



## CALL FOR ROAD TESTERS OF THE “GUIDANCE ON ORGANIZATIONAL LCA”

### The guidance document

The flagship project “*LCA of organizations*” of the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative aims to show that the application of life cycle approach on organizations is relevant, meaningful and already feasible within the framework of product LCA standards. The centerpiece of the project, organizational LCA, is a compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs and potential environmental impacts of the activities associated with the organization adopting a life-cycle-perspective.

In collaboration with selected partners, we have developed the “**Guidance on organizational life cycle assessment**”. Download the publication at: <http://bit.ly/1HLDfGa>

### The road testing

Next step is road testing the guidance document in about 10 real organizations. By applying organizational LCA to those organizations we aim to proof the **potentialities of the methodology**, add more experiences and **promote its further use**, and test the **clarity of the document**.

The road testers will be selected as to get a **representative set of organizations** in terms of region, sector, size, and experience with environmental tools. The willingness of the organization to participate and the availability of (staff and economic) resources would also be a key factor.

The organizations are expected to be the main actor in the application (providing its own resources). On the top of that, the secretariat of the flagship project will provide to each road tester a kind of review against the guidance with feedback for improvements. The secretariat is particularly concerned about the participation of **SMEs and developing countries**, thus we will closely support the application of few of these organizations (limited number).

### Activities and calendar

The call for road testers is **open until the 31st of May 2015**.

In June 2015, terms and conditions will be agreed with each road tester (milestones, confidentiality, formal issues, etc.) and they will be invited to a kick-off and training on-line meeting.

First feedback and results are expected to be obtained by spring 2016. These will be presented as a complementary short publication.

### How to participate?

We invite you to have a look to the guidance document, and, if interested, complete the “road-testing application form” (accessible from the web page below) using Internet Explorer or Adobe Acrobat Reader. NOTE: The form will not function with other browsers or pdf viewing software. Please use those applications to submit the form.

For additional project information go to:  
<http://www.lifecycleinitiative.org/activities/phase-iii/lca-in-organisations>

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