

EPD Verification Venture Business Plan

- *Design a new business around third-party verification of LCAs and EPDs*



LOCATION

remote / hybrid

START

Oct / Nov 2026

DURATION

3-6 months

TEAM

2-5 students

Every Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) rests on a life cycle assessment (LCA) that an independent verifier must approve before publication. ecoverity has cut the cost of creating an EPD to a fraction of what it used to be. Verification has not followed and for many manufacturers now costs more than the study itself. With the EU Digital Product Passport, the rules of verification are about to change again.

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Project & deliverables

Reshape it or pitch your own project!

- Analyzed current EPD-market-regulatories, market players and the main cost drivers
- Analyzed pre-verified tools and the verification rules emerging under the Digital Product Passport
- Developed solutions to address bottlenecks in EPD verification
- Developed a business plan covering product design, pricing, and operations
- Planned market entry, including accreditation and pilot projects

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Your profile

- Team of 2-5, mixing business, engineering and sustainability
- Interest in building a venture in a standards-driven field
- Comfortable with regulations, norms and bureaucracy
- Structured, self-directed way of working
- Fluent English, German is a plus

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What's to gain

- Founder-level insight into a niche market with a real cost problem
- Access to program operators, verifiers and manufacturers via our network
- Results that feed into ecoverity's strategy, with the option to keep building the venture with us
- Working student position or long-term role after the project



"We look for people who are up for start-ups and want to build with us."

– Tim Weiler, Founder

Apply with CVs and a short motivation, or pitch your own idea

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