



Preventive and Eco- design Plan (PEP)

A guide to help you achieve
compliance

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**WHAT IS THE
REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PREVENTION AND ECO-
DESIGN PLAN (PEP)?**



PREVENTION AND ECO-DESIGN PLAN: WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?

The prevention and eco-design plan, known as the PEP, stems from Article 72 of the “Anti-Waste for a Circular Economy” Act and Article L. 541-10-12 of the Environmental Code. It requires marketers to draw up a five-year plan including data on reducing the use of non-renewable resources, increasing the use of recycled materials and the recyclability of their products.

This plan must be revised by producers every 5 years. In addition, the Producer Responsibility Organisation must produce an anonymized summary of these prevention and eco-design plans every 3 years, and make it public.

Valobat has chosen to produce a template to facilitate this regulatory process for its members.



DEFINITIONS

► Prevention

Prevention is defined as follows in article L541-1-1:

« Toutes mesures prises avant qu'une substance, une matière ou un produit ne devienne un déchet, lorsque ces mesures concourent à la réduction d'au moins un des items suivants :

- La quantité de déchets générés, y compris par l'intermédiaire du réemploi ou de la prolongation de la durée d'usage des substances, matières ou produits
- Les effets nocifs des déchets produits sur l'environnement et la santé humaine
- La teneur en substances dangereuses pour l'environnement et la santé humaine dans les substances, matières ou produits. »

► Eco-design

According to the ecologie.gouv.fr website, **eco-design** is defined as follows:

« Eco-design involves integrating environmental protection into the design of goods or services. Its objective is to reduce the negative environmental impacts of products throughout their life cycle : extraction of raw materials, production, distribution, use, and end of life. »

Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of October 21, 2009 defines eco-design as follows:

« L'intégration des caractéristiques environnementales dans la conception du produit en vue d'améliorer la performance environnementale du produit tout au long de son cycle de vie.



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**FOR WHOM, WHY AND
HOW?**



WHO IS THE PREVENTION AND ECO-DESIGN PLAN INTENDED FOR?

The prevention and eco-design plan must be drawn up by any structure with the status of marketer. **Whether you are a manufacturer, distributor, importer or retailer, you are required to submit your prevention and eco-design plan to your Producer Responsibility Organisation.**

In the event of failure to submit your prevention and eco-design plan, and in accordance with Article L.541-9-5 of the French Environment Code, any marketers who fail to comply with their legal obligations may be subject to an administrative penalty imposed by the public authorities.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE APPROACH ?

The prevention and eco-design plan has a number of benefits :

- **For the marketer :**
 - it enables them **to initiate a prevention and eco-design approach** if this is a topic that has not yet been addressed within their company.
 - it will enable them to **summarize the actions already undertaken** by their company, and to determine a course of action to take further if this is a theme that is already anchored in the company's DNA.
- **For the national ecosystem**, the summary, which will be made public, will allow **observation of the actions already taken in the sector**, and a vision of the improvements planned for the coming years.
- **For Valobat**, the summary will provide an insight into the sector's objectives, **enabling it to tailor its service offering to best meet the needs of its members, and to support them on the specific issues raised.**



ALL THE RESOURCES YOU NEED IN YOUR MYVALOBAT MEMBER SPACE

All the information and processes you need to develop your prevention and eco-design plan are available in your personal space [MyValobat Adhérent](#).

Log on to the platform, then go to the "Eco-conception" section in the "Services" category to find out how to comply.

Services

 Simulations

 PPE Declarations

You don't have access to MyValobat Adhérent ?



In this case, simply ask your company's referent to create an "Eco-design referent" profile for you on MyValobat Adhérent or contact our customer relations department on 01 80 83 60 70.

THE DIFFERENT RESOURCES AVAILABLE MYVALOBAT ADHERENT

To make compliance easier, Valobat has developed a set of methods to help you design your PEP :

- Individual prevention and eco-design plan or
- Sector prevention and eco-design plan or
- Reduced prevention and eco-design plan

Each of these resources is available in its own section. We invite you to choose your declaration type in order to access the related documents.

Note: You can change your declaration type (individual, sector or lite) at any time during the process, as long as you have not yet validated the submission of your PEP to Valobat.

The use of the platform according to your choice will be detailed in each section of this guide.



