



# Upcoming Social LCA Guidelines- a Global effort

## 2009 Social LCA Guidelines - Revision -

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# Life Cycle Initiative

A multi-stakeholder partnership, hosted by [UN Environment](#), *enabling the global use of credible life cycle knowledge by private and public decision makers.*



We meet:

- Growing need for Life Cycle **Knowledge**: *Tools, data and indicators*
- Real need for **interface** between life cycle *users and experts*

# Life Cycle Initiative vision and mission

**Vision:** enable the global use of credible life cycle knowledge by private and public decision makers, to enhance the sustainability of their decisions.

## Mission:

- 1) Advance the understanding of life cycle thinking based decision-making process by life cycle experts
- 2) Build consensus on, and facilitate access to environmental, social and economic life cycle knowledge (LCA data, methods, indicators, etc.).





# Key work areas and targets



## 1. Technical and policy advice

→ By 2022, mainstream the use of LCT into 4 global areas of decision and policy making, in at least 15 countries and 30 companies.



## 2. Capacity

→ By 2022, train at least 2,500 policy makers, business decision makers and LCA practitioners, and share at least 20 Life Cycle Thinking success stories.



## 3. Knowledge

→ By 2022, offer a solution to access all interoperable LCA databases globally, with a library of recommended impact assessment factors linked through a nomenclature system.



# Programme on Life Cycle Knowledge

## Ongoing projects

→ GLAM project (Global Guidance for Life Cycle Impact Assessment Indicators and Methods)



→ GLAD (Global LCA Data Access)



→ Update and road-testing of Guidelines on social life cycle assessment



# Objectives for the S-LCA Guidelines Revision

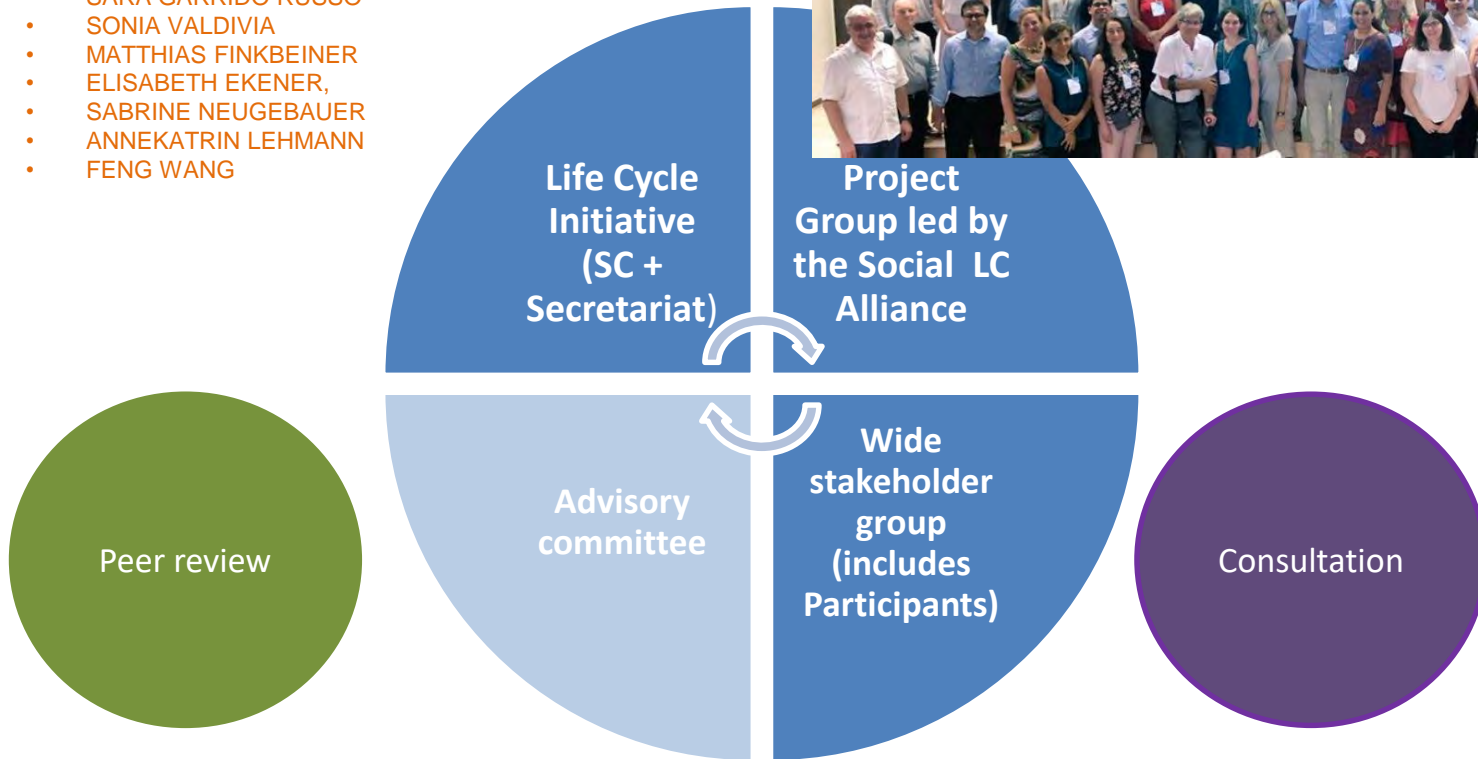
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- Cover methodological developments
- Recognizes a plurality of established approaches
- Positioning S-LCA in the current context
- Developing areas where minimum guidance prevails
- Including guidance on Social Organizational LCA
- Pilot revised approaches to enhance the practicality
- Expansion of audience and networking
- Focus on capability development

