

# Introduction

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# Sustainability Reporting



#### International pressure to report environmental performance

## Sustainable Buildings



#### We want Sustainable Buildings



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#### But how to assess sustainability?



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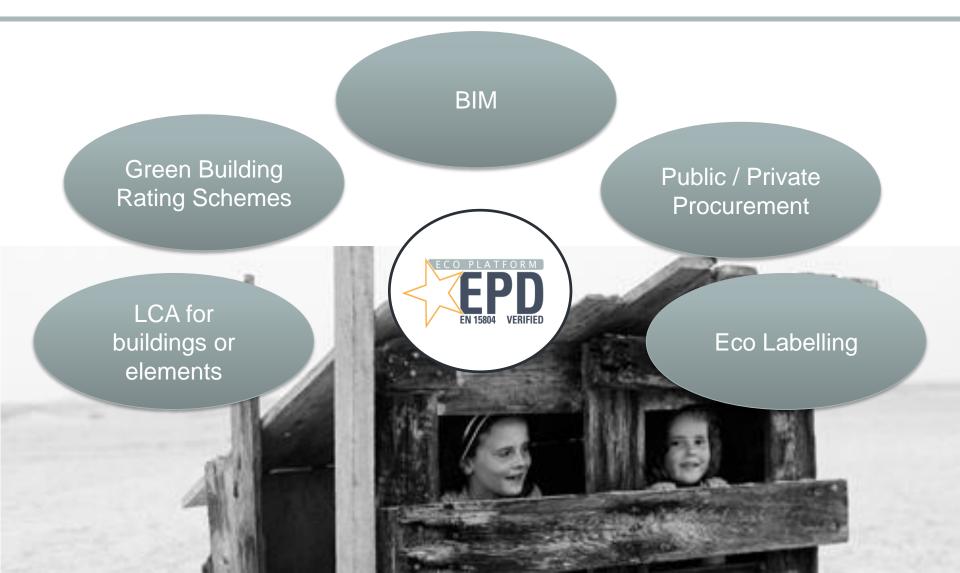


#### Life-Cycle Assessment on building level (Building LCA)



# Request for LCA data from Products





### Barriers



#### International demand for product-specific LCA data

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### European Standardization: EN15804

#### But harmonization was (and still is) required !!!

# Role of the ECO Platform



Umbrella organization for EPD Programme Operators in Europe: one voice for all established EPD Programmes

- harmonization of European EPD Programmes
- easier implementation of new standards in the market
- interface to applications (users) of EPD

support development of solutions to eliminate barriers and facilitate the provision of environmental data from products

# Achievements



ECO EPD introduced a quality standard for European EPD

- definition of common core EPD
- development of common quality and verification standards
- international recognition of ECO EPD

Added-value for Industry and "applications" of EPD in the whole Construction Sector



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