



## International Social LCA Forum Pescara 2019

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### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS:

### International Social Life Cycle Assessment Forum

## *The Circular Economy is about People*

12-13 September 2019, Pescara – Italy

**Deadline: 10-07- 2019**

It is well recognized that competitiveness cannot be based anymore on low prices and low quality. In line with the overarching goal to making the Europe's industry stronger and more competitive, a smart, innovative and sustainable industry is based, among others, also on high-value added goods and services, and on a transparent and driven value chain management. The need to address the social issues is clearly expressed both by the market and by the European policies and initiatives, including also the strategy on sustainable finance and the sustainable procurement. The front runners on the market, the innovators, those to whom a vision is just the first step towards a new success have recognized that the ability to manage social risks and opportunities along the value chain is key to the competitiveness of a globalized economy. The management of social issues is also an opportunity because it allows consumers to buy a product for what the product represents in terms of social values in addition to its function. Moreover, it is an opportunity for rewarding those companies that are already creating social value for the community.

Sustainability is not a simple word but a whole concept, to make that happens all the society needs to give its contribution. Joining the forum will give you the opportunity to participate in the debate and get to know the methods and tools you can use for your new millennia business.

#### THEMES:

1. Methodological developments of S-LCA
2. Databases and tools for Social LCA
3. Circular economy: innovations and other applications cases
4. Social Organizational LCA
5. Policy and S-LCA
6. Evaluation of social performances and impacts in S-LCA
7. S-LCA: risks management and valorization of social benefits and impacts within the organisations



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8. Social LCA and due diligence in the context of social responsibility
9. Strategic priority social indicators for industry

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- 10/05/2019 - Call for abstracts
- 10/07/2019 - Deadline for abstracts submission
- 30/07/2019 - Abstract acceptance notification

### ABSTRACT STRUCTURE

- The maximum word limit for the abstract is 500 words.
- The abstracts should be divided into three parts: goal(s), method(s) and results.
- The abstract should be submitted in English.

### DOUBLE BLIND PEER REVIEWING PROCESS

Every abstract will undergo a double-blind peer review by the international scientific committee. Acceptance or rejections of the paper will be sent to the author with reviewer comments.

If revision is required, the revised abstract must be sent back within two weeks.

If the abstract is accepted, the author (corresponding author) will be invited to register for the International Social Life Cycle Assessment Forum

### INFORMATION FOR THE CO-AUTHORS

Please note that a single registration permits only one person to attend to the conference. If the co-authors would like to attend the conference their registration and payment is required also.

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