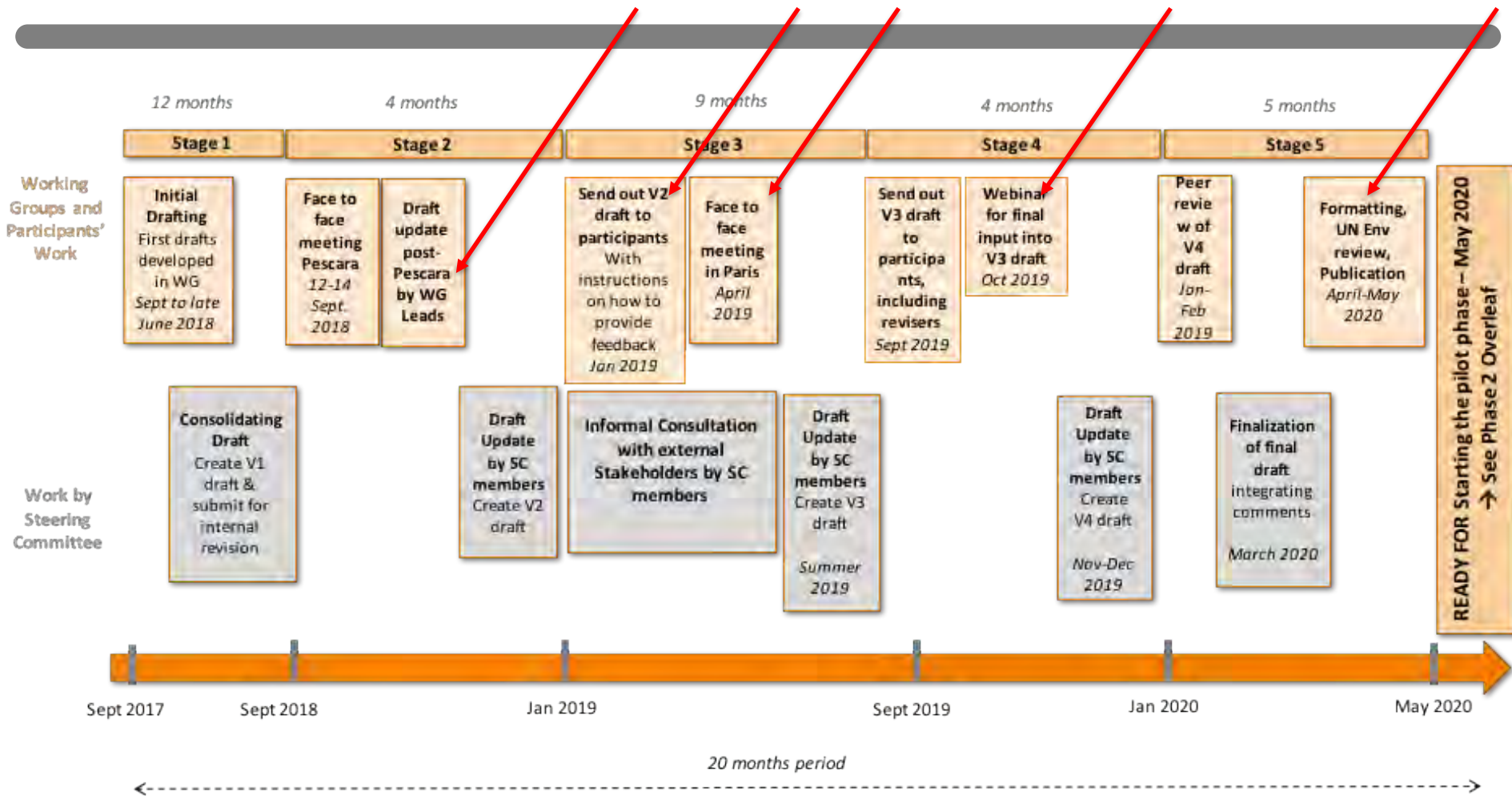


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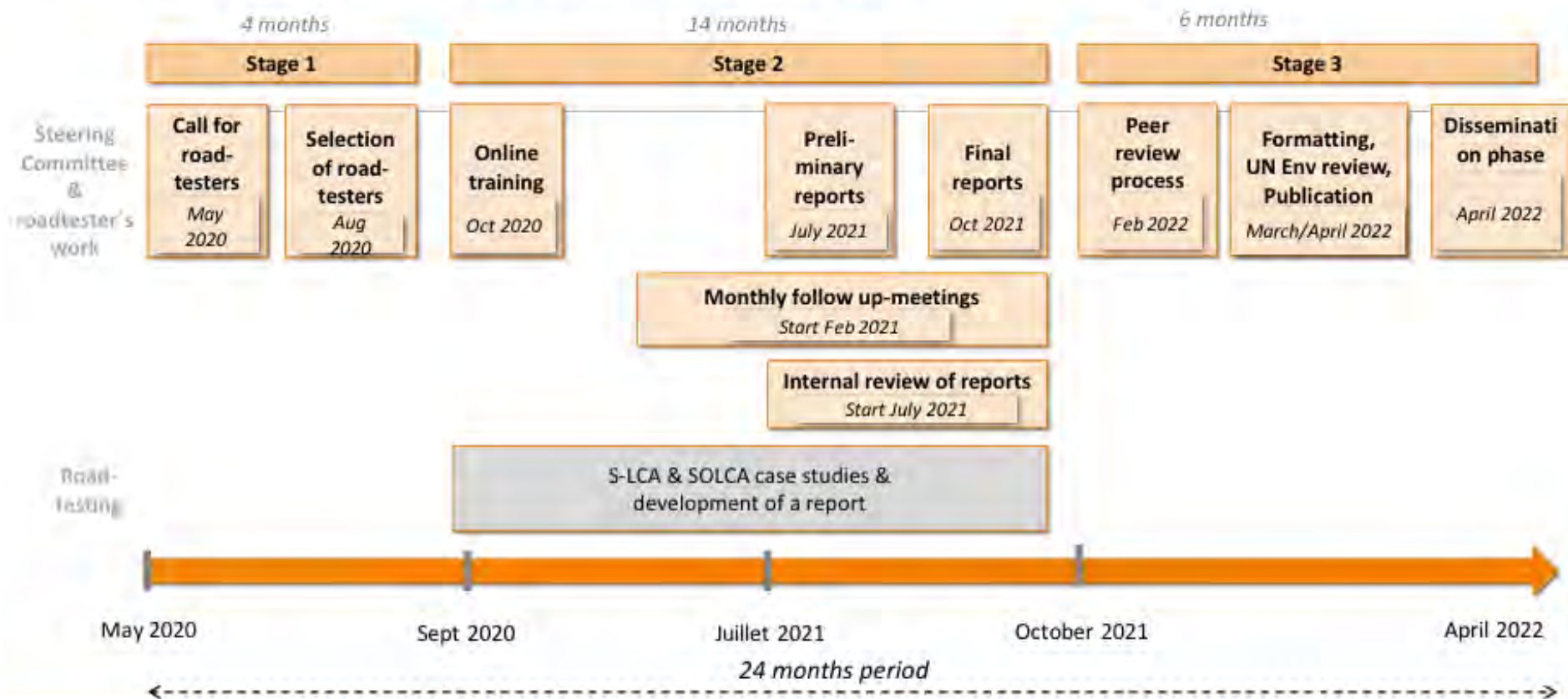
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# Objectives and Highlights of the Pescara Workshop