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CONFIDENTIALITY AND CALENDAR



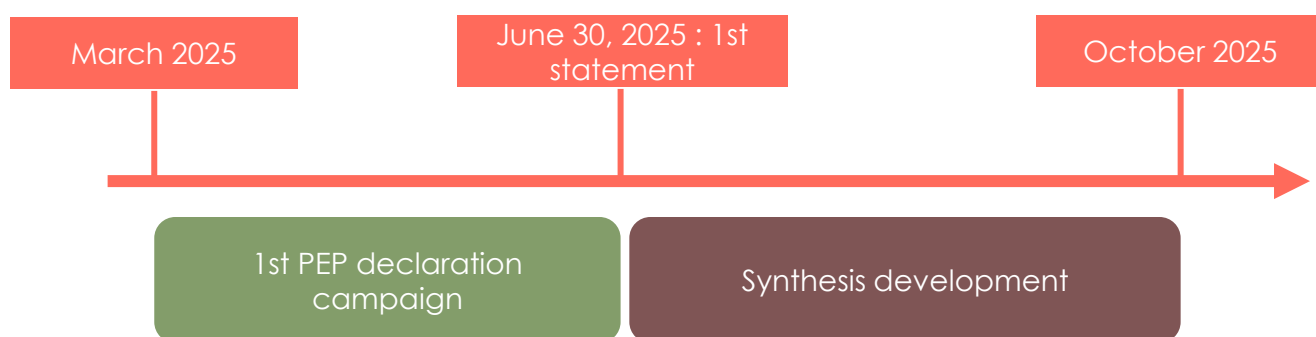
CONFIDENTIALITY AND CALENDAR

Valobat guarantees that the data transmitted will remain confidential, and will be anonymized during the development of the synthesis of these prevention and eco-design plans.

The summary will give no indication that could compromise the confidentiality of our members.

It is therefore not necessary for the plan to contain only public data and information.

► Prevention and eco-design plan campaign calendar



VALOBAT MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT THEIR PREVENTION AND ECO-DESIGN PLAN TO THEIR ECO-ORGANIZATION BY JUNE 30, 2025 AT THE LATEST.



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THE INDIVIDUAL PREVENTION AND ECO- DESIGN PLAN



HOW TO WRITE THIS PLAN?

By choosing the individual prevention and eco-design plan, you start with a “blank page”, and are invited to indicate your company's objectives over a maximum period of 5 years.

The following points will enable you to complete the form on your own. The aim of this individual work is to meet at least all the compulsory objectives.

FRAME DETAILS

► GENERAL INFORMATION

In order to be able to produce a coherent summary for similar products, please define your marketer status and the EPR(s) and product family(ies) to which your prevention and eco-design plan applies, using the cells shown below and available in excel:

INDIVIDUAL OR SECTORAL PPE	INDIVIDUAL
STATUS	MANUFACTURER or DISTRIBUTOR
EPR(S) CONCERNED	
EPR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS: VALOBAT PRODUCT CATEGORIES CONCERNED	
EPR FURNISHING ELEMENTS: VALOBAT PRODUCT CATEGORIES CONCERNED	
REP HOME IMPROVEMENT AND GARDENING GOODS: VALOBAT PRODUCT CATEGORIES CONCERNED	

You can indicate the EPR(s) concerned in excel box C6. Depending on the EPERs selected, we invite you to fill in the related product category(ies) (cells C7 to C9) :

- Building construction products and materials (PMCB)
 - 123456789: please refer to the first 2 digits of your product codes
- Furnishing elements (DEA)
 - 112233445566: please refer to the first 3 digits of my product codes
- Home improvement and gardening goods (ABJ)
 - 1122334455 : refer to the first 4 digits of my product codes

**NOTE :**

To help you determine which category(ies) your products fall into, we invite you to consult your Valobat declaration (or the Valobat scale available online at the following link

: <https://www.valobat.fr/telecharger-le-bareme/>. It is possible to define a prevention and eco-design plan for several Valobat product families. Simply choose one from the drop-down list, then select another, and so on.

► GLOBAL CORPORATE STRATEGY (OPTIONAL)

Global corporate strategy	Brief description
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In this section, you can give a brief overview of your company's vision of waste prevention and eco-design across all sectors. This could be an assessment of the company's actions and/or a medium/long-term vision.

