

Special Issue

Life Cycle Assessment and Environmental Footprinting

Message from the Guest Editors

Eco-design, lifecycle assessment, and the environmental footprint of products and organizations have become key players in a circular economy context. This changing reality brings vital questions: how can we effectively use eco-design and LCA in organizational environmental management systems? How can we measure and communicate the environmental lifecycle performance of products and technologies? How can we include circularity in inventory modeling and impact assessment? Are consumers ready to accept sustainable lifestyles and to make daily decisions based on lifecycle-based information? The environmental footprint of products and organizations—is it a game changer and an awaited “cook-book” for practitioners or only a new initiative which may complicate LCA reality? Our intention is to make this Special Issue of *Sustainability* a discussion forum where various experience and points of view can be presented. We invite Authors to exchange results of research on lifecycle tools, eco-design, environmental footprinting, and their role in the circular economy. Let us look for answers to the above questions together.

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