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## CPR Series



## Will EPDs become mandatory?

March 18, 2025 at 11 AM CET

### Key take-aways

- What will become mandatory and when?
- What should manufacturers do and when? Why act today ?
- What are the main challenges of CPR & DoPc?



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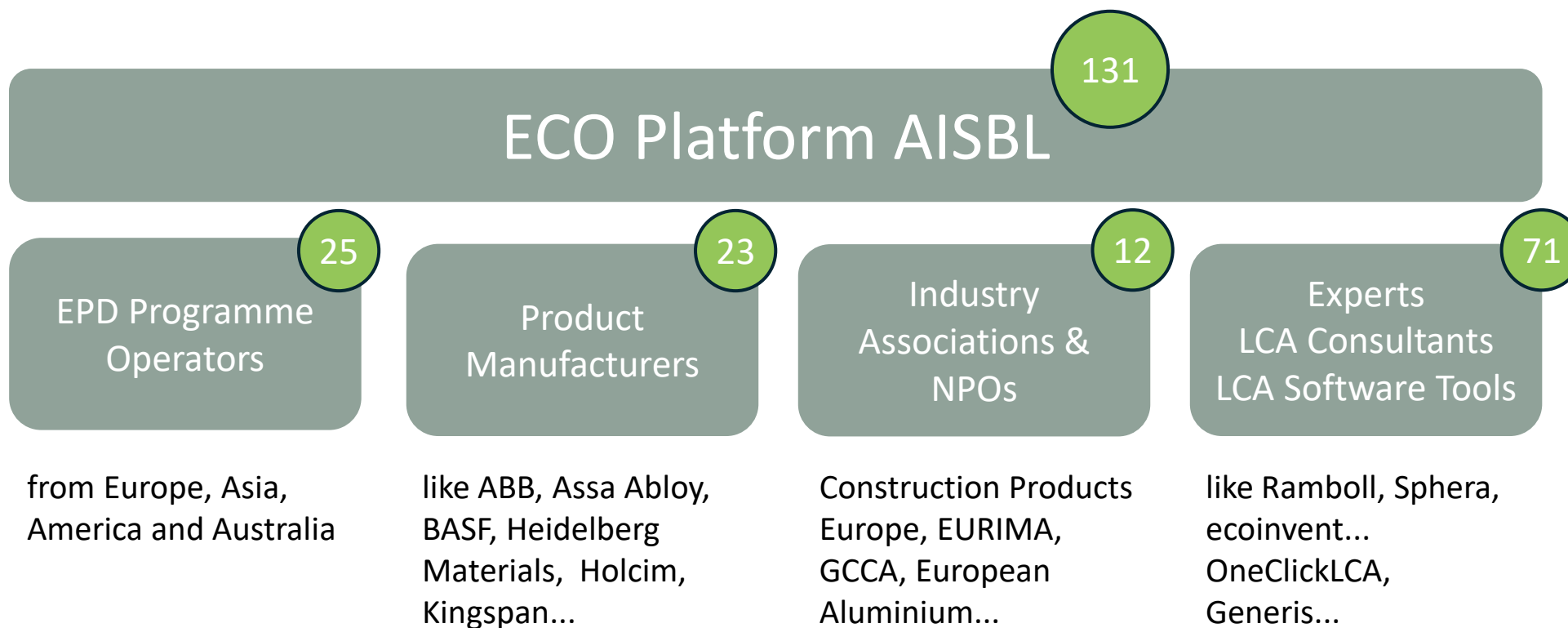




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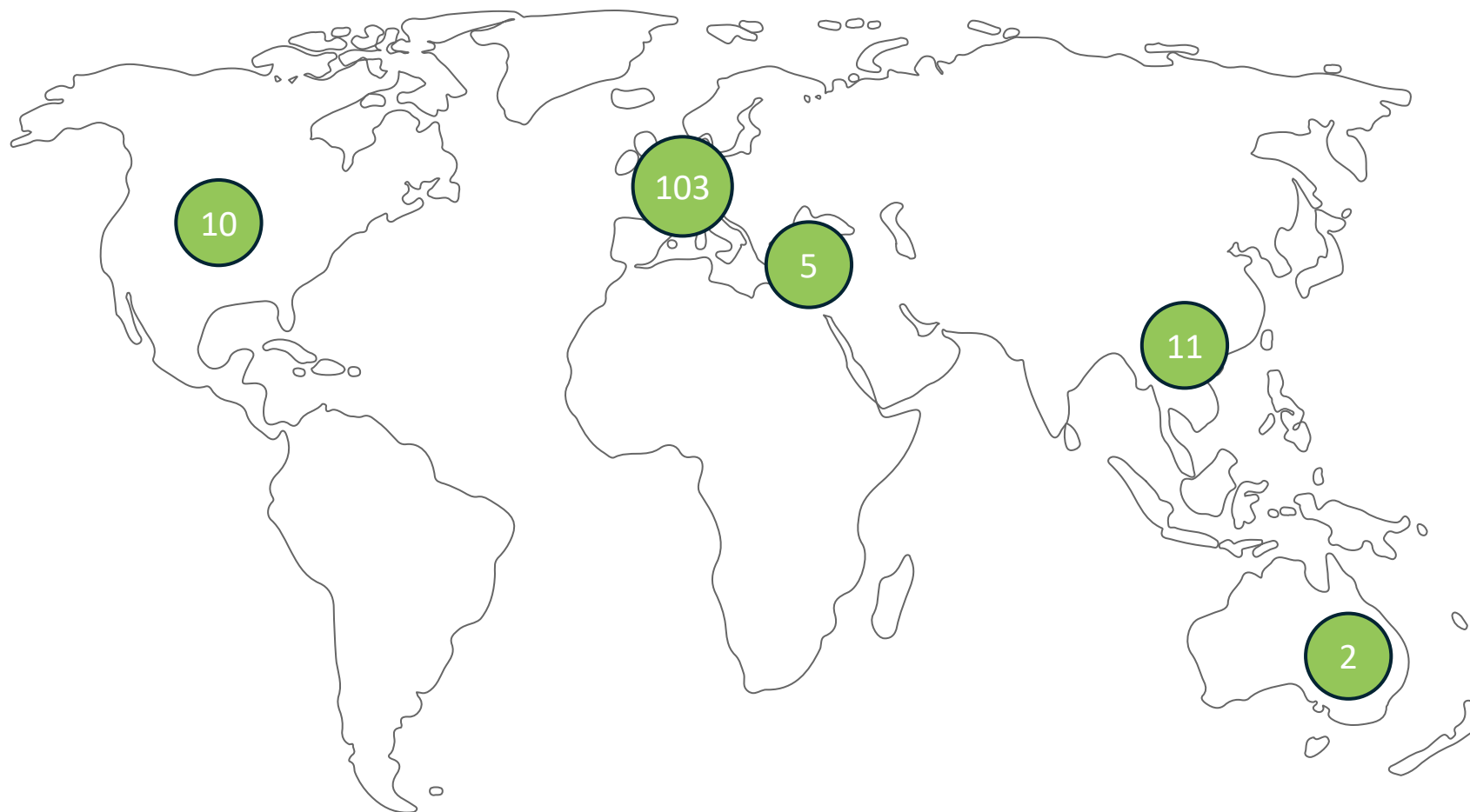
ECO Platform aims to promote and to contribute to the sustainable development, including a low-carbon economy and resource efficiency in the construction industry and beyond.

# OUR MEMBERS



ECO Platform AISBL is a non-profit association, registered in Brussels.