► RESOURCES & CONSTRAINTS (OPTIONAL)

	Resources required	Constraints to the development of prevention or eco-design initiatives
Environmental assessment, decision aids		
Personnel (human resources, project team)		
Budget		
Eco-design training, knowledge		
Other		

This table can be used to summarize the resources required and the obstacles to achieving the objectives detailed in the next section, for the products in the sector indicated: the tools you'll need, the personnel, the budget, the training required... You can also indicate any other resources required.

The purpose of this information is to inform Valobat about various ways to support you in your prevention and eco-design initiatives.



► **ACTIONS**

The table below has several columns :

In the "Objectives" column, you'll find the three global objectives required by law, plus additional optional objectives. For each objective, we've listed a number of "levers" to consider, but you can also suggest others under "Other levers not mentioned elsewhere" if the ones listed don't meet your needs.

For mandatory global objectives, not all levers need to be fulfilled. However, at least one lever is required for each mandatory global objective.

All lines have been locked in advance by Valobat. If a line does not correspond to your objectives, please leave it blank.

Objectives	Levers
Example: Objective #2 (mandatory) Increase the use of recycled materials	Increase the rate of incorporation of recycled raw materials
	Develop or acquire an environmental label and/or a recycled raw material integration tool
	Training / raising awareness / communicating across the value chain
	Identify and select suppliers
	Establishing partnerships
	Conduct technological and regulatory monitoring
	Initiating R&D projects
	Other levers not mentioned elsewhere



Projet

Description of your lever containing the tracking indicator	Tracking indicator	Products or product categories concerned	Actual status	Target status (objective)	Deadline (maximum: 2030)
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For each lever chosen, a description of your action must be given, as well as a tracking indicator if it can be quantified.

You must then indicate:

- the products or product families concerned, and their current status (e.g.: I incorporate 10% recycled material in my product),
- the target status (e.g.: I want to incorporate 15% recycled material),
- and the target date, no more than 5 years after the plan is sent.

In column "J" and in the case of a multi-EPR PPE, you must indicate to which EPR the lever applies. **In the case of a multi-EPR PEP, you must enter at least one line per mandatory objective and per EPR.**

Example: If I'm developing a PMCB + DEA + ABJ PEP, I need to enter a lever for PMCB, a lever for DEA and a lever for ABJ in objective no. 1, and the same in objective no. 2 and objective no. 3.

If PEP Multi-EPR

Indicate the EPR concerned by the objective in question

For examples and inspiration, please refer to the second sheet of the document, entitled "EXAMPLES".

A line should correspond to one action only, but you may, if you wish, enter several levers per action in the different lines.

A final objective appears at the bottom of the document supplied by Valobat. This is optional and should enable you to share with Valobat additional objectives that may be applicable to your company.

**REMINDER :**

In order to develop a coherent synthesis, we invite you not to delete any lines that are not filled in as part of your prevention and eco-design plan, but to leave them blank.

► USE THE PLATFORM (in 10 steps)

1. First, go to the [MyValobatAdhérents](#) and log in :

Note: You don't have access to MyValobat Adhérents ? Reach out to your internal Valobat contact so they can create an account for you on the platform.

Access your account

Email *

Password *

[Forgot your password](#)

LOG IN

2. Go to the "Services" section on the left-hand side of your screen, and click on "PPE Declarations".

**Services**

- Simulations
- PPE Declarations**

3. You will then be directed to the next page. Click on "Create my PEP 2025 - 2029".

Click on "Create my PEP 2025-2029".



Prevention and Eco-design Plan (PEP) 2025 - 2029 ▼

You do not yet have a PEP declaration for the period 2025 - 2029

CREATE MY PEP 2025 - 2029



4. Choose the type of plan you wish to create, then click on “Validate”. In this tutorial, we will create an individual prevention and eco-design plan:

Creation of Prevention and Eco-design Plan

Which type of plan do you want to use?

☒ Individual ☐ Sectorial ☐ Lightened

To assist you in making your decision, you can check [this guide](#)

CANCEL

VALIDATE

If you wish to develop another type of PPE, please refer to the other tutorials in this guide. You can change your declaration type (individual, sector or lite) at any time during the process, as long as you have not yet validated the submission of your PPE to Valobat. To do so, simply click on the “Select a type of PEP” button at the top of your screen.

