



# LCM 2013

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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### LCM 2013 - PERSPECTIVES ON MANAGING LIFE CYCLES

The LCM (Life Cycle Management) conference series is one of the world's leading forums for sustainability. The focus is on practical solutions for the implementation of life cycle approaches into strategic and operational decision-making. We now invite you, from business, academia, public bodies or NGOs, to send in abstracts to LCM 2013 in Gothenburg.

Topics covered by the conference are listed below. Some sessions will be interactive, such as workshops, panel discussions, round table etc. More information on each session will be listed at the conference webpage: [www.lcm2013.org](http://www.lcm2013.org). Registrations of abstracts will open during fall 2012, with deadline for contributions December 2012.

### TOPICS

#### BUSINESS STRATEGIC WORK

- Business strategy and LCM
- Green product portfolios
- Metrics behind management of supply chains

#### EXTERNAL DRIVERS FOR LCM

- LCM and the financial community
- Life cycle approach in environmental policy
- Management of chemicals
- Preparing for right prices

#### GLOBAL RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

- Biodiversity and ecosystem services
- End of life management
- Food waste in a value chain perspective
- Governance of critical raw materials
- Management of natural resources

#### INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

- Life cycle based labeling and declarations
- Sustainability data exchange
- The role of communication for LCM

#### PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTION

- Ecodesign
- Product development
- Sustainable production

#### RESEARCH METHODS AND REFLECTIONS

- Broadening the scope of life cycle approaches
- Does research matter?
- LCA critical review
- Life Cycle Management and Decision Making

#### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Building and construction
- Industry challenges and chances of LCM
- Roles and responsibilities in the mobility sector
- The role and responsibilities of retailers
- Trade associations - drivers for LCM?

#### EXHIBITION - Taking life cycle thinking home

Exhibition on packaging and product designs, as means of consumer information.

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