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Sven-Olof Ryding (IVL, EPD International)

Sven-Olof is Associate Professor in System Ecology at the University of Uppsala. He has held several positions with regard to scientific work such as Ass. Prof. at the University of Linköping and Head of Research at the Swedish Environmental Research Institute, IVL.

Sven-Olof has been leading operational work as Senior Environmental Advisor at the Confederation of Swedish Enterprises and Managing Director for the Swedish Environmental Management Council, the former Swedish expert organization on Sustainable Procurement.

Sven-Olof has been engaged and led a number of international activities and standardization work "with regard to sustainable development and procurement within EU, UN and bilateral work around the world.



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Dr.-Ing. Burkhard Lehmann (IBU)

Burkhard is Managing Director at IBU (Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V. Berlin, Germany) since 2013.

Burkhard studied architecture at the University of Hannover. As science assistant and assistant professor he worked in the field of building physics and construction material. He finished his time at university with a Ph.D. thesis.

Burkhard worked from 1995-1996 as a project engineer at Kötter Consulting Engineers, Rheine, 1996-2000 at Braas Roofing Systems as head of technical information service, 2000-2013 at KME Germany AG as sales engineer and innovation manager for rolled copper products and within the field of environmental communication.



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Hakon Hauan (EPD-Norge)

Hakon is Managing Director at The Norwegian EPD Foundation (EPD-Norge), located on Oslo, Norway.

Hakon studied International Economy and Administration at the Norwegian Business School in Oslo, including exchange program at ESADE in Barcelona and ICADE in Madrid and management studies at IMD, Lausanne.

Hakon has an extensive international career from 1992 as Director for Agfa Gevaert and Philips. Working for the Norwegian government as CEO for Innovation Norway in Spain, including responsibility for EEA grants/projects within Renewable Energy and Environment

Since 2015 Hakon is Managing Director for EPD-Norge



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Aitor Aragon (AENOR, GlobalEPD)

Aitor has a Master in Civil Engineering. He is working in AENOR since 2008 in the following fields:

- Certification Committees Manager at AENOR, representing AENOR in standardization and certification forums like ECO Platform, PEF, etc. Current Vice-President of ECO Platform
- Manager of the GlobalEPD Programme since 2014.
- Previously responsible for sustainability and civil engineering works as standardization project manager, acting for example as the ISO Secretary for the WG for sustainability in civil engineering works
- Worked in R+D projects related with environmental assessment in the construction sector, like the FP7 “LCE4Roads” for sustainability assessment of road pavements



From 2003 to 2008 Aitor worked in software development for civil engineering works.

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Marc Bosmans (Trade Association Eurima)

Marc has over ten years' experience in sustainability related topics as Circular Economy, Waste Management and Life Cycle Assessment.

Marc is as Sustainable Construction Manager responsible for the development, coordination and implementation of all sustainable construction related activities within Eurima, the European Industry Association of mineral wool insulation manufacturers. He is an active participant in CEN/TC350 and was directly involved in the development of LEVEL(S); the new EU tool for sustainable buildings.

Marc was previously heading the Sustainable Organisations department at Intertek-RDC; providing advice to both public and private organisations on the basis of quantitative impact assessment.

Marc is a Bio-Engineer with a specialisation in Environmental Technologies from Ghent University in Belgium and speaks English, Dutch and French.



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Kim Allbury (Green Building Rating Scheme BREEAM, BRE)

Kim is a sustainability consultant with over 15 years of experience in Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and methodology for LCA work. She is specialised in modelling LCA of construction products and providing environmental guidance to designers and materials producers on environmentally preferential product specification.

Kim is a verifier to the BRE Global EN 15804 Verified EPD Programme and for EcoPlatform.



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Dr. Eva Schmincke (LCA Practitioner thinkstep)

Eva holds a PhD in Biochemistry from Tuebingen University and has been teaching LCA at the University of Forestry in Rottenburg for more than 15 years. After several years at Öko-Institut Freiburg developing product assessment tools her consultancy covered development and communication of LCA results.

Today Eva is chair of the product section in CEN TC 350, Sustainability of Construction Works, member of the Advisory Board of IBU (German EPD program operator for construction products) and works as verifier for IBU. She is also a founding member of the ECO Platform, of DGNB, (German rating tool for buildings) and GEDNet. She works as a consultant for various industries, as well as for German environmental NGO as a translator of standards to practice in sustainable construction.