 **Select a type of PEP**

5. You will then see information about your company and the EPR for which you are a Valobat member:

Account information

Corporate name

Exemple

Last name

DUPONT

Email

ecoconception@valobat.fr

SIRET identifier

01010101010101

First name

Pierre

Position

CEO

Related EPRs

- ☐ Extended Producer Responsibility ABJ (DIY and Garden Items)
- ☒ Extended Producer Responsibility DEA (Furniture Elements)
- ☒ Extended Producer Responsibility PMCB (Building Products and Materials)

Market player status *

Fabricant ou assembleur

Fabricant ou assembleur

Distributeur français

Distributeur non français

Importateur

Place de marché

6. On the same page, choose your marketer status from the following drop-down list:



7. Depending on your chosen marketer status, you will have access to various individual prevention and eco-design plan templates:

Click on the orange template, as shown below, to download your individual PEP form.

Market player status *

Fabricant ou assembleur

Download the Individual PEP template

- VALOBAT_PPE_Fabricant.xlsm [↓](#)
- VALOBAT_PPE_Fabricant_EN.xlsm [↓](#)

8. Complete your prevention and eco-design plan by following this guide. All the instructions are available on the previous pages. You'll also find an example page in the same Excel file, containing generic examples.

If your document is blocked for security reasons, click on [this link](#) to find out how to proceed.

9. Once you have completed your prevention plan, simply upload it to the platform by clicking on the "Import" button, then validate the import by clicking on "Import the selected file" and finally validate the entire process by clicking on "Validate".

Import your individual PEP

The diagram illustrates a three-step process for importing and validating an individual PEP. Step 1 is a red box labeled 'Import' with an upload icon. Step 2 is a grey box labeled 'Import the selected file'. Step 3 consists of two buttons: 'SAVE THE PEP' and 'VALIDATE'. A red arrow points from Step 1 to Step 2, and another red arrow points from Step 2 to Step 3. A red button labeled 'DOWNLOAD YOUR INDIVIDUAL PEP FILE' is positioned below Step 1 and Step 2.

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2

3

Import

Import the selected file

DOWNLOAD YOUR INDIVIDUAL PEP FILE

SAVE THE PEP

VALIDATE

10. Congratulations! Your prevention and eco-design plan has been sent to Valobat, marking your successful compliance. **Next step in 5 years!**



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THE SECTOR PREVENTION AND ECO-DESIGN PLAN



PARTNER FEDERATIONS IN THE PROJECT

As part of the deployment of its support for the implementation of prevention and eco-design plans, Valobat approached various groups of experts in their field (unions, federations, associations, etc.) to provide sector-specific prevention and eco-design plans. The aim was to enable the federations of the various sectors covered by the PMCB EPR to determine relevant objectives and levers for Valobat's members, from their sector, who would like to comply in a simple way, with the possibility of modifying them.

All these prevention and eco-design plans are available in your [MyValobat Adhérent](#) account. You will find below a list of the various groups that have developed a PEP:

► CATÉGORIE 1 :



**Syndicat National des Industries
de Roches Ornamentales et de
Construction**
(coming soon)



**Fédération Française des Tuiles &
Briques**
(coming soon)



**Syndicat National du Béton prêt à
l'emploi**
(coming soon)



**Fédération de l'Industrie du
Béton**
(coming soon)



Routes de France
(coming soon)



**Union Nationale des
Producteurs de Granulats**
(coming soon)

► CATÉGORIE 2 :



**Syndicat de la Profession
des Revêtements**



**Association
Professionnelle
des Armaturiers**



**L'Enveloppe Métallique
du Bâtiment**



**Syndicat des Industriels des
solutions électriques et
numériques du bâtiment**



► **CATEGORY 2 (continued) :**



**Union des Fabricants de
Menuiseries**



**Syndicat National de la
Construction des Fenêtres,
Façades et Activités Associées**



**Union des Industriels et
Constructeurs Bois**



**Groupeement Professionnel
des Portes, Portails, Volets
et Stores**



**Syndicat de la Construction
Métallique de France**



Fédération des ascenseurs

With this document, we would like to reiterate our thanks to these structures for their collaboration and involvement.

NB: It is not necessary to be a member of one of the federations or unions involved in the prevention and eco-design plans to access the sector-specific prevention and eco-design plan templates.