- Revise the first draft (V1) including integration with SOLCA and identify outstanding issues
- About 50 participants from 17 countries including India, Brazil, Colombia, Peru and Chile.
- United Nations represented by the Life Cycle Initiative and the Consumer Information Program
- Working group discussions on five themes: (1) Introduction, (2) Goal & scope, (3) Inventories, (4) Methodologies, and (5) Positive impacts
- General assembly discussion on 'Stakeholder categories & impact subcategories'



# Summary Decisions of the Plenary Discussion on Impact Subcategories

- - All subcategories pertaining to **'Society'** will be **revisited** after the Stakeholder Category 'Society' is reframed as agreed by participants.
- - The subcategories **'Migrant workers'**, **'Animal cruelty'**, **'Intergenerational justice'** will be discussed in the context of the redefinition of the **'Worker'**, **'Animals'** and **'Future generations'** Stakeholder Categories.
- - **'Harassment'** should be considered as an **indicator** under an existing subcategory: either Health and Safety or Equal opportunities.
- - **'Parental support'** should be refined (**what do we exactly mean?** Leave, breastfeeding, etc.) and considered as an indicator under an existing subcategory: Social benefits.



# Immediate next steps

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- Advisory Committee members will be invited to join the process (any close contact from ILO?)
- Expressions of interest to attend the working meeting in Paris (26-28 April) focusing on (1) Introduction, (2) Goal & scope, (3) Inventories, (4) Methodologies, (5) Positive impacts, and possibly on (6) Stakeholder categories & impact subcategories
- Draft V2 to be circulated in Jan 2019
- Outreaching to supporting partners (fundraising)



# Interested in joining?

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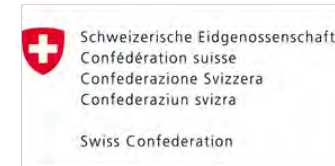
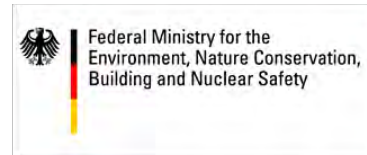
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# 2009 version

Stakeholder categories	Subcategories	
Stakeholder "worker"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining</li> <li>Child Labour</li> <li>Fair Salary</li> <li>Working Hours</li> <li>Forced Labour</li> <li>Equal opportunities/Discrimination</li> <li>Health and Safety</li> <li>Social Benefits/Social Security</li> </ul>	<p><b>Stakeholder "society"</b></p>
Stakeholder "consumer"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>Feedback Mechanism</li> <li>Consumer Privacy</li> <li>Transparency</li> <li>End of life responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public commitments to sustainability issues</li> <li>Contribution to economic development</li> <li>Prevention &amp; mitigation of armed conflicts</li> <li>Technology development</li> <li>Corruption</li> </ul>
Stakeholder "local community"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access to material resources</li> <li>Access to immaterial resources</li> <li>Delocalization and Migration</li> <li>Cultural Heritage</li> <li>Safe &amp; healthy living conditions</li> <li>Respect of indigenous rights</li> <li>Community engagement</li> <li>Local employment</li> <li>Secure living conditions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Value chain actors* not including consumers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fair competition</li> <li>Promoting social responsibility</li> <li>Supplier relationships</li> <li>Respect of intellectual property rights</li> </ul>

