



Life Cycle Initiative

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Workshop: Apply life cycle thinking to achieve green business and sustainable development

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Workshop

The event will open a strategic dialogue among stakeholders from government, business, academia, on how to bring life cycle thinking into critical decision-making processes, to achieve resource efficiency and sustainable development in a circular economy. We expect discussions on topics related to national environmental footprints (e.g. the SCP-HAT), sectoral hotspots and actions (e.g. plastics, food, electronics, chemicals), and capacity development.

Agenda:

- Welcome and brief overview of the Life Cycle Initiative
- Presentation on national environmental footprints: Sustainable Consumption and Production Hotspots Analysis Tool (SCP-HAT)
- Presentation on application of environmental footprints in policy making
- Presentation on application of life cycle thinking in address the hotspots in plastic pollution
- Panel Discussion
 - How to mainstream the application of life cycle thinking in policies
 - How to improve the uptake of life cycle thinking in sectoral work to support business and governments
- Summary and closure

We look forward to discussing with you! Please RSVP to kate.obrien@un.org