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The ecoinvent team has moved offices in the heart of Zurich and can now be found at Technoparkstrasse 1, 8005 Zurich, Switzerland. This change in location also marks the final step in our organisational restructuring. The only change for you as a user is a new EULA (End User Licence Agreement). When logging on to the online version of the database you will therefore be asked to accept the new EULAs where ecoinvent replaces Empa (Swiss Federal Laboratories for Material Science and Technology) as contract holder.

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The user meeting will allow you as a user to get familiar with various possibilities the new features in ecoinvent v3 have to offer. In addition, the new datasets, system model, LCIA methods and updates will be introduced and discussed. The whole day user meeting is free of charge and will take place on 16 May 2014 in the Hotel Alfa, Basel, following the 24th SETAC Annual Meeting. More detailed information on the day can be found on our website. Register now by sending an email to support@ecoinvent.org stating your name, organisation, interests and questions you may have. Places are limited.

Coming updates, and renew your maintenance

The release of ecoinvent version 3.1 and the new system model are getting closer and we are hard at work to bring them to you soon. The new version 3.1 will feature numerous improvements, for example:

- ⇒ Complete sector update of the wood sector including also data on new products
- ⇒ New and updated data on road freight transport with current emission profiles
- ⇒ New Global and Canadian datasets on e.g. chemicals, metals and other basic industries
- ⇒ Smaller corrections and additions to the database

In addition, this spring will bring an additional system model that follows the cut-off or “Recycled Content” approach for recycling materials and waste treatment by-products. This approach was already used in the ecoinvent version 2 database.

All these updates and developments are **included** in your first year of maintenance. To continue to profit and gain access to future updates of the ecoinvent database, update your maintenance now. If you have purchased your licence through one of our resellers please contact them directly. If you purchased directly from the ecoinvent centre, please renew by writing to support@ecoinvent.org stating your username and invoice address.