# GLOBAL HARMONIZATION





# KEY MILESTONES



## ECO Governance

Establishment of a common governance with binding rules for all ECO EPD Programmes



## ECO EPD

Establishment of ECO EPD as globally recognized label for reliable data quality



Product Group	Location	Value	Unit	Category	Value	Unit	Category
Aluminum	Germany	1.2	kg	CO2e	1.2	kg	CO2e
Steel	Germany	1.5	kg	CO2e	1.5	kg	CO2e
Concrete	Germany	1.8	kg	CO2e	1.8	kg	CO2e
Wood	Germany	1.1	kg	CO2e	1.1	kg	CO2e
Plastic	Germany	1.3	kg	CO2e	1.3	kg	CO2e
Glass	Germany	1.4	kg	CO2e	1.4	kg	CO2e
Brick	Germany	1.6	kg	CO2e	1.6	kg	CO2e
Insulation	Germany	1.7	kg	CO2e	1.7	kg	CO2e
Roofing	Germany	1.9	kg	CO2e	1.9	kg	CO2e
Windows	Germany	2.0	kg	CO2e	2.0	kg	CO2e
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Crane	Germany	3.0	kg	CO2e	3.0	kg	CO2e
Lifting	Germany	3.1	kg	CO2e	3.1	kg	CO2e
Transport	Germany	3.2	kg	CO2e	3.2	kg	CO2e
Storage	Germany	3.3	kg	CO2e	3.3	kg	CO2e
Processing	Germany	3.4	kg	CO2e	3.4	kg	CO2e
Assembly	Germany	3.5	kg	CO2e	3.5	kg	CO2e
Installation	Germany	3.6	kg	CO2e	3.6	kg	CO2e
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## ECO PORTAL

Establishment of a global data hub offering access to reliable digital data



## NETWORK

Recognition as a credible and objective network of experts by authorities and industry

# OUR WORKING GROUPS

General Assembly

Board of Directors

Management & Head Office

**TEWOG**  
Technical Work

- Ownership of the ECO Platform Standards
- Technical discussions, developments and decisions (position papers)
- >10 Task Groups on specific issues of relevance

**STAWOG**  
Standardization Work

- Monitoring of relevant standardization activities
- Liaisons with ISO and CEN
- Develop common positions for standardization issues
- Proposals to ISO and CEN

**TOOLWOG**  
Tool Working Group

- Definition of requirements from downstream tools
- Advancement of digital data quality and ECO Portal
- Interface to upstream tools

**AGI**  
Advisory Group Industry

- Open for ECO members from manufacturers and industry associations
- Representing Industry in ECO Platform with two Directors on the Board
- Discussions and advice to the BoD on issues of relevance to industry



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# How we got there

## LinkedIn Post on “mandatory EPD”



**Fabian Diaz** • 1st  
LCA & True Sustainability - LinkedIn Top Green Voice | Enviro...  
3mo • 🌱

Are **#LCAs** and **#EPDs** as transparent as they should?

Life Cycle Assessment is supposed to be a scientific and transparent methodology. But LCA is not an independent entity that exists on its own, endowed with inherent qualities by nature.

An LCA is the result of a series of human activities. Therefore, LCA and EPDs are only as transparent and trustworthy as the practitioner/consultant executing the work.

Those who have followed me for some time know my two enemies are dishonesty and **#greenwashing**.

So, given the growing issue of lack of honesty in the LCA business environment, I have made a top 📄 list with the most common lies seen in the last months from some LCA consultants (people/companies that are supposed to be transparent, honest and with a scientific background).


1. "Products with an EPD are sustainable." There is no need for me to explain this here. I wrote a post some time ago on the issue. <https://lnkd.in/dFHEWfBx>
2. "You can make a meaningful and accurate LCA in just few clicks". <https://lnkd.in/dxAvjaRa>
3. "Results from screening LCAs using AI auto LCI mapping are accurate enough". <https://lnkd.in/dY4n4dku>
4. Companies need to create EPDs to comply with the coming ESPR and CPR (European Regulations). New regulations demand an increase for LCA data, that's a fact. But that doesn't mean manufacturers must make EPDs to comply with it. Neither the ESPR nor the CPR (draft) mentions EPDs even once. Yet, some EPD consultants are selling the idea manufacturers will need to make them (hopefully out of ignorance and not as a strategy to catfish clients). <https://lnkd.in/dDxHZTCX>

**Christian Donath** • You  
Managing Director at ECO Platform AISBL  
3mo • ...

Fabian, I appreciate your contributions and follow them. Time to say thanks! On item 4 of your list I need to react. Most of the manufacturers do not understand what is coming with new regulation. You are right that the CPR doesn't make EPD mandatory. However, it makes the declaration of environmental performance mandatory, following the EN15804, which is the EPD standard. Hence, the methodology is the same and the tasks for manufacturers are equal to a large extent. If Consultants are referring to a "mandatory EPD" they are (hopefully) only trying to prepare industry for the right thing, even if legally not 100% precise - but comprehensive.

I don't want to forget mentioning that "EPD" can become mandatory not only directly on product level by the CPR but as well indirectly from building level regulation (EPBD), corporate level (CSR), finance level (Taxonomy) or by specific corporate and private requirements.

**ECO Platform AISBL** has just launched courses (ECO EPD Officer) for manufacturers and other stakeholders for really understanding the coming requirements and be prepared, which I recommend to anyone in need of more orientation. (<https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7265663834080612352/>)

 **ECO Platform AISBL on LinkedIn: Flyer**  
**Qualified ECO EPD Officer**  
🌱 New Dates for the Qualified ECO EPD Officer Course! 🌱 Following our first, successful Level 1...



Orientation needed!



# The Idea

## A Series of Webinars



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# ECO Education

## Course Offers



### COURSE 4

FAST-TRACK

#### Level 1:

Thursday, June 5, 2025: 14:00 - 18:00 CEST

Friday, June 6, 2025: 09:00 - 17:00 CEST

#### Level 2:

Thursday, June 12, 2025: 14:00 - 18:00 CEST

Friday, June 13, 2025: 09:00 - 17:00 CEST

#### Level 3:

Thursday, June 19, 2025: 14:00 - 18:00 CEST

Friday, June 20, 2025: 09:00 - 17:00 CEST

The course content is the same; the sessions are just scheduled closer together—ideal for those who want to dive deep into the topic quickly.

[Register here →](#)

### COURSE 5

#### Level 1:

September 16-18, 2025; 09:00 - 13:00 CEST

#### Level 2:

October 14-16, 2025, 09:00 - 13:00 CEST

#### Level 3:

November 11-13, 2025, 09:00 - 13:00 CET

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### COURSE 6

FAST-TRACK

#### Level 1:

November 19-21, 09:00 - 13:00 CET

#### Level 2:

November 26-28, 2025, 09:00 - 13:00 CET

#### Level 3:

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# ECO Conference

13 May 2025 in Brussels



## CONFERENCE

The Use of Digital EPDs for Building LCA:  
User Journeys Along the Dataflow



Register now:





# Introduction



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Please share with us:

