

How to apply the regional characterization factors for water scarcity of the Swiss Ecological Scracity method?

Example with a case study from Power stations of GDF-Suez

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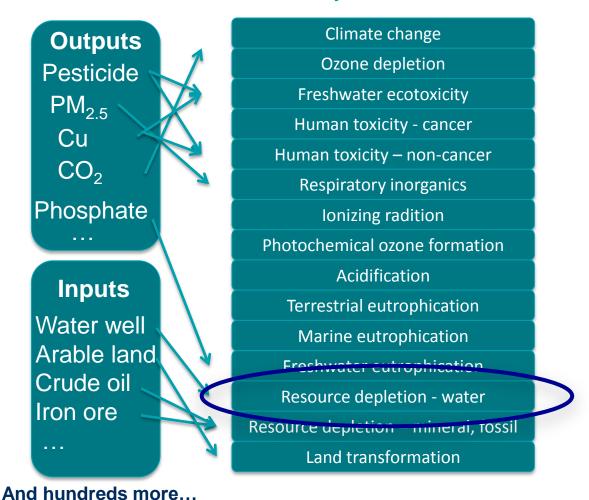


How to consider regionalization in application?





LCIA method recommended by PEF/OEF



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Challenge with application of the water indicator of Swiss Ecological Scarcity

- The water indicator of Swiss Ecological Scarcity is <u>recommended</u> by the European Commission (EC) in its new Product Environmental Footprint (PEF) and Organizational Environmental Footprint (OEF)
 - One of the 14 midpoint categories of ILCD
 - Addresses the issue of water scarcity footprint
- It is the only indicator that is <u>regionalized</u>
- → Often made « generic » by consider all regions having a water stress of world average or even left « blank » in results because of the uncapacity of most practitioner to generate a regionalized indicator
- → It's possible (and important) to do regionalization for water!

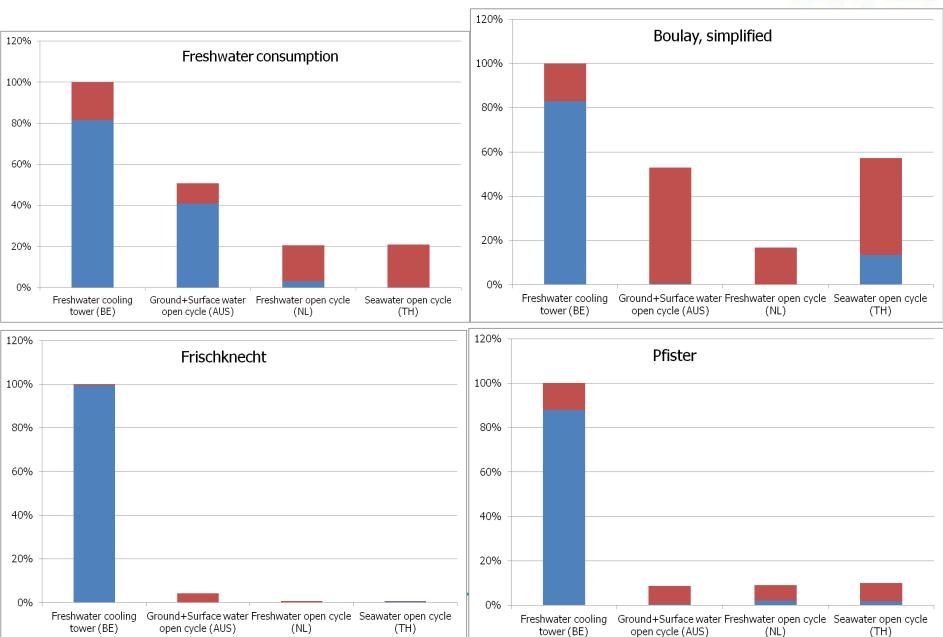


Practical application of regionalization

- Regionalization applied in both foreground and background
- Example with a case study by GDF-Suez
 - Power plants in different countries
 - Using Quantis SUITE 2.0 and the Quantis Water Database implemented in it
 - https://quantis-suite.com/v2013/









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