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The PEPecopassport® program presents its new tools

The 1st edition of the “PEP workshops” is a success

On June 2nd, 2015, the first “PEP workshop” was the occasion to present the useful tools to make product environmental declarations. Organized by the environmental declaration program PEPecopassport®, the workshop has led to an understanding of the regulatory challenges through easy-to-use tools.

The PEPecopassport® documents (PEP for Product Environmental Profile) are the real environmental identity cards of electrical, electronic and HVAC-R equipments.

A new reference document in accordance with the market requirements

After being reviewed by a third-party panel, the **3rd edition of the PCR** (PCR for “Product Category Rules” which define the rules to make PEPecopassport® documents) is the result of technical work conducted by the PEPecopassport® program in order to ensure manufacturers a better adaptation of PEP environmental declarations to market evolutions and requirements in France and in Europe.

This new PCR provides a **common framework** for practitioners, who are willing to make a Type III Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) according to ISO 14025 standard, to **simplify, exploit** and **compare** environmental data within a specific scope.

A digital database easy and open

The workshop was also the occasion to officially launch the **Digital Database** of the PEPecopassport® program. It enables to register and digitally manage the PEPecopassport® documents: support, time savings, easier management, use and release of data are associated with this new tool that is directly connected with the [INIES database](#), the reference French national database to facilitate the **evaluation of the environmental performance of buildings**.

An attentive and curious audience

A rich and valuable exchange with the audience was a way, at the end of the 1st PEP workshop, to enhance the debate and open reflection that will strengthen the ability of the P.E.P Association to provide clear, pragmatic and relevant answers for both PEPecopassport® document makers and users.

About the P.E.P Association

As a non-profit organisation, the P.E.P Association’s main mission is to develop at the international level the environmental declaration program “PEPecopassport®” for electrical, electronic and Heating Ventilation Air conditioning-Refrigeration equipments. As such, it defines the PEPecopassport® program’s operating procedures with ethics and transparency, according to international requirements.

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