1. Feedback on today's webinar
2. Preferences for coming topics

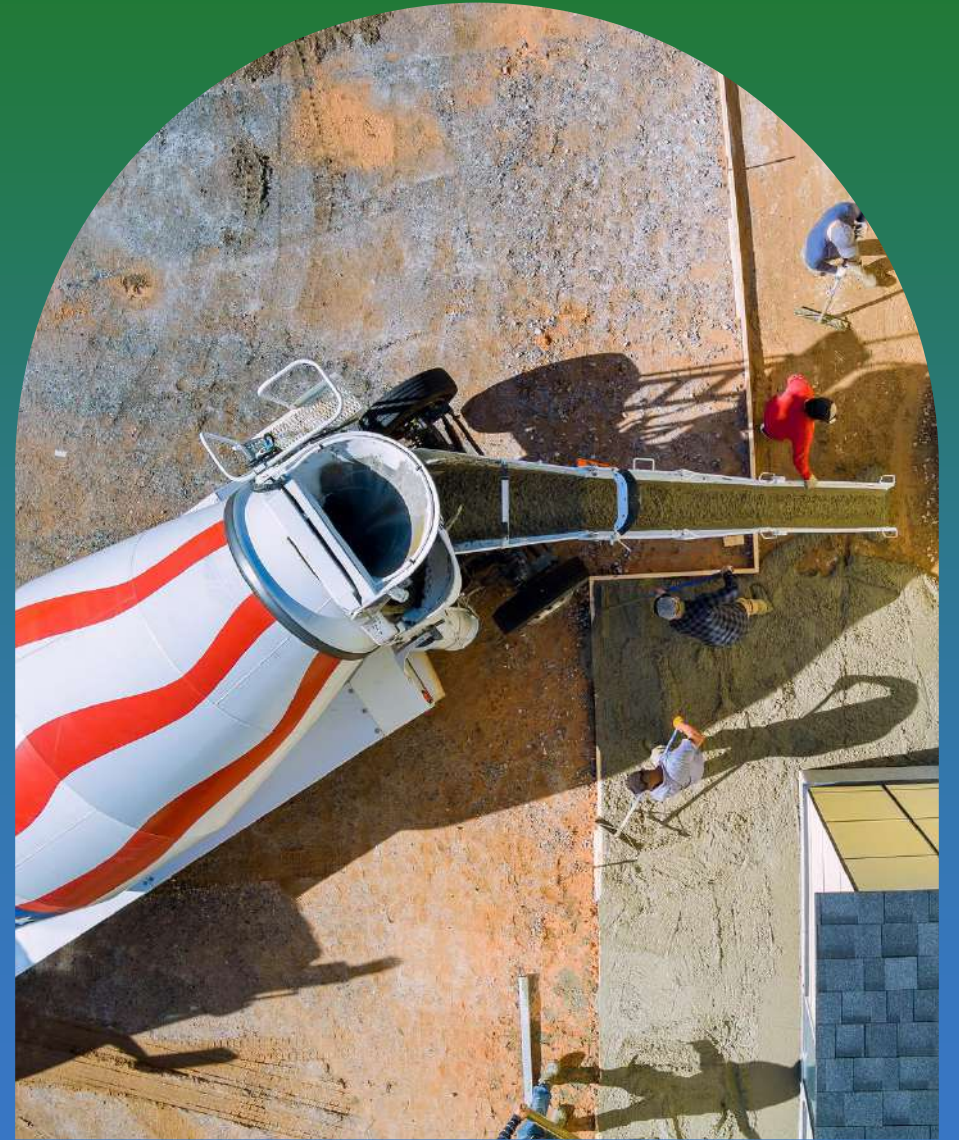







# Climate Earth

EPDs Made Easy





# Our Mission is to drive Concrete's Net-Zero Future through Carbon Measurement, Reporting & Analysis.

**8%**   
**of carbon emissions**

According to the Global Cement and Concrete Association, the concrete industry accounts for approximately 8% of global carbon emissions.

**25%** 

The Global Cement and Concrete Association (GCCA) and 40 leading cement and concrete manufacturers committed to reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 25% by 2030.

# On-Demand, Digital EPDs

Climate Earth's EPD Generators  
Over 1,300 Plants

Climate Earth's EPDs  
Over 80,000 EPDs and counting

Ready Mix Europe  
Germany, Switzerland, Spain, United Kingdom &  
Croatia

Cement  
Bulgaria, France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland,  
Morocco

Ready Mix Asia  
Singapore & New Zealand

For Cement, Ready Mix, & Masonry

## Climate Earth's Network of EPD Generators





# Trusted by industry leaders

“In Climate Earth we have found an ideal partner to provide reliable online EPD information to our customers, empowering them to build low-carbon in a transparent and verified way.”

- **Edelio Bermejo**

Holcim's Head of Global R&D



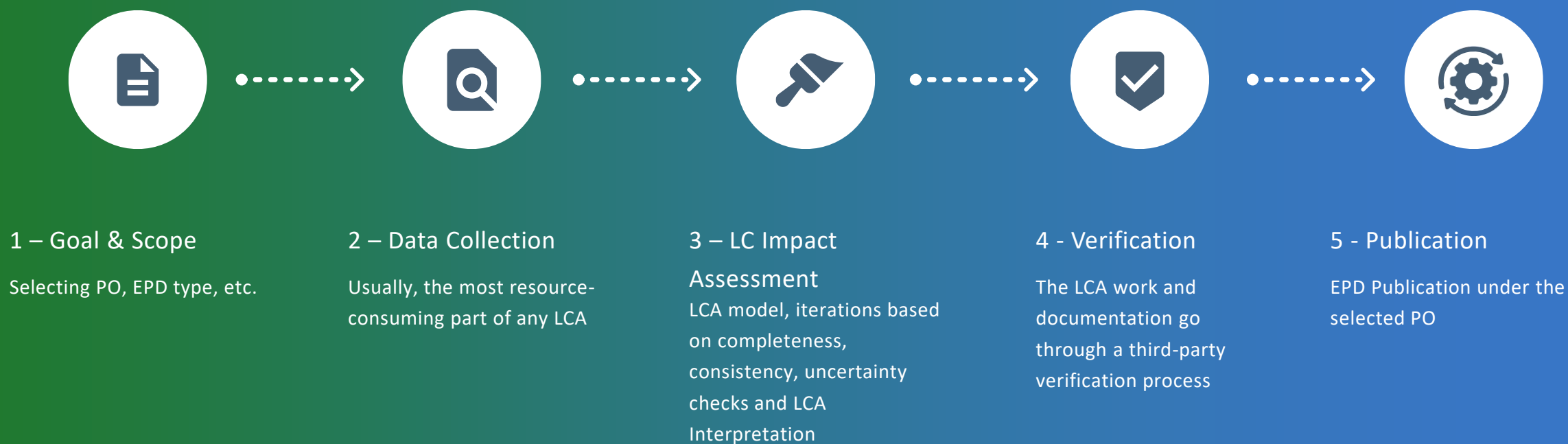
# What Are EPDs?

An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) delivers essential environmental data, helping stakeholders understand the impact of products on the environment.

- Trusted Standards: Compliant with ISO 14040, ISO 14044, ISO 14025, EN 15804, and/or ISO 21930, establishing credibility and acceptance in the industry.
- Foundation for GHG Reduction: Serves as a crucial first step towards reducing greenhouse gas emissions, demonstrating a company's commitment to sustainability.

# Typical EPD Workflow

A one-time process that, once completed, ends up in publishing one EPD, or enables you to generate unlimited, instant, & verified EPDs anytime.





Will EPDs become mandatory?

