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LCA Based Carbon Footprint Assessment 2021-01-15

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Gaseous Carbon Waste Streams Utilization

2019-02-22 in the quest to mitigate the buildup of greenhouse gases in earth s atmosphere researchers and policymakers have increasingly turned their attention to techniques for capturing greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide and methane either from the locations where they are emitted or directly from the atmosphere once captured these gases can be stored or put to use while both carbon storage and carbon utilization have costs utilization offers the opportunity to recover some of the cost and even generate economic value while current carbon utilization projects operate at a relatively small scale some estimates suggest the market for waste carbon derived products could grow to hundreds of billions of dollars within a few decades utilizing several thousand teragrams of waste carbon gases per year gaseous carbon waste streams utilization status and research needs assesses research and development needs relevant to understanding and improving the commercial viability of waste carbon utilization technologies and defines a research agenda to address key challenges the report is intended to help inform decision making surrounding the development and deployment of waste carbon utilization technologies under a variety of circumstances whether motivated by a goal to improve processes for making carbon based products to generate revenue or to achieve environmental goals

Life Cycle Assessment 2009-03-20 life cycle assessment lca has developed in australia over the last 20 years into a technique for systematically identifying the resource flows and environmental impacts associated with the provision of products and services interest in lca has accelerated alongside growing demand to assess and reduce greenhouse gas emissions across different manufacturing and service sectors life cycle assessment focuses on the reflective practice of lca and provides critical insight into the technique and how it can be used as a problem solving tool it describes the distinctive strengths and limitations of lca with an emphasis on practice in australia as well as the application of lca in waste management the built environment water and agriculture supported by examples and case studies each chapter investigates contemporary challenges for environmental assessment and performance improvement in these key sectors lca methodologies are compared to the emerging climate change mitigation policy and practice techniques and the uptake of quick lca and management tools are considered in the light of current and changing environmental agendas the authors also debate the future prospects for lca technique and applications

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) 2014-04-21 this first hands on guide to iso compliant life cycle assessment lca makes this powerful tool immediately accessible to both professionals and students following a general introduction on the philosophy and purpose of lca the reader is taken through all the stages of a complete lca analysis with each step exemplified by real life data from a major lca project on beverage packaging measures as carbon and water footprint based on the most recent international standards and definitions are addressed written by two pioneers of lca this

practical volume is targeted at first time lca users but equally makes a much valued reference for more experienced practitioners from the content goal and scope definition life cycle inventory analysis life cycle impact assessment interpretation reporting and critical review from lca to sustainability assessment and more

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of Environmental and Energy Systems 2021-04-01 the transition towards renewable energy sources and green technologies for energy generation and storage is expected to mitigate the climate emergency in the coming years however in many cases this progress has been hampered by our dependency on critical materials or other resources that are often processed at high environmental burdens yet many studies have shown that environmental and energy issues are strictly interconnected and require a comprehensive understanding of resource management strategies and their implications life cycle assessment lca is among the most inclusive analytical techniques to analyze sustainability benefits and trade offs within complex systems and in this special issue it is applied to assess the mutual influences of environmental and energy dimensions the selection of original articles reviews and case studies addressed covers some of the main driving applications for energy requirements and greenhouse gas emissions including power generation bioenergy biorefinery building and transportation an insightful perspective on the current topics and technologies and emerging research needs is provided alone or in combination with integrative methodologies lca can be of pivotal importance and constitute the scientific foundation on which a full system understanding can be reached

Progress in Life Cycle Assessment 2018 2019-02-14 this book comprises recent developments in life cycle assessment lca both with regards to the

methodology and its application in various research fields including mobility engineering and manufacturing containing numerous original research articles from leading german research institutes the book provides an insightful resource for professionals working in the field of sustainability assessment for researchers interested in the current state of lca research as well as for advanced university students in different scientific and engineering fields

