



Hellenic Paints Association – Athens, October 3rd 2019

Workshop on PEF – Product Environmental Footprint – for paints

One of the biggest upcoming trends in Sustainability will be Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) method. This time the trend comes from the European Commission as the most representative and up-to date method to calculate the environmental footprint of a product. CEPE together with a number of Decorative Coatings companies worked on the 4 year project and adapted this method to Decorative paints.

The aim is to make it the standardized method for paints and be able to communicate it to the consumers in an easy and understandable way! What are the elements though and the principles of PEF for Deco paints? What are the implications and how can you use it for your own product portfolio?

Register for the PEF workshop and find the answers to these questions but also to take the opportunity to ask questions that you might have yourself!

Program

9h30-10h00	Arrival- Registration
10h00 – 10h15	Welcome and Introduction round table (Each participant introduces himself and his profession/ company/ organization)
10h15-11h00	The promise of PEF This part will focus on the principles around PEF, the objectives and the goals of the methodology and its implications with other legislative schemes that are currently used in the market.
11h00-11h20	Coffee break
11h20–12h10	The working of PEF This part will focus on the type of data the paint producer must collect in order to enable him to run PEF studies, the common scenarios for all the users, the verification process etc.
12h10-12h25	Questions
12h25-13h00	Introduction to the PEF Tool The members will be introduced to the PEF tool and the principles of it. The functions of the tool will be explained in detail.
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14h00 –15h30	PEF in practice: The use of the PEF tool The session continues by challenging the members to do their own calculations with the PEF tool.
15.30-16.00	Questions and Conclusions & Closure of the Session

Date and venue Thursday 3rd October 2019 Location: to be confirmed

Remarks

A laptop is required for the needs of the exercises with the PEF tool.