HOW TO USE A SECTOR-SPECIFIC PREVENTION AND ECO-DESIGN PLAN?

A sectoral prevention and eco-design plan is a document based on the blank template for prevention and eco-design plans. The approach taken with the trade associations was to fill in this document with objectives that correspond to the sectors they represent.

There are two options for a sector-specific prevention and eco-design plan:

- You can download and consult it. If you agree with the collective work that has been carried out, simply upload the same Excel file to your MyValobat Adhérent.

Note: Some sector-specific prevention and eco-design plans may need to be adjusted, such as mentioning current and target status for certain levers.

- If you wish to add or delete any lines, please refer to the previous section **on individual prevention and eco-design plans**. You can add or modify the lines of your choice according to your internal objectives, but we ask you to leave this charter document with the logo representative of the collective that initiated this document.

Note: It is not necessary to be a member of one of the federations or unions involved in the work on prevention and eco-design plans to access the sector-specific prevention and eco-design plan frameworks.

► USE THE PLATFORM (in 10 steps)

1. First of all, go to the MyValobatAdhérent platform and log in :

Access your account

Email *

Password *

[Forgot your password](#)

LOG IN

Note: You don't have access to MyValobat Adhérents ? Reach out to your internal Valobat contact so they can create an account for you on the platform.



2. All the elements (frames) can be found on the MyValobatAdhérent platform. Go to "PPE Declarations" on the left of your screen, in the "Services" section.

Services

 Simulations

 PPE Declarations



3. You will then be taken to the following page:

Prevention and Eco-design Plan (PEP) 2025 - 2029 

You do not yet have a PEP declaration for the period 2025 - 2029

[CREATE MY PEP 2025 - 2029](#)

Click on "Create my PEP 2025-2029"

4. You must now choose the type of plan you wish to declare. In this section, we declare a sectorial prevention and eco-design plan:

Select the type of Prevention and Eco-design Plan

Which type of plan do you want to use?

☐ Individual ☒ Sectorial ☐ Lightened

To assist you in making your decision, you can check [this guide](#)

[CANCEL](#)

[VALIDATE](#)

If you wish to develop another type of PEP, please refer to the other sections of this guide. If you choose to develop one type of PEP but wish to declare it in another format, you will be able to change the declaration type in the following interface.

5. Your company details and the EPR in which you are a Valobat member will be displayed:

Account information

Corporate name Exemple	SIRET identifier 01010101010101
Last name DUPONT	First name Pierre
Email ecoconception@valobat.fr	Position CEO
Related EPRs	
☐ Extended Producer Responsibility ABJ (DIY and Garden Items)	
☒ Extended Producer Responsibility DEA (Furniture Elements)	
☒ Extended Producer Responsibility PMCB (Building Products and Materials)	



6. On the same page, choose your marketer status from the drop-down list:

Market player status *

Fabricant ou assembleur	^
Fabricant ou assembleur	✓
Distributeur français	
Distributeur non français	
Importateur	
Place de marché	

Depending on your status as a marketer, you have access to different sector-specific prevention and eco-design plans.

Note: professional associations have developed sector-specific prevention plans for manufacturers, distributors/importers or all categories.

7. As mentioned above, your status as a marketer will give you access to various sector-specific work. You need to select your “Main product family”:

Main product family *

Bois	^
Bois	✓
Métaux construction	
Revêtements de sols	
Menuiseries, parois vitrées et produits de construction connexes	
Métaux équipements	

You don't know which family your products belong to?

We invite you to take a look at all of our families, with the targeted products indicated in the names of the sector PEP.



8. You have just chosen a product family, you now have access to the sectoral prevention and eco-design plan(s) for this family:

Download the Sectorial PEP template

- Doors, gates, shutters, and blinds [ACTIBAIE] : PPE_ACTIBAIE.xlsm [↓](#)
- Woodwork [SNFA x UFME x UICB] : PPE_SNFA_UFME_UICB.xlsm [↓](#)



Products concerned Federation(s) partner(s)

We invite you to click on the prevention and eco-design plan you wish to download, so that you can consult and/or modify it.

If your document is blocked for security reasons, click on [this link](#) this link to find out how to proceed.

