

Databases in SimaPro

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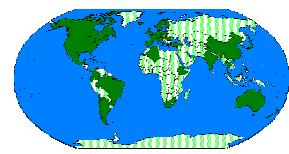
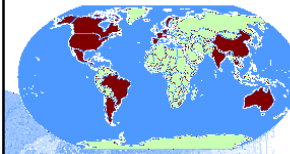
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PRé Consultants and its partners

- Important contributions to LCA methodology since 1990
- The world's most widely used LCA software SimaPro
- Participate in many networks; strength through sharing
- Platinum sponsor to SETAC UNEP Lifecycle initiative

Partners

Users

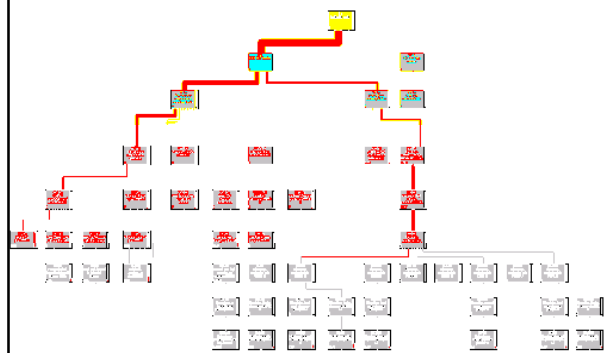


Our vision

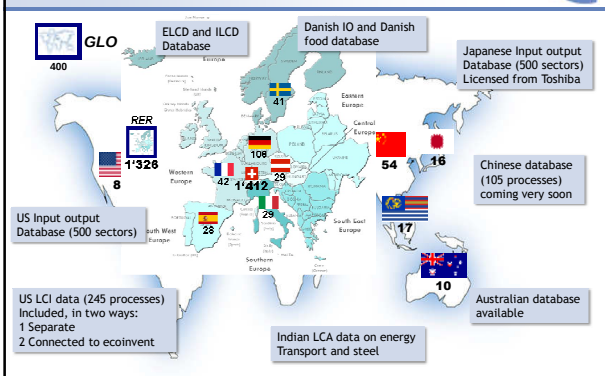


- The global LCA database cannot be owned by a consultancy or single source
- PRé collaborates with all independent trusted database initiatives, and shares their data
- We are actively contributing to the creation of a global, transparent and trusted LCA database:
 - We are platinum sponsor to the UNEP SETAC LCA initiative, and have the task to create a global data registry and open source database.
 - We are actively supporting the USA based Earthster initiative
- Trust in transparency!

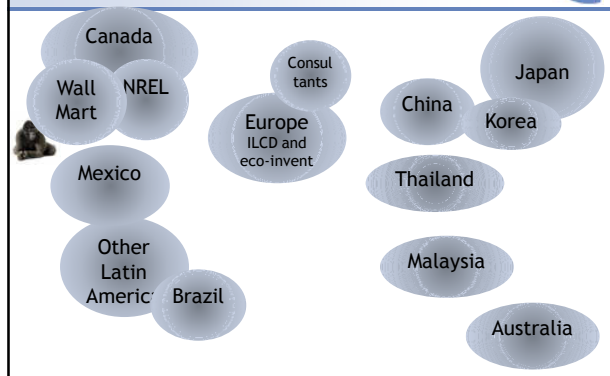
Simplicity in system processes Transparency in unit processes



European focus, but global coverage



This is what we have



This is what we need



UNEP open source database



- UNEP is now developing a global database registry:
 - Search tool for data from "official" national and regional databases, like ILCD, USA, Thai, Malaysian etc)
 - No data quality requirement, or all standards accepted
 - User determines search criteria
- We are now responsible for developing an open source area to the registry:
 - Anyone can become an "unofficial" data provider.
 - No upfront data quality requirement
 - User determines what is useful, user, an improve and upload again.
- Dangerous? Of course



Earthster (like Napster) as the open source IT platform



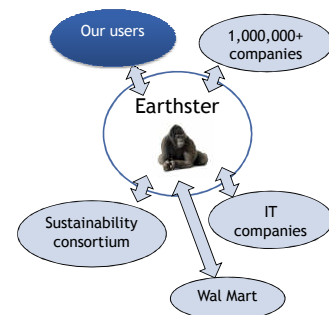
- Initiated by Greg Norris
- Data not in a central database, but distributed at millions of company websites, like Napster.
- Purchasers can search for suppliers with information on the web



Earthster could be the "Game changer"



- Earthster could become the largest global data network
- Our users can publish and search data
- Open source, nobody controls it, or owns it



Our global partner network commitment



- Work with all constructive forces, in all regions, in all formats
- Listen
- Share
- Build capability
- Sponsor SETAC UNEP
- Let the LCA application explode

Our real concern



- Competing for market share is less important than growing the market
- The world finally discovers the LCA community, *we should discover the world*
- The world needs a good data system now, and not a disorganised struggling community.
- PRé wants to be an active partner in this and help grow the market

