



Program for PhD course: **Advanced LCA – consequential modelling, EIO LCA, iLUC, and Social LCA**

September 2nd – 6th 2013 at Aalborg University

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Monday 2/9 – Consequential modeling in life cycle inventory I – location: Nybrogade 6, room 1.133

- 08:30** - 09:00 Registration & Coffee
- 09:00** - 09:15 Welcome & overview of course (Associate Professor Søren Løkke, Aalborg University)
- 09:15** - 10:45 Lecture: Introduction to LCI as a model. The comparability algorithm: Defining the functional unit (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 10:45** - 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00** - 13:00 Lecture and Exercise: The linking algorithm: Composing a consumption mix. Identifying the determining product. (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 13:00** - 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15** - 16:15 Lecture and Exercise: The co-product algorithm (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 16:15** - 17:15 Exercise: Bringing it all together: The consequential system model (Jannick, Bo, Massimo, Søren)
- 19:00** - 22:00 Social Dinner

Tuesday 3/9 – Consequential modeling in life cycle inventory II – location: Nybrogade 6, room 1.101

- 09:00** - 11:00 Lecture: A short history of LCA. ISO and consequential modelling. (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 11:00** - 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15** - 13:00 Plenary discussion: The role for attributional LCA (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 13:00** - 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15** - 16:15 Myths about consequential and attributional modelling (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 16:15** - 17:15 Plenary discussion: Communicating consequential models

Wednesday 4/9 – Input-output modeling (the basics, hybrid LCA, IO-based mass flow analysis and waste accounts) – location: Nybrogade 6, room 1.101

- 09:00** - 10:30 Lecture: Introduction to IO-modelling – back to the basics. How can we also use the matrix 'universe' to understand and make process LCAs. IO-modelling as a frame for mass flow analysis (MFA). Multiregional models and trade-linking. How do we apply it in practise and what are the challenges? Strengths and weaknesses of the IO-approach (Jannick H Schmidt).
- 10:30** - 10:45 Coffee break
- 10:45** - 12:00 Exercise: Creating IO-inventories (Jannick, Bo, Massimo, Søren)
- 12:00** - 13:00 Lunch
- 13:00** - 14:15 Lecture: IO-LCA in hybrid units. Hybrid LCA: tiered and embedded analysis. How do we apply hybrid-LCA in practise and what are the challenges? (Jannick H Schmidt).
- 14:15** - 15:15 Exercise: Working with Hybrid datasets (Jannick, Bo, Massimo, Søren)

Thursday 5/9 – Modeling of indirect land use change (iLUC) – location: Nybrogade 6, room 1.101

- 09:00** - 10:15 Lecture: Modelling of indirect land use changes in life cycle inventory.(Jannick H Schmidt)
- 10:15** - 10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30** - 12:00 Presentation of new model which is based on FAO land and forestry statistics, and with the application of attributional and consequential modelling assumptions. (Jannick H Schmidt)
- 12:00** - 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15** - 15:15 Exercise: Hands on iLUC (Jannick, Massimo, Søren, Bo)
- 15:15** - 16:15 ...Plenary discussion

Friday 6/9 – Social LCA – location: Skibbrogade 5 room C1/12

- 08:30** - 09:30 Lecture: The need for social impact assessment tools (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 09:30** - 11:15 Lecture: Introduction to the methodological sheets. Selection of impact categories and characterization models. (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 11:15** - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30** - 12:30 Lecture: Introduction to and comparison of practical methods. (Professor Bo Weidema, DCEA & ILCA)
- 12:30** - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30** - 14:30 Exercise: Quantifying social impact pathways. (Jannick, Bo, Massimo, Søren)
- 14:30** - 15:00 Ending the course (Jannick, Bo, Massimo, Søren)