





Roundtable 2: LCA in Action focus on sustainable built environment

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Panelists



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Giorgio Bonvicini, RINA	Senior Energy Engineer at consulting company RINA and co-chair of the working group on Districts at the European Technology and Innovation Platform on Renewable Heating and Cooling. He has experience in energy transition topics and specifically in resource efficiency analyses and Life Cycle Assessments in buildings and industrial processes. He is also lecturer of Carbon Footprinting at the Master in Climate Change of Politecnico di Torino.

Introduction



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LCA for resource efficiency

LCA in waste and material flows

LCA in public procurements

Training and capacity building in LCA

LCA in monitoring and evaluation



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A map of selected Good Practices

LCA for resource efficiency

- 1 LCA for evaluation of construction works
- Environmental Impact Assessment of Renovated Multi-apartment Building Using LCA
- Environmental Product Declaration as an example of LCA application in construction.
- Calculation of Carbon Footprint in services of the Commonwealth of the Region of Pamplona
- Resource efficient land use to promote sustainable land design and development

LCA in waste and material flows

- 6 Optimization of the regional management of Construction & Demolition Waste through the LCT approach
- GERLA project Waste management in Lombardy Life cycle assessment
- 8 URSA Alqueva by-products circulation units
- 9 Application of Life-cycle assessment in optimization of municipal waste management systems

LCA in public procurements

- 10 Green public procurement in Slovenia
- Manuals of the Public Procurement Office on the use of green procurement and the life cycle.
- 12 Active support of the contracting authority by the Public Procurement Office through LCC calculators
- Green public procurement and LCC in practice Green vehicles

Training and capacity building in LCA

- 14 Training and capacity building on circular economy and LCA in Slovenia
- 15 Course "Business Models in the Circular Economy"
- 16 Capacity building in life cycle assessment Lodz University of Technology
- 17 KENO Academy for sustainable procurement management

LCA in monitoring and evaluation

- National Registry of Carbon Footprint (CF), CO2 compensation, and CO2 absorption projects
- Wines of Alentejo Sustainability programme WASP
- Regional Green House Gas (GHG) emissions Inventory
- Doing good: carbon handprints as assessing positive impacts of companies and the public sector





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Good Practice nº 1

LCA for evaluation of construction works





Good Practice no 3

Environmental Product Declaration as an example of LCA application in construction



Life cycle assessment LCA* flow assesment (MFA)





Environmental

Product Product environmental Declarations footprint (PEF)*

Good Practice no 10

Green public procurement in Slovenia





Sustainable and/or circular public procurement



Helsinki Multi-storied buildings were constructed by con-

crete or wood materials. LCA and LCC were used to obtain comparable data for the time span of



THE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOP-MENT CENTRE OF FINLAND (ARA) Helsinki-Uusimaa, Finland (Suomi)



Date: February 2018 - Ongoing



Development of Environmental Product Declaration using LCA analysis for thermal insulation systems in the construction industry.



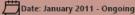
ATLAS Sp. z o. o Łódzkie, Poland (Polska)

Date: March 2014 - Ongoing



use of green public procurement legislation in Slovenia. The latter also considers the use of LCA methodologies





Good Practice no 2

Environmental Impact Assessment of Renovated **Multi-apartment Building Using LCA**













KAUNAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY Lietuva, Lithuania (Lietuva)

Date: January 2018 - May 2018

The Life cycle has shown that renovation measures

for multi-apartment buildings could reduce the impact on the climate change from 12% and 48%.

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Good Practice nº 6

(materials,energy)

Optimization of the regional management of Construction & **Demolition Waste** through the LCT approach



(materials energy)



Good Practice no 18

National Registry of Carbon Footprint (CF), CO2 compensation, and CO2 absorption projects







The AWARE Group adopted the life cycle thinking

approach (LCA and LCC) to maximize the resource-efficiency of the regional CDW management.

O LOMBARDY REGION Lombardia, Italy (Italia)

Date: April 2016 - Ongoing

improve sink capacity and become a tool to tackle climate change MINISTRY FOR ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

Date: March 2014 - Ongoing

AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGE Comunidad de Madrid, Spain (España)



Discussions



- Why there should we focus on the built environment?
 And why is sustainability key (including also social and economical aspects)?
- How from your point of view do you see sustainability in built environment solved? What are the challenges or issues to it?
- What is, in your opinion, the way forward, how do you see the future of the sector?















































Thank you!

Questions welcome

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