

# Institut Bauen und Umwelt Newsletter June 2015

Dear Ladies and Gentleman, dear IBU-members,

Our newsletter this month focuses on the Annual General Meeting of IBU 2015. The Board elections confirmed the entire Board including the Chairman and all Substitutes. We are very pleased to welcome Martin Glöckner from "Deutsche Bauchemie" as an additional member. Our long-standing President Professor Dr. Horst Bossenmayer will also continue to work in his position - it is his sixth term in office at IBU. On behalf of IBU I would like to congratulate everyone who was reelected and say thank you for your support in the past and already for your future support.



I would also like to thank all employees of our office here in Berlin because they ensure IBU's success with their daily dedication.

We are especially pleased to introduce our new video clip to you, explaining what EPDs are and how they work. During the past weeks we have worked intensively on creating this clip and we are proud that we can show it to you just in time for the Annual General Meeting. This short video clip will give an easily comprehensible understanding to everyone interested in EPDs. I very much hope that you like the outcome and will help us to gain wide public awareness by passing the clip on.

With summerly regards

Yours Dr.-Ing. Burkhart Lehmann



# **IBU News**

#### **International Speakers at the AGM of IBU 2015**

Comprehensive information for IBU Members during the frame programme of the IBU Annual General Meeting 2015...more



Please find the presentations of the speakers linked from the pictures:

















# Elections on the IBU Annual General Meeting 2015

IBU President confirmed in office and new Board elected...more







#### **IBU Annual Report 2014**

At the Annual General Meeting on 11 June 2015, IBU Managing Director Dr. Burkhart Lehmann introduced the Annual Report for the year 2014 and thereby officially closed the financial year 2014 which had been very positive for the association and its development...more

#### The EPD explained in five minutes



Our video explaining EPDs is now online!...more

#### Interface to ÖKOBAUDAT

Our interface from the online tool to ÖKOBAUDAT is switched to active since May, 27, 2015, so from now on (German) EPDs can be transferred to the ÖKOBAUDAT.



Please notice: The transfer includes two quality checks: at

IBU and in the inbox of the BBSR, so the dataset will not be released immediately. New datasets will be published periodically by the BBSR.

The next update is planned for <u>June 30, 2015</u>. Therefore EPDs have to be transferred by June 16, 2015 in the online tool, for being published with this update.

For the video from the webinar for using the interface (IN GERMAN) please see here.

# **Environmental Product Declaration for Schöck Isokorb Typ KXT**

At the Passivhaustagung 2015 in Leipzig IBU handed over the first EPD for the product Isokorb Typ KXT50 to Schöck...more





#### Creation EPDs for smoke dampers now possible at IBU

The previous PCR for fire dampers have been added to smoke dampers. Thus, the creation at the IBU EPD is now possible for smoke dampers too.

The documents can be found as all other PCR documents Part B in recent version via the IBU database system <a href="https://epd-online.com">https://epd-online.com</a>.



## **New members**

#### **SCHOTT AG joined Institut Bauen und Umwelt**

As of 1st May Institut Bauen und Umwelt (IBU) welcomes SCHOTT AG as a new member from the glass industry...more





#### Mahaphant is a new member at IBU



IBU welcomes Mahaphant Fibre-Cement Public Company Limited from the fibre cement product industry as a new member...more

#### IBU welcomes EFCA as a new member

With EFCA - European Federation of Concrete Admixtures Associations Ltd - a federation of European national associations representing manufacturers of admixtures for concrete construction, mortars and screeds, another European association commits to sustainability via its membership at IBU...more



### **Announcements**

Training programme "DGNB Consultant for construction products and the execution of construction work" in cooperation with IBU



The next DGNB-Consultant trainings in cooperation with IBU will start on:



- 15.-16.07.2015 Stuttgart
- 04.-05.11.2015 Colgone

The three day training is addressed to job starters as well as professionally experienced people...more

#### SKZ-Seminar: Umwelt-Produktdeklarationen (EPD) erfolgreich nutzen

on June 25, 2015 in Würzburg by SKZ - ConSem GmbH...more



### Workshop by brands&values:

Wert und verborgene Potentiale von Umweltproduktdeklarationen

on July 9, 2015 in Bremen...more

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