9. Once you have completed your sectoral prevention plan, simply upload it to the platform by clicking on the “Import” button, then validate the import by clicking on “Import the selected file” and finally validate the entire process by clicking on “Validate”.

10. Congratulations! Your prevention and eco-design plan has been sent to Valobat, marking your successful compliance. **Next step in 5 years!**



6



A REDUCED PREVENTION AND ECO-DESIGN PLAN



WHAT IS A REDUCED PREVENTION PLAN AND WHO CAN FILL IT OUT?

The role of the simplified prevention and eco-design plan is to simplify your administrative procedures. It takes the form of an interactive questionnaire available on the prevention and eco-design plan platform developed by Valobat. All Valobat members can fill in a simplified prevention and eco-design plan. The aim of this streamlined tool is to enable you to meet your regulatory obligation in 30 minutes maximum.



NOTE :*

Completing a simplified prevention plan limits Valobat's understanding of your information and your prevention and eco-design objectives. If you have the capacity and skills in-house to develop an individual prevention and eco-design plan, we advise you to use this model to enable Valobat to refine its eco-design support offer and thus to be able to best support you in your future projects.

HOW TO COMPLETE IT IN 10 STEPS?

1. This prevention plan will help you achieve compliance more quickly. As with every type of plan you can choose, you must first log on to the MyValobatAdhérent :

Access your account

Email *

Password *

[Forgot your password](#)

LOG IN

Note: You don't have access to MyValobat Adhérents ? Reach out to your internal Valobat contact so they can create an account for you on the platform.



2. On the left-hand side of your screen, go to "Services" and then "PPE Declarations":

Services



Simulations



PPE Declarations



3. You will then be taken to the following page:

Prevention and Eco-design Plan (PEP) 2025 - 2029 ▾

You do not yet have a PEP declaration for the period 2025 - 2029

CREATE MY PEP 2025 - 2029

Click on "Create my PEP
2025-2029"

4. You must now choose the type of plan you wish to declare. In this section, we declare a lightened prevention and eco-design plan:

Select the type of Prevention and Eco-design Plan

Which type of plan do you want to use?



Individual



Sectorial



Lightened

To assist you in making your decision, you can check [this guide](#)

CANCEL

VALIDATE

If you wish to develop another type of PEP, please refer to the other sections of this guide. If you choose to develop one type of PEP but wish to declare it in another format, you will be able to change the declaration type in the following interface.



5. You will then see your company details and the EPR for which you are a Valobat member:

Account information

Corporate name Exemple	SIRET identifier 01010101010101
Last name DUPONT	First name Pierre
Email ecoconception@valobat.fr	Position CEO

Related EPRs

- ☐ Extended Producer Responsibility ABJ (DIY and Garden Items)
- ☒ Extended Producer Responsibility DEA (Furniture Elements)
- ☒ Extended Producer Responsibility PMCB (Building Products and Materials)

6. On this same page, you must now choose your marketer status using a drop-down list:

Market player status *

Fabricant

Distributeur

Fabricant

Marketer status “Fabricant” is for manufacturers and/or assemblers, while “Distributeur” status is for distributors, importers and marketplaces.

7. Each status is linked to a specific questionnaire. You will now find a 4-step questionnaire below the selection of your marketer status.

Each stage corresponds to an objective, as indicated in all Valobat frames.

- First objective (Mandatory) : Reduce the use of non-renewable resources
- Second objective (mandatory): Increase the use of recycled raw materials
- Third objective (Mandatory): Increase the recyclability of its products
- Fourth objective (Optional): Valobat questions

To ensure your compliance, we invite you to answer all the questions in this questionnaire.

Note: In the tables below, you must complete all actions. You will need to commit to at least one action in order to move on to the next page, but there is no deadline.



Note: In the tables below, you must respond to all the actions listed. You will need to commit to at least one action in order to move on to the next page, but there is no deadline.

