





83rd LCA Discussion Forum

Scope 3 Data in LCA of organisations Between Simplification, Overwhelming & Greenwashing

Wednesday June 7, 2023, 09:00-12:30h and 13:45-17:30h ETH Zentrum campus, room HG F1 (main building) and online

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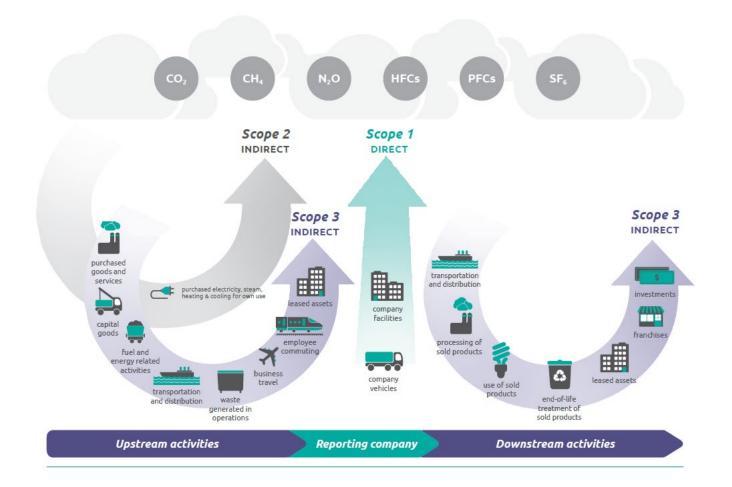


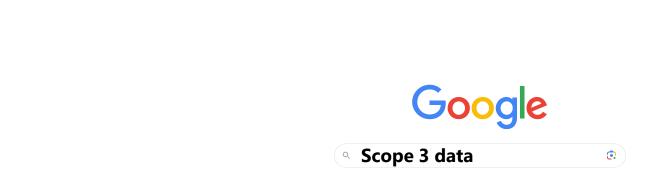












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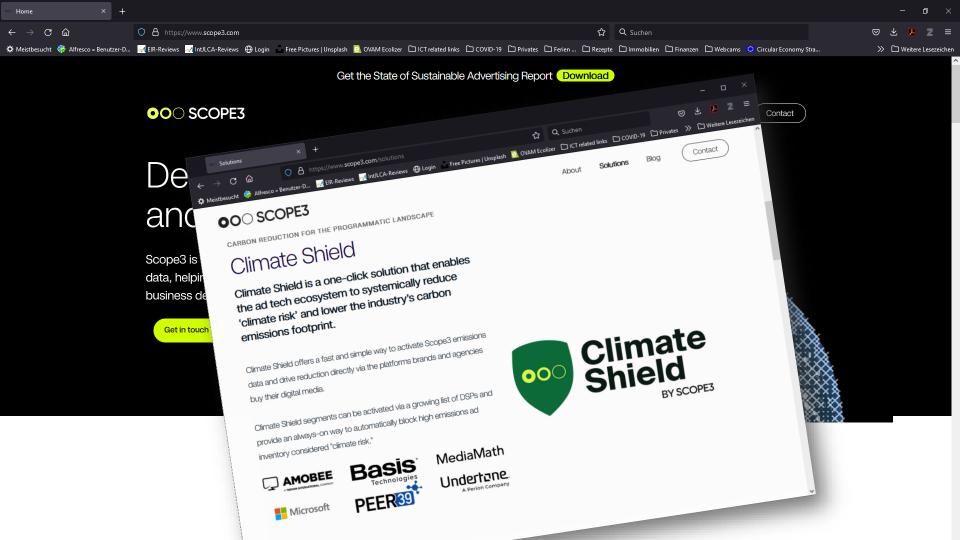
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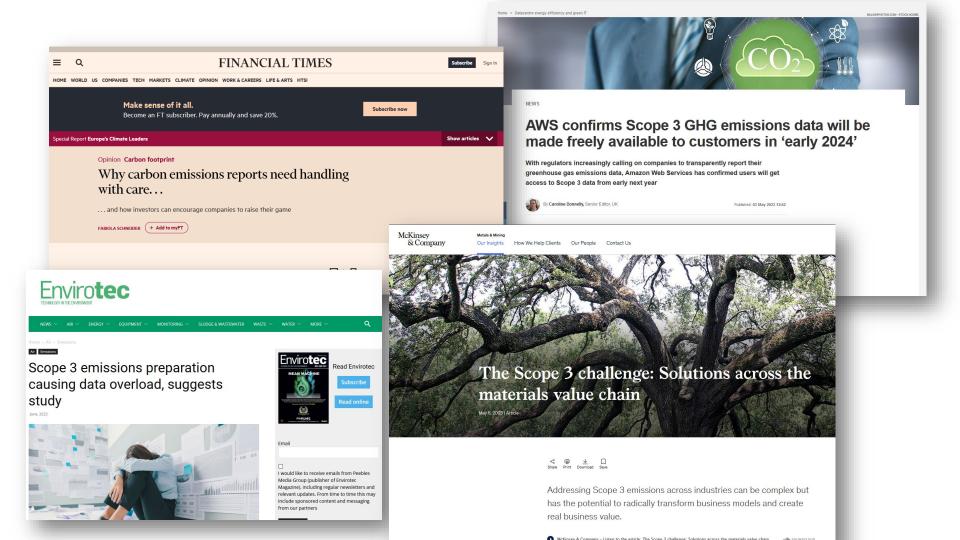
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Introduction

It all looks complicated





- How should we match the scopes (such as e.g. 14040 vs. 14064) ?
- ... what is to do in cases of incomplete data in any LCI or GHG database?
- ... may, should or mustn't we mix databases ?
- ... how to treat the choice between a 'GHG only' and a 'full environmental' analysis?



