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Comments from CEMBUREAU on the EIPRO Draft Report and Annex

In the framework of the Commission Communication on Integrated Product Policy a full draft report of the study "Environmental Impact of Products" (EIPRO) was published on 29 April 2004. The aim of this study is to identify the products with the greatest environmental impact from a life-cycle perspective ("hot spots") and to set the stage for a second phase in which the potential for environmental improvement of these products will be assessed.

The EIPRO study is based on an evaluation of seven existing studies with very diverse methodologies and limitations and a complementary research.

CEMBUREAU would like to attend the expert stakeholder meeting on 13 July 2005 to improve its understanding of the methodological approach of EIPRO and receive explanations on the data expressed in the Annexes in "Normalised environmental impact scores per Euro of product" as these data are usually expressed per kg of product.

Could you please forward the relevant information on the **expert stakeholder meeting on 13 July 2005** to c.lorea@cembureau.be.

Best regards,

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