

# A systematic way of working with EU Environmental Footprint

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In this poster we share learnings from ten years of working with a national expert group on Environmental Footprint, consisting of Swedish LCA experts from industry, academia, research institutes, governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations. Swedish Life Cycle Center hosts the group that serves as a forum for collaboration and dialogue on the EU Environmental Footprint (EF) methods and its implementation in policy from a Swedish perspective. The group started in 2014 and has continuously held meetings, been part of research projects and communicated developments of the methodology.

## Ways of working



## Outcomes

- Capacity building and better understanding of the methods and their impact.
- Increased ability among group members to manage future regulations based on Environmental Footprint.
- Contribution to method development through project outcomes and through better developed answers built on joint discussions to open calls for input.
- Publications and presentation material from basic to advanced level to reach non-LCA experts as well as LCA experts.

## Success factors

- Having chairpersons, who are both members of TAB and experts in the field.
- Diversity in representation from academia, industry, research institutes and authorities.
- Strong connection to academia and research institutes to get a quick start to new research projects.
- External funding to both run the group and develop research project.
- Builds on a strong existing network in the Swedish Life Cycle Center.

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