

Decalogue 2022

1. The main objective of WG InData is to provide an internationally harmonised data structure for EPD data and generic data of construction products.
2. The structure is based on a common data format (i.e. the technical means of transferring information), and common data quality rules. As basis for the data exchange format, the ILCD+EPD data format is used.
3. The rules shall define a common core of mandatory information in machine-readable EPD data for the data exchange; regional additional information shall be possible.
4. Data quality shall be documented, e.g. by declaring used background database.
5. Different EPD, and LCA data types shall be considered, e.g. generic, product specific, producer, association, representative values.
6. Third party verification of data according to ISO 14025 is mandatory (except for generic data). Verification requirements for generic data shall be addressed in a customized way in order to better ensure data quality.
7. EN 15804 and construction products are the common ground to start. Data structure allows addressing other standards and product groups.
8. It is not the aim to develop additional data collection or calculation rules complementing the standards.
9. All the information (datasets and website) shall be available in English; complementary translations may be given.
10. InData is open for all members who accept the Decalogue and rules and who contribute to the implementation of the objectives.