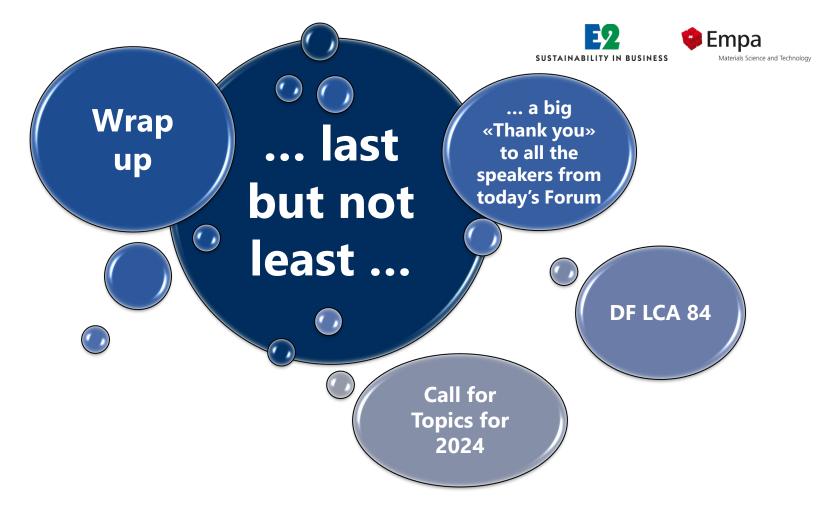
Goal of today





Today's forum will address across its various presentations the following questions:

- What are good practice examples for scope 3 analysis?
- Where are limits and pitfalls of today's 'Scope 3 analyses', especially from a practitioners' points of view ?
- How can the (data) situation be improved?
- How is decision making influenced, depending on whether the Scope 3 analysis uses GHG or full LCA?



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- <u>Topic:</u> LCA development Did we forget about data? Challenges and needs
- <u>Date:</u> Thursday, 21st September 2023, ETH Zentrum campus, GEP-Pavillon & online
- Aim: Discuss the needs, challenge and opportunities regarding data (LCI) development
 - Past/Present/Future for data acquisition in LCA
 - Trends to foster and ease the data collection and quality control processes
 - Initiatives, emerging concepts and successful examples for collaborative work in data gathering
- → <u>Discuss together and collect the community's view (workshop) about the future of data in LCA</u>

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Time		Speaker [Chair]
08:30	Registration, coffee & croissants	
09:00	Welcome and introduction into day	
Subject – Where we stand		
09:15	A historical perspective on the database development	Treeze
09:40	Where are we now in data & database development and where do we go?*	Ecoinvent
10:05	Inventory models instead of static datasets	Cauldron
10:30	Discussion	
10:45	Coffee break	
Subject – Trends for data in LCA		
11:15	International initiative regarding data accessibility and interoperability – GLAD	Life Cycle Initiative
11:40	What do we need for data in LCA – Future needs and trends*	ADEME
12:05	European vision regarding data in LCA*	DG-Environment
12:30	Discussion	
12:45	Lunch	

Interested in a short presentation?
- Please contact:

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Time		Speaker [Chair]
	resentations	
13:45	Open Call for Short presentations (max. 4) - If interest, please contact pierryves.padey@bafu.admin.ch	
Subject	- Emerging concepts & application examples	
14:15	Collaborative Platform in data exchange - OpenLCA	Greendelta
14.35	LCA – Commons - Open-Source Repository - Challenges with sharing LCA Data - Learnings from USA	USDA, Agricultural Research Service, National Agricultural Library
14:55	Example of application – Innosuisse Wiser flagship	Empa
15:15		
15:45	Discussion in breakout groups on the topic of data in LCA: - How to foster the development of datasets in LCI databases? Do we really need this? - Which roles for whom? Key actors and implications - What are the future trends for LCI background databases? - What are the needs of LCA practitioners regarding background data? (up-to-date data, adaptative system model, new processes for data collection, etc.)	
16:30	Reporting back to plenary and discussion	
Synthes	is and Conclusion	
17:00	Synthesis and conclusions of the day	
17:15	Farewell	

^{*:} Participation confirmed, title under discussion

Call for Topics 2024



- During the summer months, the decision about the fora for 2024 will be taken by the Board of the Swiss LCA DF.
- You are invited to submit a proposal for such a full-day discussion forum. For this ...
 - please fill out our theme template, that you got Mid of May by mail (... including a short abstract of the envisioned forum, and a short description why your topic is interesting for the LCA community),
 - and send it to Barbara Dold (<u>lcaforum@ethz.ch</u>) until **Monday, 3rd of**July 2023
- The decision of the board about next year's program will then be communicated in late summer.







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Scope 3 Data in LCA of organisch: Between Simplificati Thank you all for your participation. Have a safe trip home ... Have a safe trip home again!