Olympia Dolla – ASSA ABLOY EMEIA



# We are the global leader in access solutions

Own operations

Employees

Sales, EUR

**+70**

countries

**63,000**

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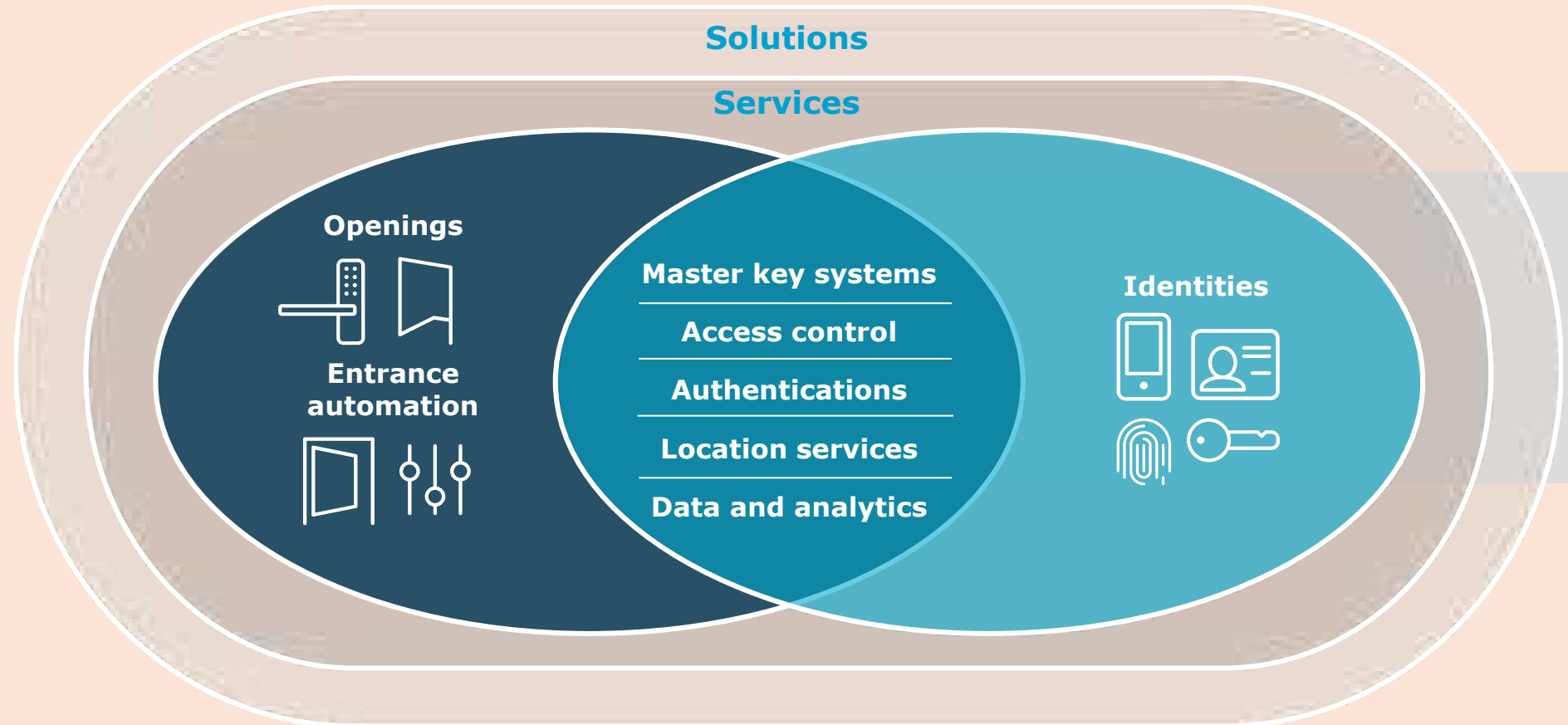
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# We are experts in access solutions

- Our portfolio includes a complete range of access solutions.
- Our offerings are delivered separately or combined to form a complete, full-service access solution.
- Through continuous and sustainable innovation, we develop products and solutions that meet our customers needs.

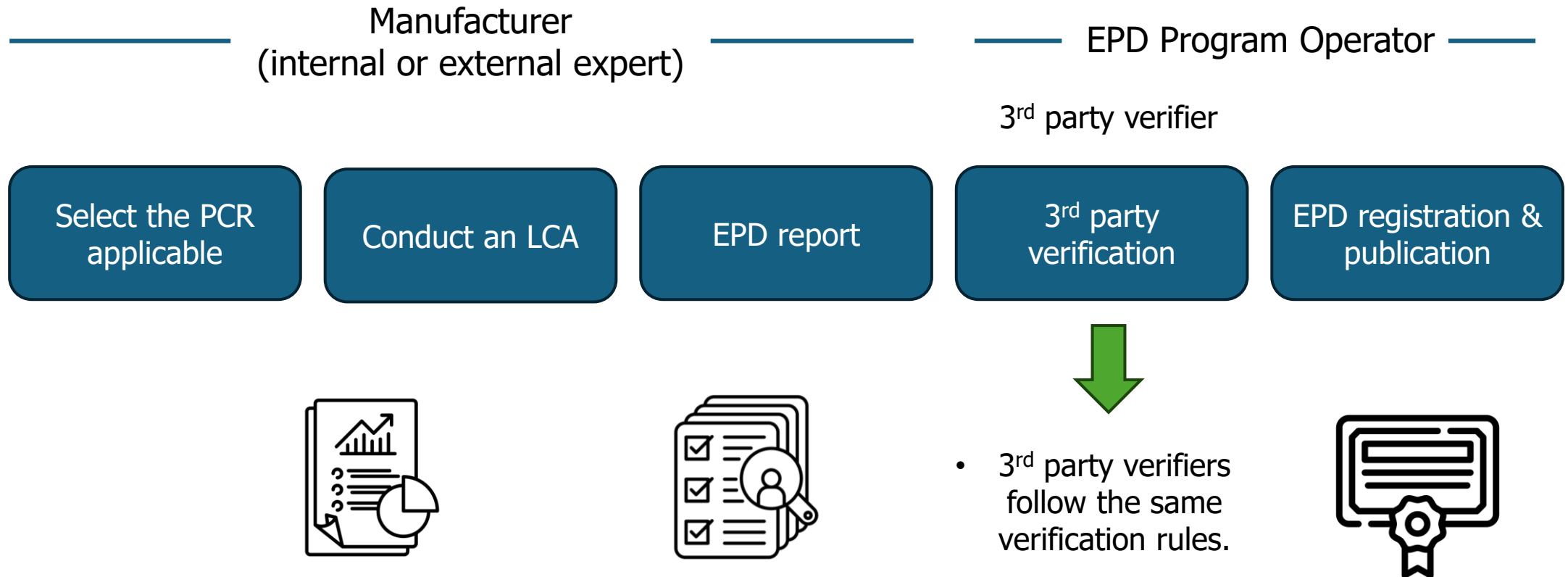


# Questions to answer

- What is the CPR?
- What will become mandatory and when?
- Which products fall in the CPR?
- What are the main challenges?
- What can I do as manufacturer to prepare?

# What is the process to issue an EPD today?

- An EPD is a voluntary declaration today - not an entry point to market a product.

