

## ARGE EPD Project



Roll out plan and use of ARGE EPD

## Participating National Associations: 12

- Austria
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

## Roll-out process: General concept

- **National requirements:** ARGE will take responsibility and will be managing additional national requirements for EPD's ('Core EPD's' will be the platform)
- **Languages:** Original language is English; translations need to be certified (cost to be born by respective National Association)
- **Individualised EPD's:** ARGE will provide 'general' EPD's which can be individualised by National Associations (see next slide)

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- **The only company-specific** reference will be made in relation to the licence on the bottom (name, logo, website, address)

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## Roll-out process: General concept (contd.)

- **Sub-license agreements:**

They are extremely important for legally controlling the use of EPD's by individual member companies of National Associations

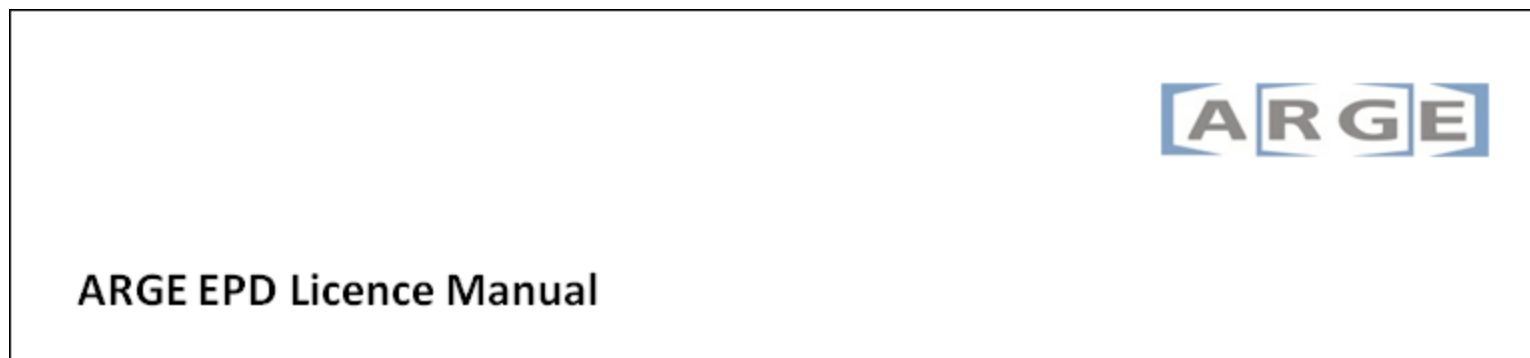
- **Reference to a specific product of a company:**

A 'Letter of confirmation' issued by the National Association

- **ARGE EPD Licence Manual:**

A will provide an EPD Licence Manual to the Licensees  
(= National Associations)

## The ARGE EPD Manual



# Q & A

**Thank you !**