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Changes to Certain Names within EPEAT

The Green Electronics Council is working to accredit the EPEAT system to ISO standards. The necessary updates include moving toward terminology that better aligns with the global community's description of similar activities. We currently plan to update all documents with the terms below by the end of Q1 2016. Please [contact Jonas Allen](#) if you have any comments or questions in the meantime.

- The Green Electronics Council will be the Scheme Owner of the EPEAT system. EPEAT is not a body with decision-making authority or responsibilities.
- The MSE will be known as "Registry Services" or "the Registry Services Department"
- A PRE will be known as a "Conformity Assurance Body." (The EPEAT PRE will be known as "Green Electronics Council's Conformity Assurance Body.")
- The PVC will be known as "Conformity Decision Panel"
- QVs will be known as "Auditors"
- A Subscriber will be known as an "EPEAT Participating Manufacturer" at first reference, and "Manufacturer" after that
- The "MSE Fee" will be known as the "EPEAT Participation Fee"
- The "PRE Fee" will be known as the "Registration Services Fee"

Products for September EPEAT Showcase Booth

From Sept. 22-24, the Green Electronics Council will host

the [Emerging Green Conference](#) in Portland, Oregon, in which stakeholders will discuss the advances, challenges and future of sustainable electronics. Emerging Green will also have an exhibition area, in which there is currently scheduled to be an EPEAT Showcase booth. We are currently seeking EPEAT Participating Manufacturers' products to populate this booth free of charge.

The booth will be similar in size and scope to the one assembled for the Green Sports Alliance Summit last year. The goal is to showcase the EPEAT-registered products of which Participating Manufacturers are most proud. If you would like to explore providing EPEAT-registered product(s) from any EPEAT category, please [contact Jonas Allen](#). Again, this opportunity is completely free.

Conformity Assurance Tip: Declarations of Recycled Content

Criteria 4.2.1.1 and 4.8.3.1 require specific declarations be made in the Registry: the percentage of post-consumer recycled content in the product (for 4.2.1.1), and the percentage of recycled content in packaging materials (for 4.8.3.1). Calculations and material supplier letters must support the percentages declared.

Manufacturers are encouraged not to over-estimate these percentages, and to be prepared with supporting calculations and letters. Manufacturers are also encouraged to revisit the Conformity Assurance Protocols to understand the types of information sought by the Product Verification Committee to determine conformance.

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- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2014-03](#)
- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2014-02](#)
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- [PCs & Displays Outcomes Report: PC-2013-06](#)
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