Indicate at least one planned or ongoing action to **reduce the use of non-renewable resources**:

	Yes, the action is already in place	Planned in 1 to 2 years	Planned in 3 to 5 years	Yes, planned without a deadline	No
Increase the rate of renewable materials	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reduce masses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. Once you have answered all the questions, we invite you to “save the PEP” on the last page of the questionnaire:

[PREVIOUS](#)[SAVE THE PEP](#)

9. Once you have registered your lightened prevention and eco-design plan, you must go back to your declaration:

[Manage my PEP >](#)

Reference QOEDSXBR	Type Lightened	Rep DEA, PMCB	Validation Date -	Status In progress
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10. You will be returned to the declaration interface. All you have to do now is validate your declaration by clicking on “Validate” in the bottom right-hand corner:

[VALIDATE](#)

10. Congratulations! Your prevention and eco-design plan has been sent to Valobat, marking your successful compliance. **Next step in 5 years!**



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APPENDICES



DECREE ON PREVENTION AND ECO-DESIGN PLANS

L541-10-12 of the French Environment Code:

“Any producer mentioned in article L. 541-10-1 is required to draw up and implement a prevention and eco-design plan with the aim of reducing the use of non-renewable resources, increasing the use of recycled materials and increasing the recyclability of its products in processing facilities located on national territory.

This plan is revised every five years. It may be individual or common to several producers. It includes an assessment of the previous plan and defines the prevention and eco-design objectives and actions to be implemented by the producer over the next five years. The eco-organization chosen by the producers may draw up a joint plan for all its members.

Individual and joint plans are forwarded to the eco-organization chosen by the producers, which publishes a summary accessible to the public, after presentation to the body representing the sector's stakeholders.”

THE VARIOUS SECTOR COMMITTEES

List of families by EPR

Family(ies)	PMCB	
		01: Materials and structural work
		02: Facades, roofing, waterproofing
		03 : Wood, framework, panels
		04 : Partitions
		05 : Insulation06 : Joinery
		07: Floor, wall and ceiling coverings
		08 : Equipment
		09 : Electrical and communication infrastructure
		10 : Glues, paints, varnishes...
		11 : Networks (supply, drainage, sewage, heating, etc.)
		12 : Exterior fittings
		13 : Miscellaneous products



SECTOR COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)

List of families by EPR

Family(ies)	DEA	601 : Living room furniture 602 : Occasional furniture 603 : Bedroom furniture 604 : Bedding 605 : Office furniture 606: Kitchen furniture 607 : Bathroom furniture 608 : Garden furniture 609 : Seating 610 : Professional furniture 611 : Upholstered seating or sleeping products 612 : Textile decoration and accessories
	ABJ	5301 : Do-it-yourself products : hand tools, PPE, accessories and tarpaulins 5302 : Do-it-yourself products : Large objects, non-electric and non-thermal machines and tools, tools and supports for working at height 5303: Do-it-yourself items: Pots and containers 5404 : Garden maintenance and landscaping, hand tools, PPE, accessories and tarpaulins 5405 : Garden maintenance and landscaping, Outdoor structures, outdoor equipment and accessories 5406 : Garden maintenance and landscaping, Pots and containers



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)



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The FAQ includes information on the producers concerned, penalties, obligations and freedoms to complete the themes, levers and indicators. If you have any further questions not listed in the FAQ below, please send your questions to the following address: ecoconception@valobat.fr

► General

1. Who is concerned by the establishment of a prevention and eco-design plan (PEP) ?

Any producer complying with Article L.541-10-1 of the French Environment Code is concerned: manufacturers, importers, introducers, sellers under their own name or brand, and online sellers.

Distributors making marketing declarations must also draw up a PEP. This plan may include technical elements from manufacturers, actions on product purchasing, as well as elements relating to the distributor's organization (logistics, collection and/or take-back system, information system with suppliers, etc.).

2. What are the penalties for failure to submit a plan ?

In accordance with article L.541-9-5 of the French Environment Code, marketers who fail to comply with their legal obligations will be subject to an administrative penalty (i.e. a fine per unit or per tonne of product concerned, of up to €1,500 for an individual and €7,500 for a legal entity, and, where applicable, a daily penalty of up to €20,000, which will cease when they comply with the measures prescribed by the relevant administrative decision).

3. No sectoral prevention and eco-design plan has been developed for my business sector. What should I do ?

If no sectoral prevention and eco-design plan has been developed for your activity, you can fill in an individual or simplified prevention and eco-design plan by following the guide developed for this purpose.

However, if you wish to integrate a sector-based approach, you can contact a federation or trade union in your sector to ask them about the benefits of developing a sector-based framework.

4. If I am a member of several Producer Responsibility Organisations, do I have to draw up several prevention and eco-design plans ?

