



Institut Bauen und Umwelt Newsletter

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Dear Ladies and Gentleman, dear IBU-members,

BAU 2015 has been really successful for us this year and together with you we would like to review this past week in January on the fair in Munich. I am especially pleased to present two of our new international cooperation partners to you in this newsletter with whom we agreed to co-operate during BAU.

We are proud, that in the course of the fair we continued to award numerous EPDs to our members. This illustrates that environmental impact of construction products remains a topical subject.

For 2015 it is our aim to popularize EPDs as a source of information and to promote the demand and use of EPD data. An important step was taken by introducing the new construction part editor of BBSR, which has access to data of ÖKOBAUDAT. Life cycle assessment of single construction products can now be combined. We are very pleased that this online tool, which is freely accessible, was introduced on BAU and we hope, that as a result, EPDs will gain additional value. Together with DGNB, IBU will launch a training programme on construction products and construction in order to further familiarize users with EPDs. The first training will be at the end of February and I would hereby like to invite anybody interested to participate.

Yours Dr.-Ing. Burkhardt Lehmann



IBU News

Trade Fair Success: IBU and its members at BAU 2015

BAU, the World's Leading Trade Fair for Architecture, Materials and Systems, has been really successful with 2,000 exhibitors from over 40 different countries and more than 250,000 visitors...[more](#)



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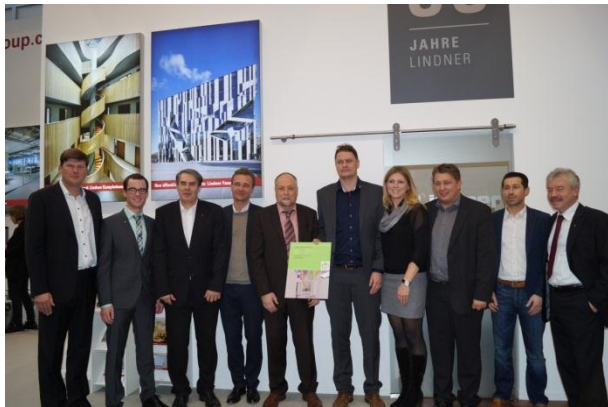
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Mutual recognition with EPD Danmark at BAU 2015

Signing the agreement of mutual recognition of EPD programmes with the Danish programme holder DTI (Danish Technological Institute) meant a highlight for IBU...[more](#)



Memorandum of Understanding for Turkish EPD programme

On BAU 2015 IBU agreed on a memorandum of understanding with the Turkish Construction Material Association in order to establish a Turkish EPD programme...[more](#)



ÖKOBAUDAT and new Online tool eLCA introduced

During the course of BAU 2015, IBU introduced the construction material database ÖKOBAUDAT of The Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR)...[more](#)



Announcements

Joined activity with IBU to become a DGNB Consultant for construction products and construction



This new training to become a DGNB Consultant for construction products and construction will qualify you and equip you with specialist knowledge, focussing on sector specific issues when implementing sustainable construction projects.

The three-day training has a practical oriented approach and is carried out in cooperation with IBU. It is aimed at both young and experienced professionals – starting on 25 February 2015...[more](#)

Introductory Webinar explaining the IBU-ÖKOBAUDAT interface

On 5th of March 2015 from 11 to 12 a.m. IBU will offer an introductory webinar to the function of the new interface from the IBU EPD online system <https://epd-online.com> to the national product database ÖKOBAUDAT of the BBSR.



Detailed information will follow on the IBU-Website.

Save the day: General Meeting of Members 2015



Save the day - our next annual General Meeting of members will take place on 11th June 2015 in Berlin.

Please diarise this date already.

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