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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Climate change is envisaged as the single most serious threat to the existence of life. GHG emission is the main cause of climate change. Mitigation and adaptation initiatives are underway; however, the outcomes are not tangible. This may partly be due to inaccurate estimation of the actual GHG emissions. A famous maxim, “without measurement, no management”, calls for a robust and accurate quantification of GHG emissions. LCA is the tool of choice for the quantification of GHG emissions.

Claiming “avoided emissions” is common practice in industry sectors. Uncertainty around the input and output data for LCA, and LCA results, needs to be addressed for proper implementation of LCA. In particular, the uncertainty of emission factors of energies and materials is a main obstacle to the accurate accounting of GHG emissions.

This Special Issue seeks contributions from researchers, industry experts, and academia to the topics. We therefore invite papers on methodologies, case studies, and reviews, contributing to the advancement of the quantification of GHG emissions and other environmental impacts in the context of LCA.



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