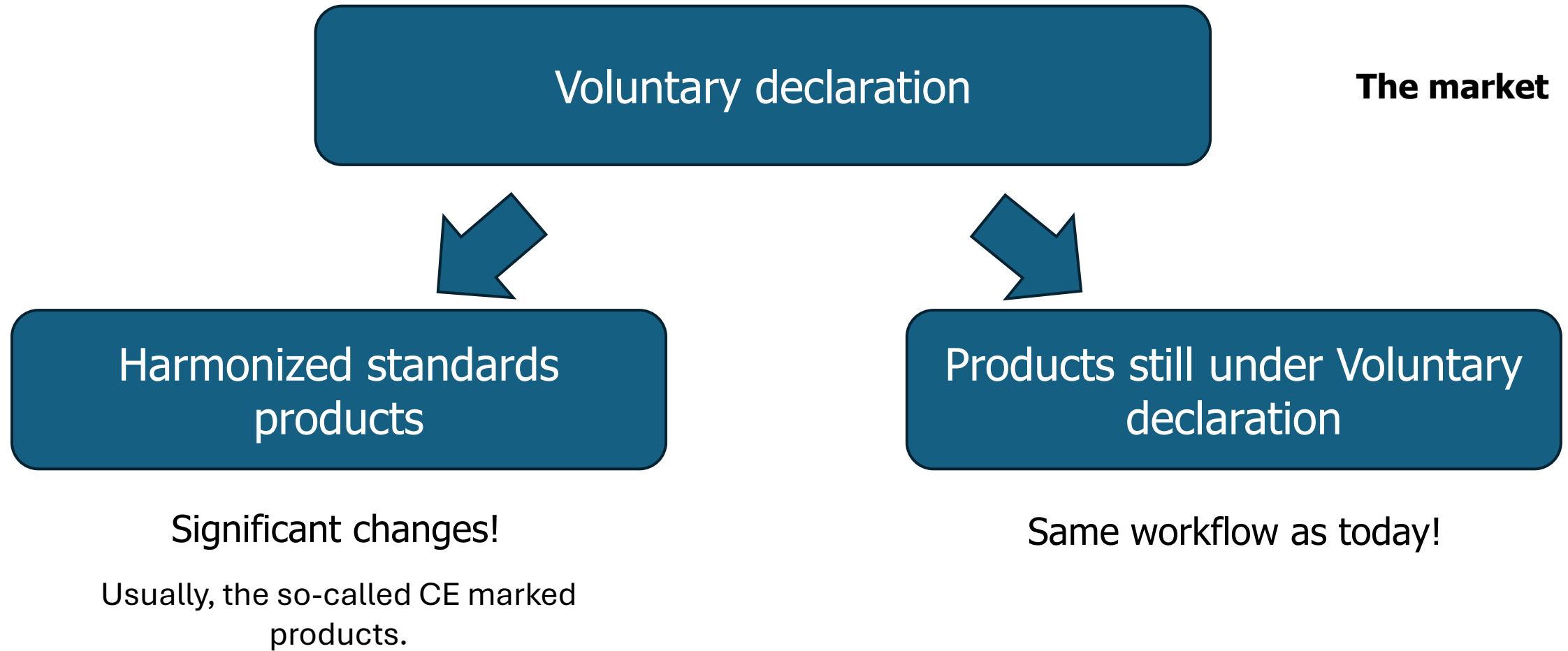


# What is the CPR?

- Harmonised rules & common technical language: functionality, safety and environment of construction products
- Each product is assessed/verified against its conformity with the rules in order to obtain a CE marking.
- Essential for the Single market and free movement of products.
- It exists since 1989 and as from 2011 is an EU Regulation.



# What will change once CPR is in force?



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Harmonized standards products

## The process

Manufacturer  
(internal or external expert)

Notified Body

Select the c-PCR  
applicable

Conduct an LCA

EPD report

AVS 3+  
verification

Results in the  
DoPC

CE marking



*c-PCR: complementary  
Product Category Rules*



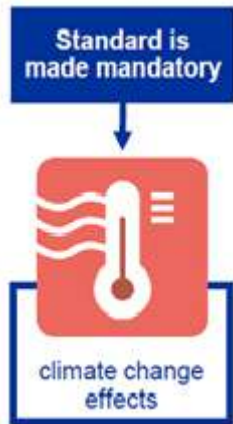
*AVS: Assessment and  
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*DoPC: Declaration of  
Performance and  
Conformity*

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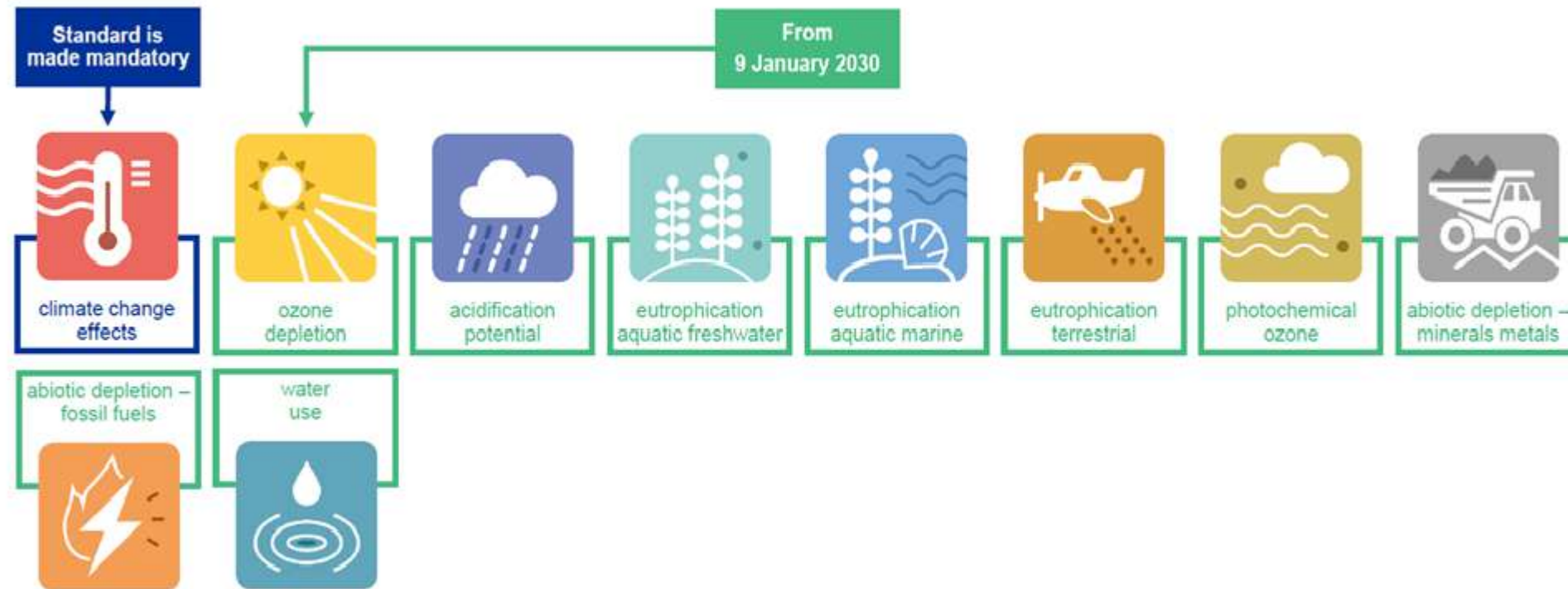
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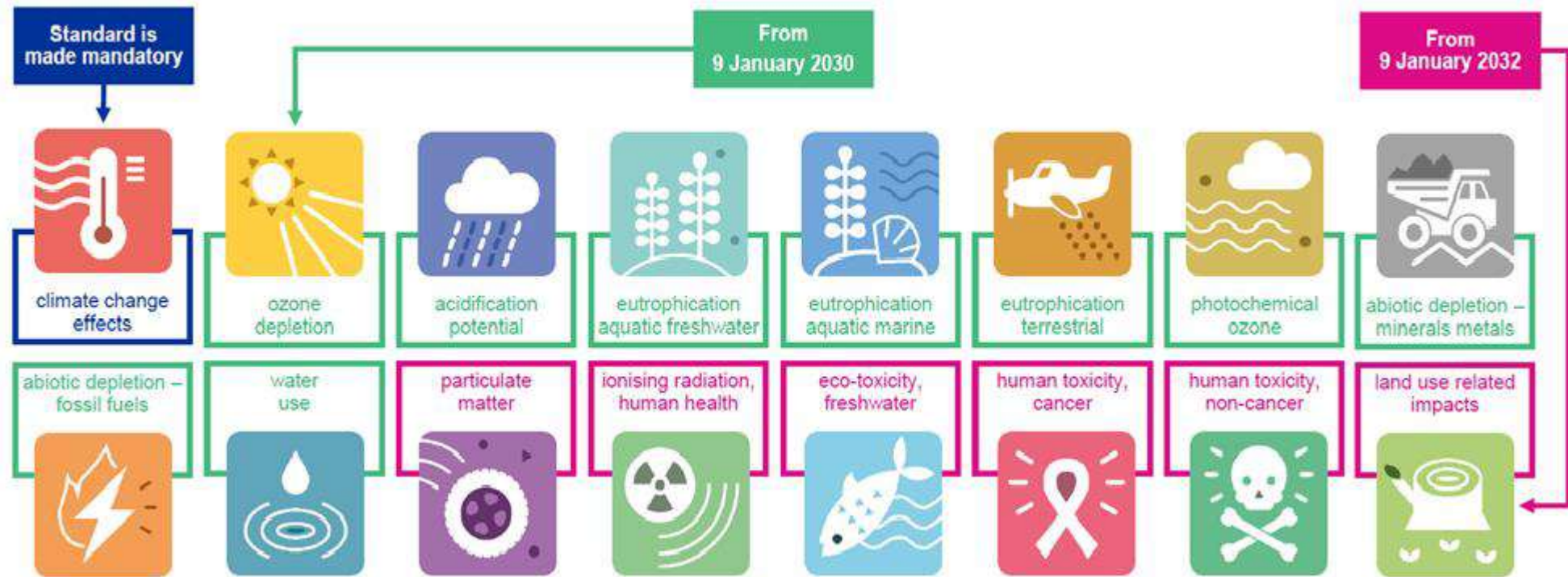
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**Performance based indicators.**

