Queries to the Call for Experts: LCA expert for Development of Construction Product Category Rules (CODEV-PCR) under the CPR

Status: 2026-04-08

"The application shall be sent to CFE-CODEV-PCR@din.de, as soon as possible, to be received at the latest 2026-03-16". Can you confirm this date should be 2026-04-16?

The date should be 2026-04-17

"Project time: 01.09.2025 – 31.08.2029" As the start date is in the past, can you confirm if this correct, and can you provide a better idea of when the work of the experts will start (and finish if not 31.8.2029)?

As for the contract, it will end on 31.08.2029.

Can you confirm if the "Support AHG meeting where product TCs introduce EN 15804+A2 related questions (online, max. 4h/c-PCR) if needed" is included within the 2-3 working days time expected from the Expert for each c-PCR? If the expert is expected to attend each AHG meeting, will this be covered by the "max. 4h/c-PCR" or is it additional, in which case, how many meetings are expected over the course of the project?

The max 4h/c-PCR are included in the 2-3 working days.
LCA experts will attend AHG meeting on request of CEN/TC 350/AHG PCR. Members of the AHG are asked to work actively in AHG and AHG meetings (AHG meetings will be organized approximately every 4 months, mostly virtual)

In the paragraph (§III.2), the analysis of 14 c-PCRs (out of 36) is envisaged, but it has already been stated that there would be more than 36 given the specialization within each category (7 for joinery, for example). How is this anticipated?

The exact number of documents to be analysed is currently unknown, as the responsibility lies with the respective product Technical Committees (TCs), not with us. The calculation assumes that c-PCR document of the 36 fields of the CPR will be reviewed by two LCA experts. With five contracted LCA experts, this results in an average workload of around 14 documents per expert.

It is noted that experts' time will be justified (§IV): does this mean we will bill based on the time spent per c-PCR? This seems to contradict what is written in §III.2, where 2–3 days per c-PCR are anticipated

Yes, billing will be based on the actual time spent. For planning purposes, we have calculated an average of 2.5 days per c-PCR to account for all necessary steps. However, the actual workload may vary depending on the specific standard. The

contract will be based on the calculation of a total exceeding amount of **X €** (depending on your offer).

I wonder how to fill out Appendix 1 and the contract without knowing how many c-PCRs there will be to analyze. Furthermore, the previous point suggests not exceeding 3 days per c-PCR.

You can prepare your proposal by assuming the analysis of 14 c-PCRs, as suggested.

We are asked to propose a schedule of tasks to be performed (§VIII); how can we do this without knowing when the c-PCRs will arrive? Is this a theoretical schedule? Even so, this would require estimating the response times of the various stakeholders (PCR Ad-Hoc Group and CEN).

Yes, the schedule will need to be theoretical and based on the analysis of a single standard. You can also estimate response times for processes that are outside your responsibility, such as those involving the PCR Ad-Hoc Group.