

# **NEES Draft Full Questionnaire**

Note: Please complete this questionnaire for a specific product rather than give general figures for a range of products. The open question at the end can be used to give details of similar products and you are welcome to submit more than one questionnaire. If you are a service provider, such as an installer, please answer as well as you can for the product you work with that best fits the main NEES criteria.

## **CRITERIA**

- 1 Trading name of product
- 2 Type of product.
- 3 Which countries is it currently available in?
- 4 What percentage of the product is sourced from 'natural' [hyperlink to definition] material(s) sourced from within the NPP region [hyperlink to map]?
- 5 What percentage of the product is sourced from recycled material?
- 6 What percentage of the product is processed and / or manufactured in the NPP region[link]?
- 7 What percentage of the product is recyclable?
- 8 Lifespan of product
- 9 Cost of product
- 10 How often does the product require maintenance?
- 11 What is the average cost of maintenance?
- 12 Please give details of how the product complies with any relevant building regulations, standards or other compliance schemes.
- 13 Please give details of any eco-labels or other awards attained by the product.
- 14 Please give the percent by volume of the main materials used in the product.
- 15 How does this material relate to the natural environment and traditions of where it is sourced from?
- 16 How many phases of processing / manufacturing does the product go through from sourcing to installation?

- 17 Where is the product processed / manufactured?
- 18 What is the type of disruption caused by installing the product (e.g. stripping walls)?
- 19 Are there any human or environmental hazards during installation?
- 20 Are there any risks to the building caused by installation?
- 21 How far do the materials travel from where they are sourced to where they are processed and / or manufactured?
- 22 How are they transported?
- 23 How far do the materials travel from where they are processed and / or manufactured to where they are sold?
- 24 How are they transported to where they are used or sold?
- 25 Please give any details you have about the greenhouse gas emissions generated from sourcing and processing the material and manufacturing the product. If you have had a carbon footprint assessment please include a link to the report. Please contact us if you have a low carbon product and need help getting it assessed.
- 26 Please give details of any hazardous chemicals used in processing or manufacture.
- 27 Please give any details you have about the greenhouse gas emissions and any forms of pollution attributable to the use of the product, e.g. through degradation.
- 28 What percentage of the product is biodegradable?
- 29 How would you dispose of the product?
- 30 Are there any known health benefits from using the product? Please provide details of any specific studies on your product.
- 31 How does the use of your product reflect the architecture of the region(s) it is used in?
- 32 Please give details of compliance with any relevant conservation legislation.
- 33 Please give details of the availability of supply of the natural material(s) used in the product. If the resource is currently limited please explain why or how it should be classed as sustainable.
- 34 Are you currently able to meet demand for the product? If not please explain why.
- 35 Would the availability of the natural material(s) be enough to meet demand if the demand was to increase significantly? (e.g.: is there anything that would limit the growth of your company?)

- 36 Could significant additional demand be met from currently available local sources?
- 37 Could additional sources of natural material be available locally and / or in the NPP region, e.g. by reopening traditional industries?
- 38 Are any subsidies available to produce the product?
- 39 Are any subsidies available to install the product?
- 40 How many employees (including yourself) does your company / organisation have?
- 41 Are you having difficulties recruiting skilled employees?
- 42 Is there sufficient training available to supply new skilled employees?
- 43 Would the availability of skilled employees become a problem if demand for your product was to increase significantly?
- 44 If the product listed is part of a range please explain how representative it is of the range give any other details you wish here.
- 45 Disclaimer: By submitting this questionnaire you are agreeing not to deliberately provide any incorrect information. Any details of compliance with any legal or voluntary regulations, standards, codes or other compliance and award schemes subsequently found to be incorrect will be pursued with the appropriate organisations.