



# Institut Bauen und Umwelt Newsletter

## June 2016

Dear Ladies and Gentleman, dear IBU-members,

Before we can talk about this year's General Assembly and our IBU members' day soon, with this newsletter we look back to our announcements of this spring.

I hope you will enjoy reading our newsletter. The team from the IBU office is looking forward to meet you on our member's day and AGM 2016.

Yours

Dr.-Ing. Burkhart Lehmann



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## IBU News

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### New version of IBU PCR Part A and the General Programme Instructions

On April 14th 2016 IBU published a new version of the PCR Part A and the General Programme Instructions...[more](#)





### Current Advisory Board (SVR) decisions

New decisions were adopted by the IBU Advisory Board at its meeting on 18 March 2016...[more](#)

### 350 new EPDs in the ÖKOBAUDAT Data Base

The interface between the EPD Online Tool and the BBSR data base ÖKOBAUDAT has had a tremendous effect: Around 350 new EPD data records from the IBU have now been published by BBSR in the ÖKOBAUDAT...[more](#)



### IBU Special Edition “greenBUILDING” for BAU 2017

Together with the publishing house Schiele & Schön IBU is working on a special edition of the magazine greenBUILDING about EPDs & Sustainable Construction that should be ready for BAU 2017.

IBU Members and Associations, Life Cycle Assessment experts, building certification systems and other persons involved in sustainable construction will have the opportunity to present their products and services through EPDs. For details, sales particulars and how to participate, please contact [Anita Kietzmann](#) (IBU) and [Viola Heinrich](#) (greenBUILDING).



### BAU 2017: Create EPDs now!

As a prominent, cross-industry building product manufacturer initiative, the IBU will again have its own booth at BAU 2017 in order to provide information about the role of building products in sustainable building.

Use BAU 2017 to present your products with new EPDs, and work on creating them now! In order to receive and present the new EPDs at the trade fair, submission for verification is required by the second half of 2016!



### Order now: The IBU Trade Fair Package

BAU 2017 offers an outstanding opportunity for IBU members to communicate their commitment to sustainability in the building industry. In addition, starting immediately, the IBU is once again offering the opportunity to order the IBU Trade Fair Package as a regular member. To order, please use the [order form](#).

The packets are expected to be delivered in November 2016.

### Registration of EPDs on the ECO Platform

Just eighteen months after the publication of the first EPDs with the ECO Trademark, the list of 'ECO EPDs' registered as declarations on the website of the ECO Platform ([eco-platform.org](http://eco-platform.org)) has grown to approximately 280. Among them, approximately 80 EPDs have now been published through the IBU. The IBU is working to further increase these numbers, and, on a long-term basis, through the acknowledgement of IBU membership, to strengthen the European controlling body, ECO Platform. You'll have the chance to present your ECO EPDs on a European level: On 6th of October 2016 in Brussels...[more](#)



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## New members

### British Precast has joined IBU



In February 2016 the British Precast Concrete Federation joined IBU (Institut Bauen und Umwelt). IBU is happy to welcome yet another Association from Great Britain that has committed itself to sustainability...[more](#)

### YapiEnerji Doğal Yalıtım has become a new IBU member

In March 2016 YapıEnerji Doğal Yalıtım Malzemeleri San. ve Tic. A.Ş. joined Institut Bauen und Umwelt (IBU). IBU is pleased to welcome the Turkish manufacturer of natural insulation material who is committed to sustainability in the construction industry...[more](#)



### ArcelorMittal joins IBU

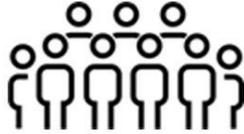


ArcelorMittal

In the beginning of 2016 ArcelorMittal joined Institut Bauen und Umwelt (IBU). IBU warmly welcomes the steel company as its latest member and is happy that another company has chosen IBU to foster its commitment to sustainability...[more](#)

# Announcements

## 2016 Member Day and membership meeting



With the slogan: 'Sustainability You Can Touch', this year's regular IBU membership meeting will, for the first time, be held over two days, with a 'Member Day' held on the day before the meeting. The focus of the Member Day on 6 June will be the real-life

example of a certified building, with a tour, lectures, and the opportunity for professional and personal exchange. On the following day, 7 June, the general meeting will take place, with a general programme in the morning and the actual general meeting in the afternoon...[more](#)

## 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:

- 22.-23.06.2016 Frankfurt/Main



The three day training is addressed to job starters as well as professionally experienced people...[more](#)

## EPD & ECO Platform, a successful story

on 06th of October 2016 in Brussels/Belgium...[more](#)



## Fifth International Symposium on Life-cycle Civil Engineering

on 16.-19. October 2016 in Delft/The Netherlands...[more](#)

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