

International Open Workshop

"Worldwide efforts on LCA Databases"

Monday, 8 February 2010

Hotel Metropolitan Edmont (Iidabashi, Tokyo), Organized by METI, Government of Japan



Part1 Room A (Max.200 people) with simultaneous translation

Tentative Program

- 9:00 Welcome
Tbc, METI, Japan
Atsushi Inaba, Kogakuin University, Japan
- 9:05 Database developments in the Asia/ Pacific region (max. 10 minutes each)
Progress made in Japan, Kiyotaka Tahara, AIST, Japan
Progress made in Australia, Timothy Grant, RMIT, Australia
Progress made in Thailand, Thumrongrut Mungcharoen, MTEC, Thailand
Progress made in Malaysia, Wan Mazlina Wan Hussein, SIRIM, Malaysia
Progress made in China, Hongtao Wang, Sichuan University, China
- 10:00 Database developments in Europe and N&S America (max. 15 minutes each)
Overview of the EcoInvent database, Bo Weidema, ecoinvent Centre, Switzerland
GEMIS, Christian Hochfeld, Öko-Institut, Germany
Progress in the US and Canada, Rita Schenck, American Center of LCA, USA
Setting up a Latin American LCA database, Cassia Ugaya, Universidade Tecnolical Federal do Parana in Brazil & Claudia Peña, Chilean Institute for Mining and Minerals
- 11:00 Global activities for International networking LCA Database(max. 15 minutes each)
The UNEP/ SETAC LCI database registry and the data format converter, Andreas Ciroth (Work Area Chair, Life Cycle Methodology and Data) and Mark Goedkoop, PRé Consultants
ILCD and related activities, Kirana Chomkhamsri, EC JRC
- 11:30 *Discussion*
- 12:00 *Closing Remarks*

Part2 Room B (Max.30 people) with simultaneous translation

Tentative Program

- 14:00 Welcome
Atsushi Inaba, Kogakuin University, Japan
- 14:00 Examples of databases initiated by the private sector (max. 10 minutes each)
Activities of Walmart's Sustainability Consortium, Greg Norris, Sylvatica/ Earthster
The Worldsteel LCA database, Clare Broadbent
LCA databases in the plastics sector, tbc
- 14:30 Examples of databases led by the software developers (max. 15 minutes each)
SimaPro, Mark Goedkoop, PRé Consultants
GaBi, Martin Baitz, PE International
Coffee Break
- 15:30 Global activities for regional networking of database(max. 15 minutes each)
A Carbon Footprint Data Network for Asia, Atsushi Inaba, Kogakuin University, Japan
Setting up a Latin American LCA database, Cassia Ugaya, Universidade Tecnolical Federal do Parana in Brazil & Claudia Peña, Chilean Institute for Mining and Minerals
- 16:00 Panel discussion "A growing need for LCA data"
Chair: Atsushi Inaba, Kogakuin University
Members: Mark Goedkoop, PRé Consultants
Martin Baitz, PE International
Matthias Finkbeiner, ISO
- 17:00 Adjourn