Invitation to seminar



Nordic Ecolabelling of Construction Boards

In connection with revision of the criteria's for Nordic Ecolabelling of Construction Boards, Nordic Ecolabelling invites the construction board industry to a Nordic seminar, where the work with this revision and hearing draft for the upcoming version of the criteria's will be announced.

At this seminar, the industry will have the opportunity to come with input to the process and in this way contribute to criteria's usability to the industry.

Nordic Ecolabelling desire that the criteria's for Construction boards contribute to the environmental development within the industry. The criteria are therefore revised and will be published for hearing Medio August. In connection with the revision, the product group will be expanded and cover the following types of boards:
Internal or external sheathing of buildings, construction boards, acoustic boards, boards for subflooring, facade panels, boards for sub roof plus boards for production of furniture's, outside furniture's and interior design and similar.

The product group will include the following material types:

- Wood based boards with or without laminated surface
- Solid wood (surface treated) combined to a interior board, e.g. at the consumer
- Boards based on other renewable raw materials than wood
- High pressure laminate boards (HPL)
- Gypsum boards
- Mineral boards (where the main function is not thermal insulation)
- Cement based boards as fibre cement boards, cement boards and magnesium oxide boards

The aim of the seminar is to insure that the construction board industry receive information of the hearing proposal, give the opportunity to answer potential questions and give the basis for you to compose hearing replies.

Date: 2 September 2014

Place: Hilton Stockholm Slussen, Guldgränd 8, Stockholm, Sverige

Registration: Jimmy Yoler, jimmy.yoler@svanen.se please reply by 22 August 2014. State in registration if vegetarian.

Language: The seminar is hold in the Scandinavian languages. There will be handed out a description of presentations in English and the attendees are welcome to speak English at the seminar.

PROGRAM

9.30–10.00	**Registration and coffee**
10.00-10.15	**Welcome and presentation of the day and purposes**
10.15-10:45	**Introduction of the Nordic Ecolabel 'Svanen' and the product group**
10.45-12.00	**Presentation of the most important changes in the revision** (Incl. time for comments and discussion)
12.00-12.45	**Lunch (sandwich)**
12.45-13.45	**Presentation of the most important changes in the revision - continued** (Incl. time for comments and discussion)
13.45-14.00	**The further process and ending of the seminar**

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