

Discussion forum LCA 23, September 23rd, 2004:

Quality Issues in LCA Software, Projects and Peer Review

ETH Zurich, Switzerland

(Provisional program)

09:00	Registration
09:45	Welcome
09:55	The Critical Review Process according to ISO 1404x: Experience and impressions on its effect on quality, credibility, duration and cost <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prof. Walter Klöpffer:- Industry representative (NN)
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Group discussion on <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Usefulness and efficiency of the critical review process- Roles of LCA consultants and peer reviewers- possible changes to the current understanding of the critical review process possibilities
12:15	Lunch break
13:45	Quality management and quality aspects in Life Cycle Assessment projects and software - Procedures, experience and outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rolf Frischknecht, Swiss Ecoinvent Centre, (on Ecoinvent)- Mark Goedkoop, PRé Consultants, NL-Amersfoort (on SimaPro & projects)- Fredy Dinkel, Carbotech, Basel (on EMIS & projects)- Prof. Olivier Jolliets, EPF Lausanne (on projects)- possibly another speaker
15:05	Short presentations (on either LCA Quality issues or on the Peer Review Process)
15:30	Group discussion on <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Quality issues in LCA Software- Quality issues in LCA projects- Quality issues and the use of LCA results
16:25	Feedback to the plenum
16:40	Announcements and Closure (16:45)