# What will become mandatory?

- Not the only set of indicators that will be needed to be disclosed depending on the product type.
- Conformity requirements may be around Functionality, Safety and Environment.

maximising durability and reliability of the product or its components as expressed through a product's technical lifetime indication of real use information on the product, resistance to stress or ageing mechanisms and in terms of the expected average life span, the minimum life span under worst but still realistic conditions, and in terms of the minimum life span requirements and prevention of premature obsolescence

minimising life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions

maximising reused, recycled and by-product content

selection of safe, sustainable-by-design, and environmentally benign substances

energy use and energy efficiency

resource efficiency

modularity

identifying which product or parts thereof and in what quantity can be reused after de-installation (reusability), and in what quantities

upgradability

ease of reparability during the expected life span, including compatibility with commonly available spare parts

ease of maintenance and refurbishment during the expected life span

recyclability and the capability to be remanufactured

capability of different materials or substances to be separated and recovered during dismantling or recycling procedures

sustainable sourcing

minimising the product-to-packaging ratio

amounts of waste generated, notably hazardous waste

# Illustration of future DoPC information

**DoPC** means Declaration of Performance and Conformity. Some characteristics are performance based – how much, so are associated to conformity – minimum requirement to pass/conform.

Declaration of Performance		ASSA ABLOY
Declaration de performance		
Leistungserklärung		
No.: DoP-DC500.01		
1. Identification code of the product type <small>Code d'identification du type de produit Kenncode des Produkttyps</small>	Controlled door closing devices <small>Ferme Porte Türschließer mit kontrolliertem Ablauf</small>	
2. Type number <small>Référence de produit Produkttyp</small>	DC 500 EN1-4 Overhead door closer with guide rail arm <small>DC 500 EN1-4 Ferme-porte avec bras glissière DC 500 EN1-4 Overtürschließer mit Gleitschiene</small>	
3. Intended use <small>Usage prévu Verwendungszweck</small>	On fire and smoke compartmentation doors <small>Portes de compartimentation feu/fumée An Feuer und Rauchschutztüren</small>	
4. Manufacturer <small>Fabricant Hersteller</small>	ASSA ABLOY Abloy Oy Wahlforsinkatu 20 80101 Joensuu FINLAND	
5. System of assessment and verification of constancy of performance <small>Système d'évaluation et de vérification de la constance des performances System zur Bewertung und Überprüfung der Leistungsconstanz</small>	System 1 <small>Système 1 System 1</small>	
6. The construction product is covered by a harmonised standard <small>Le produit de construction est couvert par une Norme harmonisée Das Bauprodukt wird von einer harmonisierten Norm erfasst</small>		
Notified Body <small>Organisme notifié Notifizierte Stelle</small>	Harmonised Standard <small>Norme EN Harmonisée Harmonisierte EN Norm</small>	CE Certificate / Certification Date <small>Certificat CE / émission CE Konformitätszertifikat, Zertifizierungsdatum</small>
Warrington Certification Limited Holmesfield Road, Warrington Cheshire, WA1 2DS, UK	EN1154:1996 + A1:2002 + AC:2006	1121-CPR-AD5241 18/04/2016

- New chapter in this document – called Environmental Sustainability.
- Table of results of all indicators shown before in the typical format we know from our EPD results section.
- Bonus! Depending on the product type extra indicators may be asked to show conformity with.
- No further information will be shown from the EPD reports we have today.





# What will become mandatory and when?

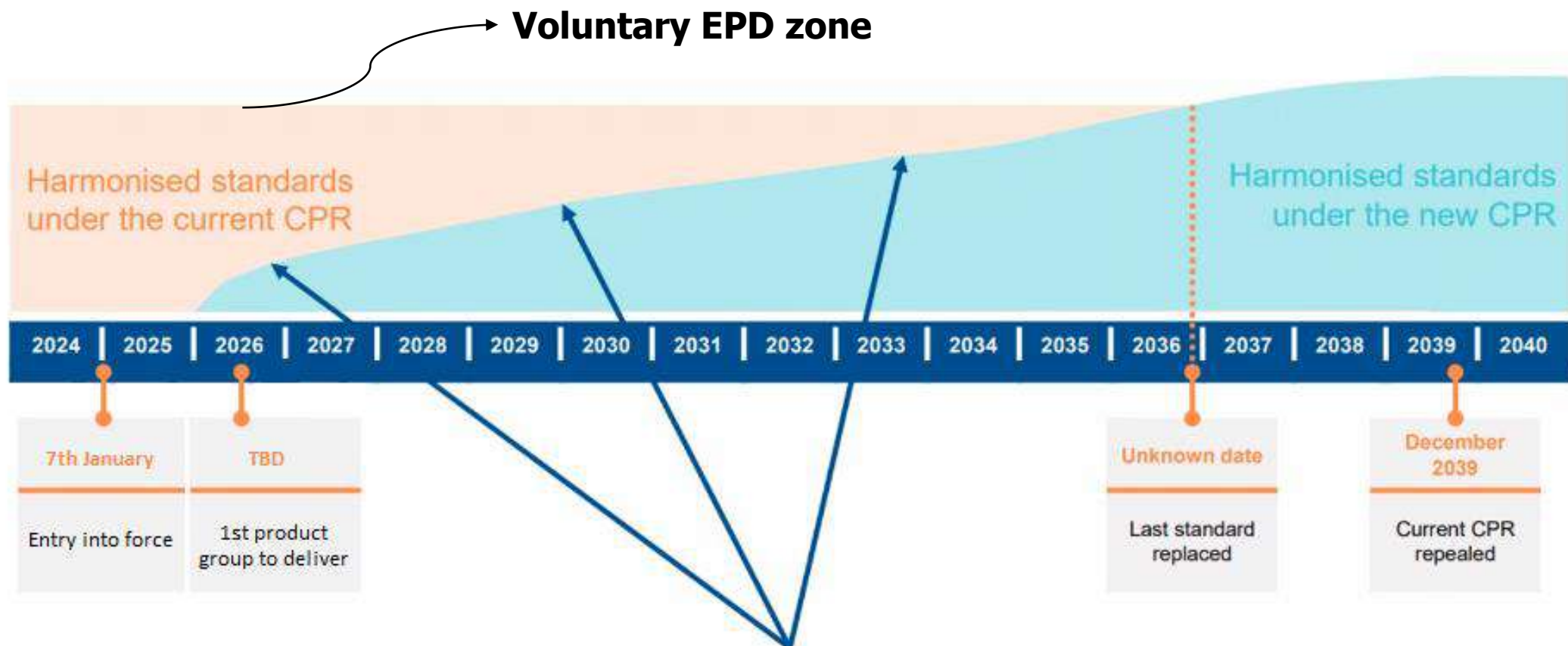
Fire	1 Precast normal/ lightweight/ autoclaved aerated concrete products 1	17 Masonry and related products - Masonry units, mortars, and ancillaries. 9	5 Structural bearings - Pins for structural joints 17	7 Gypsum products 25	6 Chimneys, flues and specific products 33
	20 Structural metallic products and ancillaries 2	24 Aggregates 10	34 Building kits, units, and prefabricated elements 18	33 Fixings 26	32 Sealants for joints 34
	16 Reinforcing and prestressing steel for concrete - Post-tensioning kits 3	10 Fixed fire fighting equipment 11	21 Internal & external wall and ceiling finishes. Internal partition kits 19	3 Membranes, including liquid applied and kits 27	35 Fire stopping, sealing and protective products - Fire retardant products
Dangerous substances	2 Doors, windows, shutters, gates and related building hardware 4	23 Road construction products 12	27 Space heating appliances 20	30 Flat glass, profiled glass and glass block products 28	29 Construction products in contact with water intended for human consumption
	15 Cement, building limes and other hydraulic binders 5	19 Floorings 13	22 Roof coverings, roof lights, roof windows, and ancillary products - roof kits 21	8 Geotextiles, geomembranes, and related products 29	36 Attached ladders
	4 Thermal insulation products - Composite insulating kits/systems 6	4 Thermal insulation products - Composite insulating kits/systems 14	12 Circulation fixtures: road equipment 22	11 Sanitary appliances 30	
Environmental sustainability	13 Structural timber products/elements and ancillaries 7	9 Curtain walling/cladding/structural sealant glazing 15	18 Wastewater engineering products 23	28 Pipes-tanks and ancillaries not in contact with water for human consumption 31	
	26 Products related to concrete, mortar and grout 8	14 Wood based panels and elements 16	25 Construction adhesives 24	31 Power, control and communication cables 32	

