning and building. IBU will be present on Consense 2014 with its own stand, informing about issues like EPDs and sustainability in the building branch. We would be happy to welcome you in Hall 2 Stand 2D20 at ICS, Stuttgart Trade Fair. Furthermore, we would be pleased to take the opportunity and talk to you personally on the fair, to hand-over EPDs to IBU members and to welcome new members of our association.

The Building Industry

In co-operation with IBU, Reflex Verlag (Reflex publishing house) publishes a special supplement we would like to draw your attention to:

“Die Bauindustrie” (“The Building Industry“) will be published in the daily German newspaper Frankfurter Allgemeinen Zeitung , FAZ and other newspapers on **22nd May 2014** and will reach more than 1,000,000 readers.

Reflex Verlag is independent of FAZ and will look at the topics in question in a factual and objective manner.

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- Road building and transport infrastructure
- Building materials and -machines
- Craft sector

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