



# LCA Discussion Forum 56

Are environmental declarations of products and organisations the way to harmonise LCAs?

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# Hosts

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- Patrik Mouron, Agroscope
- Geneviève Doublet, FOEN
- Frank Hayer, FOEN

# Aim of the DF56

- To present
  - Harmonisation initiatives with different backgrounds
  - Experiences with application of these initiatives
  - Observations from stakeholders
- To discuss
  - Whether the developed standards are in conflict with ISO-Norms or if there is an overall harmony
  - Harmonisation of LCA
  - How to harmonize programs to meet the principle of comparability?

9:00 Introduction

## Session 1: Presentation of harmonisation initiatives

9:15 Kurt Buxmann (Head of Swiss Delegation ISO/TC)

9:35 Michele Galatola (European Commission, DG Environment)

9:55 Llorenç Milà i Canals (UNEP/SETAC)

10:15 Eva Schmincke (PE International)

10:35 Discussion +Coffee break

## Session 2: Experiences with the application of these initiatives

11:15 Carina Alles (Dupont)

11:35 Sascha Nissen (International Association for Soaps, Detergents and Maintenance Products)

11:55 Regula Keller (ESU-services)

12:15 Discussion + lunch break

## Session 3: Expectations, observation and objections of stakeholders

13:30 Frank Hayer (FOEN)

13:50 Patrik Mouron (Agroscope)

14:10 Matthias Finkbeiner (TU Berlin)

14:30 Niels Jungbluth (ESU-services)

14:50 Discussion + Coffee break

## Session 4: Plenary discussion

Moderator Thomas Göttin (FOEN)

16:25 Wrap-up, next DF

16:45 Farewell