



3rd NorLCA Symposium
15-16 September 2011
Finnish Environment Institute
Helsinki, Finland

Call for Abstracts and Registrations

Toward Sustainability - The Life Cycle Approach as a Tool for Strategic Decision Making

NorLCA is a Nordic association of individuals, companies and organisations working with life cycle approaches broadly defined. This covers life cycle thinking, life cycle design, life cycle management, life cycle costs, life cycle assessment, product oriented management, Integrated Product Policy - IPP, green procurement, green marketing etc.

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Invitation

The NorLCA and Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE) invites you to attend the 3rd NorLCA Symposium organized in Helsinki on 15-16 September 2011.

Website

All relevant and up-to-date information about the conference can be found at <http://www.norlca.org>.

Focus

The symposium focuses on the use of the life cycle approach for strategic decision making with the aim to transform production and consumption for sustainability. This involves all aspects of life cycle based approaches, e.g. LCA (process and IO based), ecodesign, design for environment, environmental product declarations, and other approaches. The scope also includes methods and practices for combining LCA results with economic and social considerations.

Main topics

The symposium will focus on the following application themes:

1. Ecodesign practices and tools
2. Experiences with Carbon Footprint and LCA
3. Green building initiatives
4. Sustainable food and agriculture
5. Information and communication technology
6. Industrial case studies for improving green economy

Call for Platform and Poster Presentations

The symposium program includes invited keynote presentations as well as platform and poster presentations. The official language of the meeting is English.

We kindly ask contributors to submit abstracts within the application themes. We also invite companies to submit industrial case study presentations with a brief abstract.

Instructions for those interested in contributing to symposium proceedings will be given later.

Abstract Format

1. Abstract title
2. Authors
3. Affiliation
4. Email address and telephone number of the corresponding author
5. Abstract (up to 300 words)
6. MSWord format

Abstracts should be submitted by **30th April 2011**. The final acceptance for platform and poster presentations will be given by 20th May 2011. Submit to: NorLCA@ymparisto.fi

Invited Speakers

Invited speakers will include representatives from industries and business.

The titles of the presentations will be announced later.

Preliminary Conference Program

Thursday 15, September 2011

- 11:30-12:00 Registration and coffee
- 12:00-12:30 Opening
- 12:30-14:30 Keynote lectures and presentations
- 14:30-16:00 NorLCA Market Place & Posters.
Coffee will be served during the
Marked Place and Poster session
- 16:00-17:00 Presentations
- Break
- 19:00 Symposium dinner

Friday 16, September 2011

- 09:00-10:15 Keynote lectures and presentations
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee and posters
- 10:45-12:30 Presentations
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 Presentations
- 15:00-15:30 Closure of the Symposium

Registration and Fees

The deadline for the registration with early registration fee is 10 August, 2011. All participants must fill in the [online registration form](#).

If you have problems with the registration, please contact the organizing committee secretariat e-mail: NorLCA@ymparisto.fi

Registration fees	Before 10 August, 2011	After 11 August, 2011
Student	180 €	200 €
Participant	300 €	350 €

The registration fee includes the symposium material, refreshments during the symposium, lunch (Friday) and the symposium dinner. Accommodation or travel expenses are not included in the fee. When registering, please inform about special diets and possible food allergies. Instructions on the payment of the registration fee will be sent to your e-mail address after the registration.

In order to claim the student discount, applicants must present proof of full time enrolment at a degree granting university or college for the academic year 2010-2011. A photocopy of your current student card or a letter from your departmental administration must be sent to NorLCA@ymparisto.fi



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Cancellation Policy

- Until 10 August, 2011:
Full refund minus 50 € cancellation fee
- Between 11 August and 9 September, 2011:
Refund of 50 % of fees paid
- After 9 September, 2011: No refund

Symposium Venue

The Symposium will be held in Helsinki at the Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE) (Mechelininkatu 34a, Helsinki). SYKE is located near city centre with good [public transport connections](#).

Accommodation

The participants are requested to make their own reservations directly.
See a [list of hotels](#) near SYKE.

Welcome!

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