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# The Area of Protection Resources in LC (S) A

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) often attributes the potential environmental impacts into three so-called Areas of Protection (AoP), i.e., natural environment, human health and resources. The role of the latter in LCA is still debated and there is no consensus on how this AoP should be tackled methodologically. With that in mind, we kindly invite experts in the field to submit scientific articles discussing this topic, for instance (but not limited to):

- What resources should it include?
- What is the connection with ecosystem services?
- How can natural and human-made resources be differentiated?
- What are the potential overlaps with other AoPs?
- How should circularity and/or criticality fit in this AoP (even in LCSA)?









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