

Special Issue

Using Life Cycle Thinking and LCA Data in Interdisciplinary Research on Production and Consumption Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

Adopting life cycle thinking and using LCA data is becoming popular within different research groups. There are many interesting questions to answer using the variety of tools and methods available in the light of life cycle thinking. The sustainability aspects of production and consumption patterns are studied by a variety of groups from different fields.

For this Special Issue, we invite papers that integrate life cycle thinking and LCA data with other research methods to answer important research questions related to production and consumption patterns. We especially encourage submissions from teams with authors from different fields that demonstrate the importance and the enrichment that a multidisciplinary approach can contribute to the studied topic and the rigor of research.

With this Special Issue, we hope to enrich and enlarge the growing body of literature that uses LCA data in addition to other methods (i.e., sustainable operations, sustainable consumption, big data, etc.) in order to explore possible solutions at different levels in questions related to sustainability and patterns in production and consumption systems.

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