

ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH LIFE CYCLE APPROACHES

EMPOWERING THE MENA REGION



SEPTEMBER 19, 2023



13:00 TO 15:00 PM (GMT +3)

OPENING	
13:00 – 13:03	Welcome and Context Setting Mona Abdulghani N. Mohammed , Programme Officer, UNEP
13:03 – 13:10	Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production through Life Cycle Approaches Llorenç Milà i Canals , Head of the Secretariat, Life Cycle Initiative, UNEP
13:10 – 13:17	Linking Lifecycle Thinking to National Strategies: Enhancing Sustainability through Integrated Decision-Making Dr. Mahmoud Fathallah , Director -EMA, League of Arab States
13:17 – 13:24	The importance of ISO 14040 and 14044 for increasing the product competition in the market Dr. Khaled Soufi , Chairman, Egyptian Organization for Standards & Quality (Egypt)
Session 1: Advancing Life Cycle Assessment in the MENA Region: Current Progress and Future Prospects	
13:24 – 13:31	Comprehensive Overview of Life Cycle Assessment in the MENA Region Nydia Suppen , Co-director EPD LATAM, Founder, Centre for LCA and Sustainable Design (South Africa)
13:31 – 13:38	Experience of Saint Gobain on using LCA for analyzing and improving products and processes Nahla Neeme , Sustainable Solutions Expert, Saint Gobain Emme (UAE)
13:38 – 13:45	Integrating Life Cycle Approaches for Environmental Impact in Lebanon Rima Manneh , LCA Center Director, University of Balamand (Lebanon)
Session 2: Forging Collaborative Pathways: Networks' Vital Role in Advancing Critical Life Cycle Assessment Capacities	
13:45 – 14:35	Moderator: Mona Abdulghani N. Mohammed , Programme Officer, UNEP Panelists: Mohamed Tawfic Ahmed , Professor, Suez Canal University (Egypt) Naji Tannous (Lebanon) Naziha Hassine , Chief Service, CITET (Tunisia) Anna Wikström , Acting Director, Swedish Life Cycle Center (Sweden) Claudia Peña , Ibero-American Life Cycle Network (Chile)
14:35 – 14:42	Announcement of LCA Network in MENA region Nasser Ayoub , Managing Director, EPD MENA
14:42 – 15:00	Q&A Session & Closing