LCA Symposium 2025 at TU Wien – 16 June 2025 – Programme Details

- 08:30-09:00 Registration, Get-Together
- 09:00-09:10 Opening: Rector Jens Schneider
- 09:10-09:30 Stavros Papadokonstantakis: Introduction to the LCA Symposium 2025

09:30-10:30 Block I – Process Engineering

Moderation: Stavros Papadokonstantakis

Safdar Abbas: From fingerprints to footprints: bridging lab-scale to industrial reality through prospective life cycle assessment

Stavroula Zervopoulou: Framework for LCA/LCC, Scalability and Modelling of the Biomass Waste Supply Chain for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) Production in the EU Elias Nino Horn: Critical Aspects and Tools for Designing Circular Processes within the Chemical Industry

Trond Lehmann: Modernizing LCA Modelling for Wastewater Treatment: A Pythonbased Tool for Impact Assessment

Bianca Köck: Automated Life-Cycle Assessment Pipeline for Sustainable University – Procurement: Concept and Pilot at TU Wien

Diana Dimand: Membrane-based biogas upgrading to biomethane Juan Diego Mora Fuentes: Life Cycle Assessment of coca leaf utilization in Cauca Region: Environmental Burden of Cocaine Production in Colombia Mayuki Cabrera González: Economic and Environmental Assessment of Lactic Acid Production from Industrial Waste in Europe: Effects of Process Improvements, Scale-Up, Energy Source, and Market Condition (Poster only)

- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break + Poster Session
- 11:00-11:15 Keynote I: Oliver Cencic: Dealing with Uncertain Data Moderation: Manuela Franz

11:15-12:15 Block II – Civil Engineering / Architecture

Moderation: Bianca Köck, Daniel C. Rosenfeld Vanessa Parravicini: Life cycle assessment applications and challenges in the wastewater sector Daniel C. Rosenfeld: Development of a method and presentation option for greenhouse gas savings at TU Wien Karin Stieldorf: PV/BIPV represented in open BIM (IFC): Integration of environmental data Kristina Orehounig: Renovate or replace – Finding the optimal decision for buildings considering cumulative CO₂ emissions Michael Gruber: Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Hot Mix Asphalt Production: A Life Cycle Analysis for Sustainable Construction Isidora Citic / Fabian Sprachowitz: Asphalt mixture without fresh bitumen? Findings from the NOBIT research project Marius Valente: Circular Timber – Durability with Horizons Ulrich Pont: Reuse-Woodhouses - Approaches to Circularity for prefabricated Timberhouses Thomas Bednar: Life cycle greenhouse gas emissions from buildings - from information to requirements (Poster only)

12:15-13:15 Lunch break – Buffet

13:15-13:45 Keynote II: Michael Narodoslawsky:

Normative Basis of Impact Assessment Methods for LCA Moderation: Manuela Franz

13:45-14:45 Block III – Mechanical Engineering

Moderation: Rainer Pamminger

Wolfgang Wimmer: Introduction to the Research Group for Ecodesign (15 min) Kylian Keimel: Calculation of the Product Carbon Footprint for Informed Decision-Making in the Early Stages of Product Development Using the Web-Based Tool ECODESIGN+

Rainer Pamminger: LCA towards environmentally improved solutions applied on a powertrain for electric trucks

Niklas Marouschek: Life Cycle Assessment of a fuel cell electric tractor including hydrogen production

Gregor Lischka: Development of a Software tool for determining the holistic emissions in terms of an LCA approach for vehicle fleets in Europe

Thomas Trautner: Enabling Transparent and Verifiable Product Carbon Footprints through Digital Product and Process Passports

Josef Baumüller: From LCA to Activity-Based GHG-Management

14:45-15:15 Coffee break + Poster Session

15:15-15:45 Block IV – Electrical Engineering / Computer Science / Other Universities Moderation: Gerhard Piringer

Manuela Franz: Land use of energy landscapes – Proposal for a multi–criteria assessment methodology for micro regions

Stefan Biffl: LCA value proposition with technical contributions and data analysis Doris Rixrath: The Josef-Ressel Centre "Linked System Assessment to Support Sustainable Energy Supplies (LiSA)" (University of Applied Sciences Burgenland) Iris Kral / Theresia Kern: The "BOKU-LCA Plattform" (BOKU University)

15:45-16:30 Panel Discussion: The role of LCA in sustainability research at universities Moderation: Gudrun Weinwurm Bettina Mihalyi-Schneider (TU-Wien), Doris Rixrath (HS Burgenland), Iris Kral (BOKU University), Michael Narodoslawsky (TU-Graz), Rainer Pamminger (TU-Wien), Stavros Papadokonstantakis (TU-Wien)

16:30-17:30 Networking, informal discussions with drinks and snacks