



UNEP/SETAC Life-Cycle Initiative

Project on “Life Cycle Assessment in Developing Countries and Governance in Global Value Chains”



Life Cycle



Initiative

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**International Life Cycle Partnership
to put life cycle approaches into practice**



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Objectives :

1. To contribute to the methodological development of LCA as a valid and reliable tool for environmental efficiency in developing countries
2. To analyse the needs for capacity development within the network of involved stakeholders which will support the embedding of LCA with companies in developing countries
3. To analyse the drivers and barriers for LCA to be adopted as an instrument of governance in Global Value Chains (GVC),
4. To discuss options for bi- and multilateral aid interventions in public and private sector activities

Members :

Chair : Arne Wangel

Period: from January 2008 until August 2009

Progress done (in %) : 10





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Deliverables under preparation:

- A review of current discussions on the feasibility of LCA in developing countries
- Two case studies of LCA conducted for one selected product in the fisheries sector in Vietnam and in shrimp farming in Malaysia covering methodological issues, capacity constraints within the network of stakeholders, and LCA in relation to product development





Join the Project Group



Experts and practitioners specialized in LCA in developing countries are kindly invited to join the group and to support the following activities:

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