	Horizontal subgroups
	Standardisation request adopted
	CPR Acquis ongoing work
	CPR Acquis not started yet
	Fast track ongoing
1	Priority



- Note! The new Regulation is in force already since 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.
- The Regulation is organized in Product families.
- Gradual implementation based on a prioritization made by MS.

# What does it look like in terms of Timeline?



The number of product covered by the new CPR will gradually grow as there will be new harmonised standards cited under the new CPR!

# Challenges ahead





# What could be these challenges?



## **Manufacturers**

A lot of declarations  
will be needed to be  
issued and verified



## **Verifiers**

Limited amount of  
experts to verify LCA  
information



## **Building practitioners**

More building LCA  
assessments, more  
data

# Declaration in the context of the CPR

- Ensure that my DoPC results are representative.
- Worst case scenario is recommended.
- Subject to market surveillance.
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*Let's go with an example!*

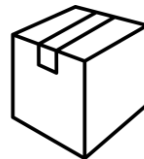
**Factory A**



**Factory B**



**Product X**

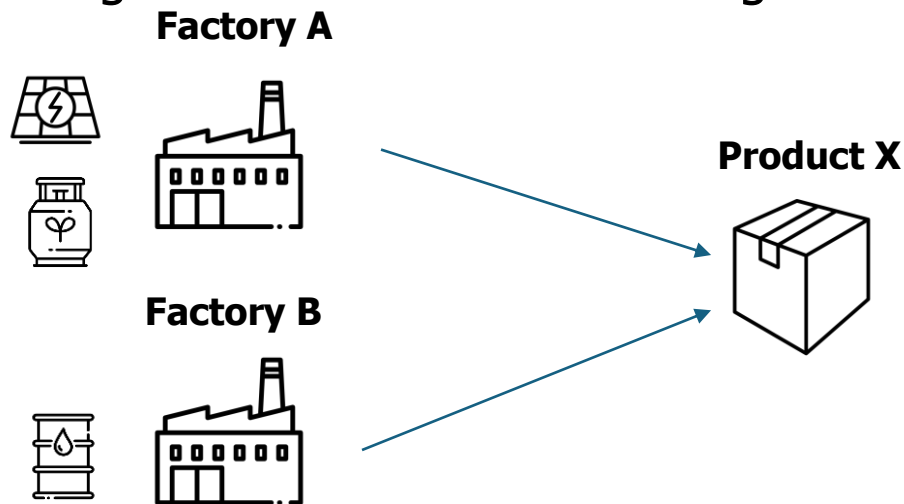


## **Till now**

Weighted performance between the two factories declared in the EPD for Product X.

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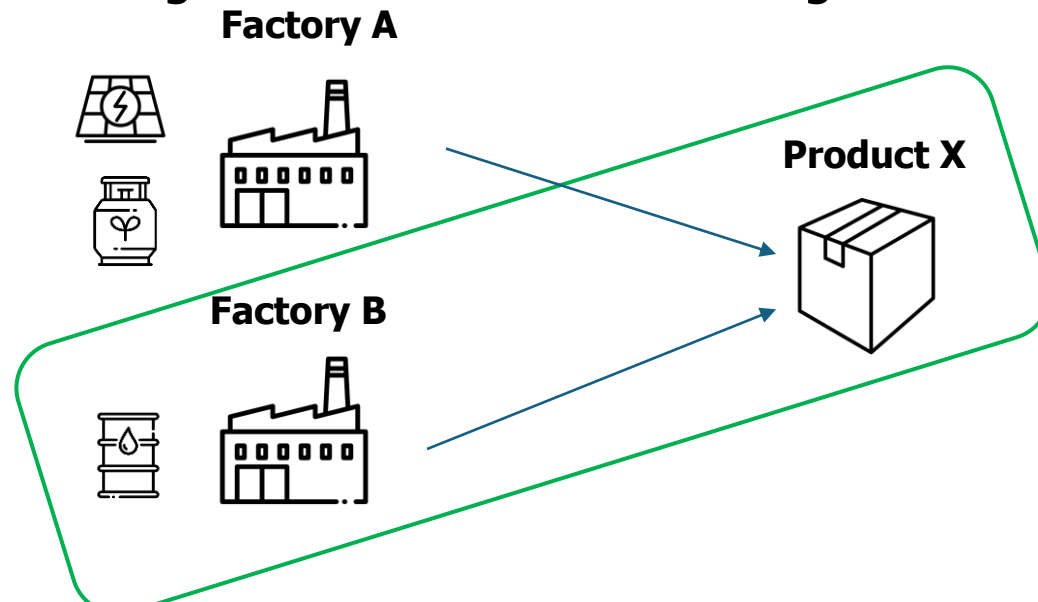
Weighted average performance between the two factories declared in the EPD for Product X.

My declaration depending on the situation potentially underestimates the real environmental performance of my product X.

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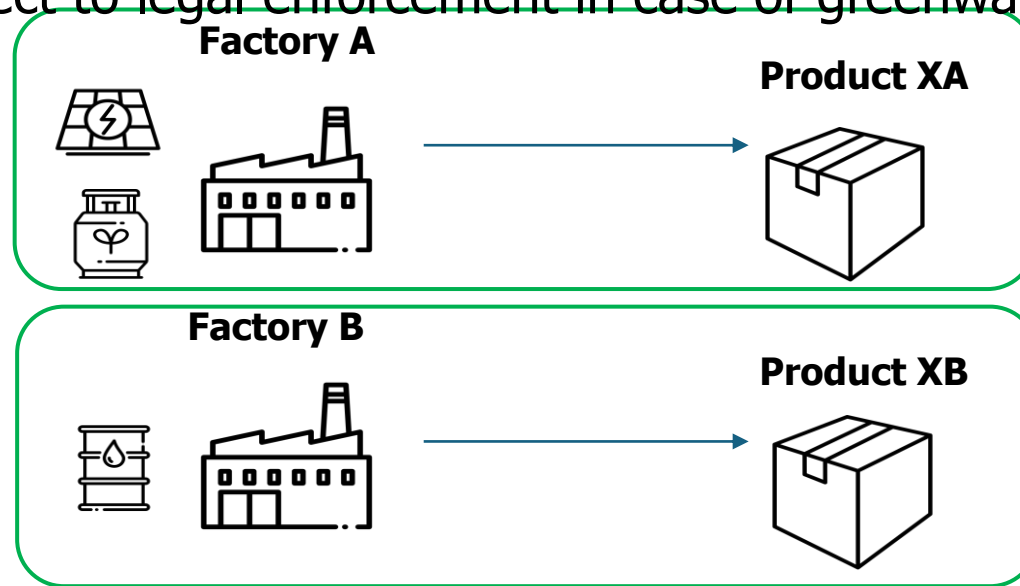
## New situation

