

The role of LCA and LCM networks

- To discuss the position and evaluate the scope and activity of different LCM networks
- To highlight the link between academic research and final users needs (Industries and Policy makers)
- To explore the role of different networks in the improvement of LCM practices

Panelist

- Anne Prieur-Vernat – SCORELCA and Engie
 - “Value creation via collaborative networks
 - Feedback from ENGIE as a member of SCORE LCA”
- Fernando Chalaka – Sustainability at MAS Fabrics (Pvt) Ltd
 - “How far LCM allow to address the full products value chain”
- Masaharu Motoshita – AIST
 - "Footprints and other communication tools
 - Japanese experiences and challenges”
- Rainer Zah – Quantis and Swiss LCA discussion forum

Two networks in Japan



- JLCA (1995-) The Life Cycle Assessment Society of Japan
 - Member: Industrial society (40) and Individual company (170)
 - JLCA database
 - Interest groups for practicing specific tools (ex. LIME)



- ILCAJ (2004) The Institute of Life Cycle Assessment, Japan
 - Member: Academia (400) and Student (130)
 - National and EcoBalance conferences
 - Interest groups for discussing specific methodologies



Green Purchasing Network (GPN)



Member: Company and Local government (1500)

- Principles of Green Purchasing
- Green Purchasing Guidelines
- Products Database "Eco Products Net"
- Green Purchasing Award
- Conferences, Seminars
- Training Course
- Sharing Good Practice
- Newsletter, Website
- Promotion pamphlet, posters
- Regional Networks
- Networking with foreign GPN

