

The network is growing

This year, the ICDLI took place in Budapest from 4-6 October. More than 60 leading representatives of the HPL industry and their suppliers visited the various lecture events to get up to date with the industry trends in the fields of design, technology, market and environment.



Key-Speaker István Kertész

Among the highlights of this year's event were the completions of the current environmental product declaration EPD for the ICDLI and its members as well as the presentation of the market data for the European HPL market.

In addition, the association was able to welcome a new HPL manufacturer (Lemark) as a member of its ranks. "We are delighted that this year more new faces have been created and our network has been further expanded," reports Ralf Olsen, ICDLI Managing Director.

"The participating industry representatives and their colleagues from the supplier industry are in agreement that HPL is the surface material of the future. All the more added value our participants get from the innovative lectures of our event and the lively exchange."



The supporting program once again convinced this year through a personal atmosphere and exclusive locations over an impressive metropolis.

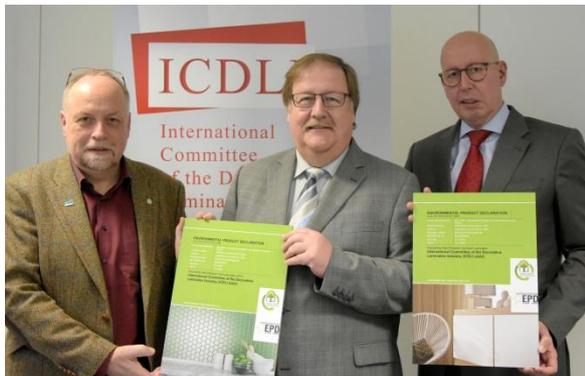
Plenary Assembly in Dublin 10. – 12. October 2018

The updated EPD

After the ICDLI had developed an EPD for the first time in 2012, the environmental product declarations have now been updated. These are valid for five years. The environmental product declarations audited by the independent program holder Institute for Building and Environment e.V. (IBU) have been produced to the highest standard of type III.



The new EPDs are valid for HPL and HPL compact. The two updated environmental product declarations (EPD) are proof of the environmental performance of construction products and provide a basis for the ecological building evaluation. All necessary information, including impacts on the greenhouse effect, ozone depletion and primary energy requirements, are included at a glance.



Dr. Burkhardt Lehmann (IBU), Dr. Lutz Reitzel,
Ralf Olsen

In cooperation with the company thinkstep AG, all members of the ICDLI have reported their data, from which the two environmental product declarations have arisen. The new environmental product declarations deliver quantitative, verified and objective information on the effects of a product on the environment, using clearly defined parameters.

The entire life cycle (cradle to cradle) of the product (raw material production, production, transport, use, disposal) is considered.

New leaflet about processing the HPL compact laminates

The international association for HPL publishes a new technical leaflet about the processing of HPL compact laminates. The new leaflet describes in detail the fields of application of HPL compact laminates for interior and exterior application and deals with the topics of transport, storage and processing. The leaflet thus provides targeted answers to numerous application-specific questions and can help architects, planners and processors to work with HPL compact laminates in the best possible way.

Calendar 2018

May 29 to 30, Dresden

Technical Commission

June 19 to 20, St. Petersburg

Manufacturer Meeting

October 10 to 12, Dublin

Plenary Assembly

November 20 to 21, Frankfurt

Technical Commission