Option A.  
declare the worst-case  
performance supply chain

*Let's go with an example!*

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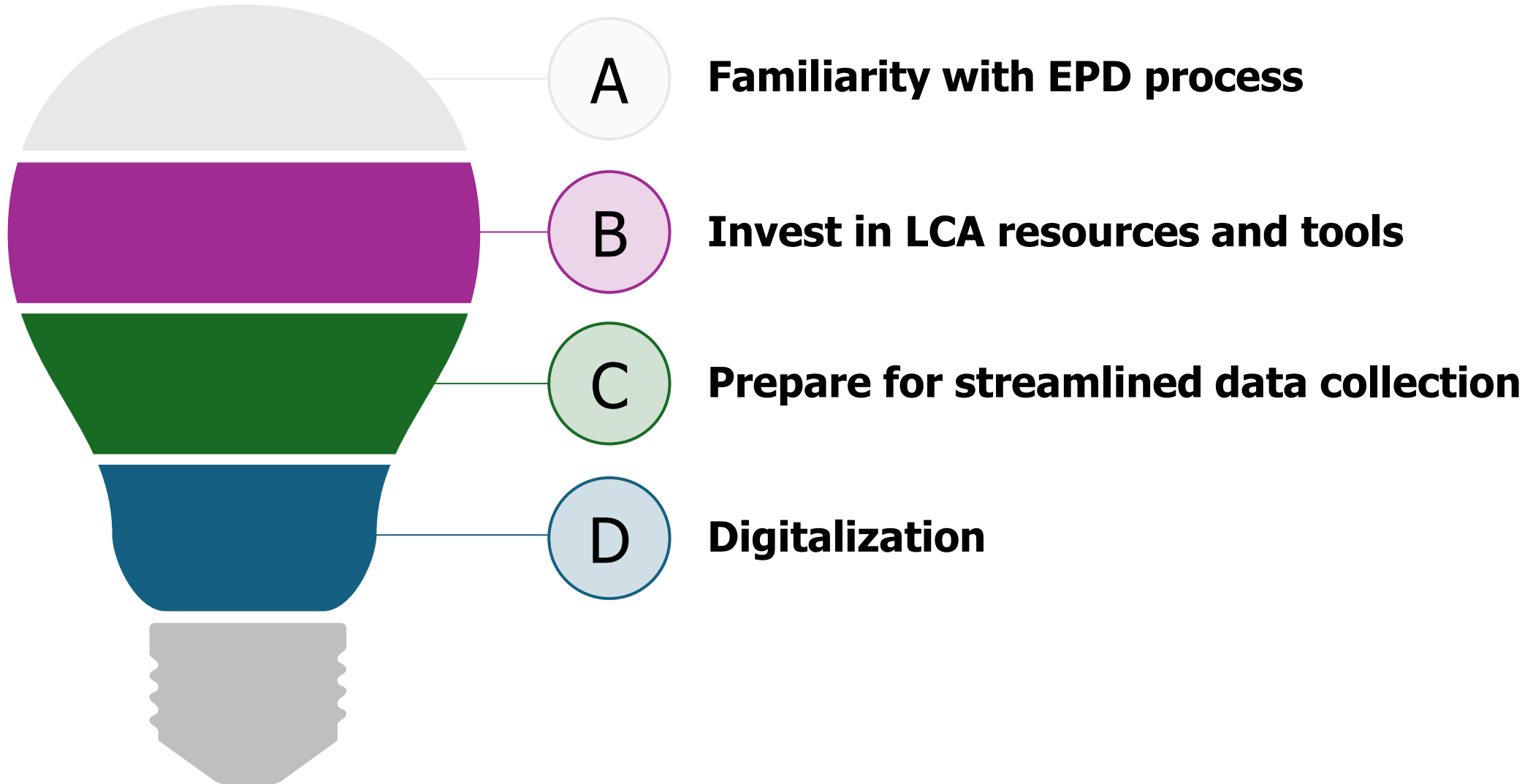
Option B. need to separate the data between the Factory A and Factory B and the products produced by each factory.

*Let's go with an example!*

# How to best prepare?



# How to prepare?





# Some potential solutions



**A**

## **Familiarity with EPD process**

- Understand the steps of an EPD process.
- Which Product Category Rules (PCR) standards apply to my products?
- Are they CE- marked? Imported to Europe?
- Is my product group prioritized?
- What does it take to issue an EPD? Which products can I group in 1 EPD?
- The easier we can answer these questions, the better prepared.

# Some potential solutions



**B**

## **Invest in LCA resources and tools**

- Internal expert with expert tool or a standardized EPD tool.
- Understand the costs and the benefits/drawbacks of each case.
- Decide based on the complexity of your company and the strategic importance.

# Some potential solutions



C

## **Prepare for streamlined data collection**

- Key importance to reduce the data collection time and the complex process around it.
- The shorter the better. 😊

# Some potential solutions



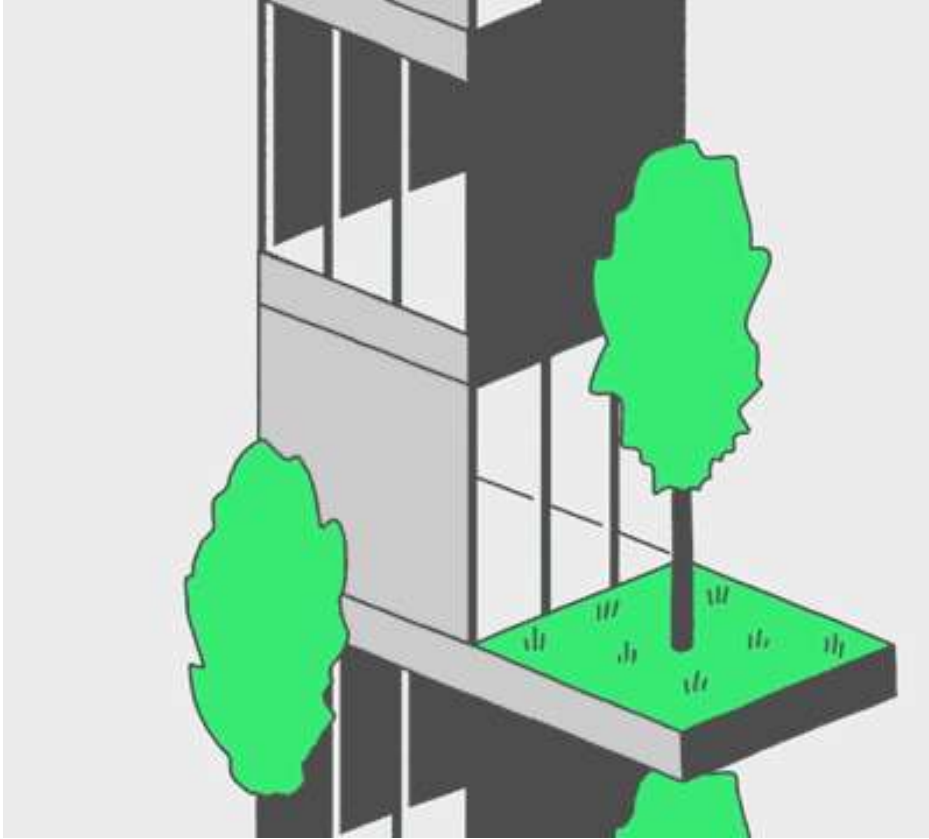
**D**

## **Digitalization**

- Criteria are soon to be set in the Digital Product Passport (DPP) arena. Expected year in force is 2028.
- Monitor and prepare 😊

# Conclusions

- Changes in the usual EPD process as we know it today!
- The new CE marking requirement will apply gradually.
- Main challenges – big volumes of declarations, limited experts, more building LCA needs and requirements
- Get familiar with LCA and EPDs – the more familiar the more prepared!
- Suggested solutions – get familiar, invest, streamline and digitalize.



**Thank you very much for your  
attention! 😊**