



# Wood Preservation Canada

## Pr servation du bois Canada

### TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012  
Vancouver, BC

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Mr. Craig Frohlich  
Mr. Brian Delbrueck  
Mr. Rick Knechtel  
Mr. Jim Mogan  
Dr. Paul Morris  
Mr. Lawrence Prendiville  
Mr. Craig Wilson

## **1. Call to Order**

Chairman N. Banks called the meeting to order.

## **2. Adoption of the Agenda**

Motion by C. Frohlich to adopt the agenda.  
Seconded by C. Wilson.

CARRIED

## **3. Adoption of Minutes**

Motion by P. Morris to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011.  
Seconded by C. Frohlich.

CARRIED

## **4. Environmental Product Declaration**

J. O'Connor Research Leader, Sustainability Building Systems Program with FPIInnovations, provided a presentation on the process of Environmental Product Declaration Process (EPD).

The basics of EPD:

- Looks like a product brochure
- Contains LCA data
- Non-judgmental
- Does not address everything - supplements other labeling

The steps of creating a EPD:

1. Create a Product Category Rules (PCR)
2. Perform LCA Study and get peer review
3. Write the EPD
4. 3rd party EPD verification
5. Publish and register the EPD

## **5. Product Category Rules**

To complement J. O'Connor's presentation, C. Bolin from AquaAeTter presented the Product Category Rules (PCR) that he prepared for the Treated Wood Council. This PCR will be used to prepare EPD for North American treated wood products. Additional information is required relative to Canadian treating standards. Consideration should be given to including WPC residential standard.

*Action:*

- 1. H.Walthert and S.Henry to provide support to C.Bolin to include Canadian Standards and specifications to the North American treated wood PCR.*

## **6. Comments from Members**

There were no comments or questions

## **7. Adjournment**

Motion by R. Zeegers to adjourn the meeting.  
Seconded by G. Sali

CARRIED