

# **ERG's EPD Quality Label Program**

### September 2025 Newsletter

Thanks for your interest in ERG's Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) Quality Label Program. We're excited about what's ahead! We plan to send monthly updates on our progress, ways for you to participate, and other relevant items.

Feel free to share this newsletter with others in your network who may be interested and encourage them to sign up.

#### Recap of ERG's EPD Quality Label Program at the ACLCA Conference

It was great to see an amazing turnout in Atlanta for ACLCA's 2025 conference. We were fortunate to engage in numerous discussions with program operators, EPD developers, trade associations, and other interested parties while in Atlanta. There was a lot of excitement about the program, especially around our forthcoming EPD requirements, as well as robust discussion during several ACLCA PCR Open Standard working sessions. We are eager to continue this work and look forward to sharing more information on our program requirements soon!

#### **Website Updates Now Live**

We recently published an update to our <u>website</u>. The page now contains additional details regarding our approach to identifying and labeling high quality EPDs. You can also find information about the program's leadership team and an archive of past newsletters on the website. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks!

#### **Upcoming Fall Engagement Opportunities**

We are pleased to announce that we will hold a webinar on October 30, 2025, at 3:00pm Eastern. During this webinar we will present an overview of the EPD Quality Label Program, exploring the goals of the program, the standards it will be based on, programmatic requirements, and the implementation timeline. There will also be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions and provide feedback on all aspects of the program. If you are interested in joining the webinar, please register online.

Our team is attending several upcoming conferences-please keep an eye out for us at the following events:

- The Road Forward International Summit in Chicago, Illinois, September 29-October 1.
- <u>Transportation Association of Canada Annual Conference</u> in Québec City, Canada, October 5-8.
- Greenbuild in Los Angeles, California, November 3-7.

#### **ERG Support for ACLCA**

While ERG's EPD Quality Label Program will initially leverage existing standards for PCRs, in the future we plan to align with ACLCA's forthcoming PCR Open Standard Version 2. ERG is assisting ACLCA in the development of this revised standard, leveraging our staff's expertise and first-hand knowledge from creating EPA's PCR Criteria and EPA's Framework for the Assessment of Environmental Performance Standards and Ecolabels for Federal Purchasing. We are designing our program intentionally to be collaborative and to coordinate with ACLCA to develop high-quality standards through a rigorous, multi-stakeholder consensus-based process.

## See You Next Month!

Thanks once again for staying in touch with ERG as we build out our EPD Quality Label Program! If you have any questions, please reach out via <a href="mailto:EPDQuality@erg.com">EPDQuality@erg.com</a>.

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