

Dear Colleagues of the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative,

It is my pleasure to provide you with an update with regards to the upcoming First Indian Life Cycle Management and Assessment Conference (ILCM 2012), to be held from the 21st- 23rd of August 2012 at Federation House, New Delhi, India.

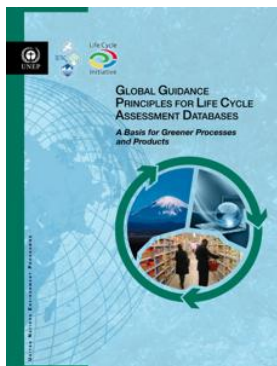
NEWS! Call for Papers for ILCM 2012 extended until 29th of June

Please be kindly informed that the deadline for the submission of papers has been moved to the 29th of June. We would be very pleased if you could provide this information also to your interested colleagues and stakeholders.

Workshop on Capability Maturity Models and LCA Databases on the 21st of August

In addition, we would like to highlight two workshops organized by the Life Cycle Initiative on the 21st of August 2012.

The first training workshop will be on 'Life Cycle Management (LCM) Capability Maturity Model (CMM)' for business, based on learn-do-study-act cycles towards the continual performance improvement of and LCM approaches implemented along the value chains. The aim of the workshop is to train Indian business, suppliers and future LCM practitioners and to engage them in the implementation of CMM along the value chains.



Considering the convenient opportunity to raise awareness among the participants, a session on 'The Global Guidance Principles for LCA Databases' is being organized with the aim to present and discuss the guiding actions on how LCA data could be generated and how unit process could be setup and datasets aggregated following the internationally agreed principles presented in the UNEP/SETAC Global Guidance Principles for LCA Databases. Furthermore, recommendations about the management of databases including the review will be provided as well as an outlook about capacity building and infrastructure needs and trends for the future improvement of current databases management systems as well as the setup of new ones.

Please be informed that entry to the workshop is by prior registration only.

For further information on the conference, please be so kind and visit www.indialca.com or alternatively contact the organizers at Tel: +91 (11) 23487211 or via email: ilcm@ficci.com.

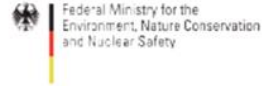
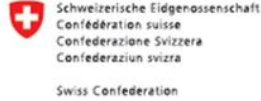
Kind Regards,
Secretariat of the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative

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