The AGECL law requires marketers to draw up and implement a prevention and eco-design plan for the products they place on the market, and to forward it to the Producer Responsibility Organisation to which the marketer has subscribed, for each EPR. One plan per sector is required. However, it is possible to draw up a general plan for all the sectors for which Valobat is approved (PMCB, DEA & ABJ).



5. How do I submit my company's prevention and eco-design plan to the Producer Responsibility Organisation?

he prevention and eco-design plan must be submitted on the MyValobatAdhérent, platform, in the "Eco-design" section.

6. I'm a principal, do I need to prepare a prevention and eco-design plan ?

Each company's strategy and objectives are unique. If you have set up a mandate with an agent, you must still develop a prevention and eco-design plan in line with your status as a marketer and the objectives related to your activity. However, the agent may provide a joint plan if it is proven that the marketers have undertaken a grouping approach and have provided him with their own guidelines, which he will pass on to the eco-organization concerned. The agent may also forward the principal's individual prevention and eco-design plan to the eco-organization in question.

7. What is the deadline for submitting our prevention and eco-design plan ?

The prevention and eco-design plan must be submitted to the eco-organization before **2025/06/30**.

8. What will become of the prevention and eco-design plans received ?

What will become of the prevention and eco-design plans received? The Producer Responsibility Organisation will study all the PEPs received, and will produce a summary report which will be sent to the public authorities and published before November 2025.

This summary will contain only aggregate, non-confidential data. Prior to publication, it will be shared with the Stakeholder Committee set up by the Producer Responsibility Organisation. More precise information will be used by Valobat to define an eco-design service offer in line with your expectations and the objectives set out in your prevention and eco-design plan.

9. How should the prevention and eco-design plan be monitored over time ?

It is advisable to monitor the prevention and eco-design plan on a regular basis, especially if indicators have been drawn up, which require tracking of progress.

10. What can I do if I don't reach my targets after 5 years?

The targets and indicators for the next 5 years are commitments, but they have no legal value and cannot be the subject of sanctions. In other words, no one other than the Producer Responsibility Organisation will have access to the indicators and figures provided by a producer.



11. Article L541-10-12 stipulates that this plan must include an assessment of the previous plan. Is this mandatory ?

Yes, if it's not the first time you've developed it. For the 3 sectors for which Valobat is accredited, it is only possible to make an assessment of your previous prevention and eco-design plan for furnishing elements. The PEP PMCB and ABJ are supposed to be your first. If this is not the case, please contact us at : ecoconception@valobat.fr

12. Does the prevention and eco-design plan have to be drawn up in French ?

No, the plan can be drawn up in English. The framework is also available in English.

13. Where can I find the eco-design templates for the different sectors ?

All the templates are available on your MyValobat Adhérent space.

Frame

1. Does the prevention and eco-design plan focus solely on end-of-life products ?

No, several of the proposed themes relate to product design and manufacture. Nevertheless, the structure of EPR channels and the three compulsory themes encourage greater attention to the end-of-life of products placed on the market.

2. Are there specific elements to be completed for prevention and eco-design plans ?

Yes, the proposed framework contains 3 compulsory themes and one optional theme. Objectives and actions can be freely defined. The various elements of the template, and the way to fill them in, are described in the guide developed for this purpose.

3. Do I have to fill in all the themes and levers ?

It is not essential to cover all the themes, or all the levers associated with a particular theme, if your company has no objectives or actions linked to them. However, for the three mandatory objectives, at least one lever must be included. At least one objective must be associated with it, as well as an action undertaken or to be undertaken for this objective. Quantitative indicators are not mandatory. Please do not delete levers for which no action is planned.



4. Not all of my identified levers are present in the framework; can I add more? And if so, how?

The list of levers developed by Valobat is normally comprehensive enough to allow you to include all your challenges in your prevention and eco-design plan. If one of your challenges doesn't seem to correspond to the levers developed, but relates to one of the three mandatory themes, it can be added under "other levers not listed elsewhere." Do all my objectives have to be linked to an action and/or an indicator? The objectives must all be linked to at least one action defining the means to be implemented qualitatively. If applicable, the objectives can also be linked to quantitative indicators, the calculation methodology, unit, and current value of which remain yours but must be explicit. This FAQ will be updated as and when necessary following numerous discussions with the Valobat eco-design team.



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