High-Performance and Specialty Fibers 2016-08-16

this book reviews the key technologies and characteristics of the modern man made specialty fibers mainly developed in japan since the production of many low cost man made fibers shifted to china and other asian countries japanese companies have focused on production of high quality high performance super fibers as well as highly functionalized fibers so called shin gosen zylontm and dyneematm manufactured by toyobo technoratm produced by teijin and vectrantm developed by kuraray are those examples of super fibers carbon fibers toraycatm from toray have occupied the most advanced high performance application area various types of polyester fibers having design shaped cross sections and special fiber morphologies and those showing specific physico chemical properties have also been developed to acquire a high value textile market of the world this book describes how these high tech fibers have been developed and what aspects are the most important in each fiber based on its structure property relationship famous specialists both in industry and academia are responsible for the contents explaining the design concepts and the special technologies for the production of these special fibers for university teachers and students this volume is an excellent textbook that elucidates the basic concepts of modern fibers at the same time researchers both in academia and

industry will find a comprehensive overview of recent man made fibers this publication presenting the most easily understandable general survey of specialty man made fibers to date is dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the society of fiber science and technology japan

Special Types of Life Cycle Assessment 2016-07-27

this book presents specialised methods and tools built on classical lca in the first book length overview their importance for the further growth and application of lca is demonstrated for some of the most prominent species of this emerging trend carbon footprinting water footprinting eco efficiency assessment resource efficiency assessment input output and hybrid lca material flow analysis organizational lca carbon footprinting was a huge driver for the market expansion of simplified lca the discussions led to an ample proliferation of different guidelines and standards including iso ts 14067 on carbon footprint of product atsushi inaba kogakuin university tokyo japan and his eight co authors provide an up to date status of carbon footprint of products the increasing relevance of water footprinting and the diverse methods were the drivers to develop the iso 14046 as international water footprint standard markus berger technische universität berlin germany stephan pfister eth zurich switzerland and masaharu motoshita agency of industrial science and technology tsukuba japan present a status of water resources and demands from a global and regional perspective a core part is the discussion and comparison of the different water footprint methods databases and tools peter saling from basf se in ludwigshafen germany broadens the perspective towards eco efficiency assessment he describes the basf specific type of eco efficiency analysis plus adaptations like the so called seebalance and agbalance applications laura schneider vanessa bach and matthias finkbeiner

technische universität berlin germany address
multi dimensional lca perspectives in the form of
resource efficiency assessment research needs and
proposed methodological developments for abiotic
resource efficiency assessment and especially for
the less developed area of biotic resources are
discussed the fundamentals of input output and
hybrid lca are covered by shinichiro nakamura
waseda university tokyo japan and keisuke nansai
national institute for environmental studies
tsukuba japan the concepts of environmentally
extended io different types of hybrid io lca and
the waste model are introduced david laner and
helmut rechberger vienna university of technology
austria present the basic terms and procedures of
material flow analysis methodology the combination
of mfa and lca is discussed as a promising
approach for environmental decision support julia
martínez blanco technische universität berlin
germany now at inèdit barcelona spain atsushi
inaba kogakuin university tokyo japan and matthias
finkbeiner technische universität berlin germany
introduce a recent development which could develop
a new trend namely the lca of organizations

Background and Future Prospects in Life Cycle Assessment

2014-03-20 life cycle assessment lca
has become the recognized instrument to assess the
ecological burdens and human health impacts
connected with the complete life cycle creation
use end of life of products processes and
activities enabling the assessor to model the
entire system from which products are derived or
in which processes and activities operate this
volume introduces the major new book series lca
compendium the complete world of life cycle
assessment in this volume the main drivers in the
development of lca are explored the volume also
discusses strengths and limitations in lca as well
as challenges and gaps thus offering an unbiased
picture of the state of the art and future of lca

Towards Net-zero Carbon Initiatives: A Life Cycle Assessment Perspective 2024-02-06 as industrialized nations look into emerging new technologies focusing on renewable or efficient energy use along with the move towards sustainable development goals challenges related to achieving low carbon economy projects have gained much attention this book explores various initiatives and potential methods to achieve net zero carbon targets and issues life cycle assessment lca will play an important role as an effective and comprehensive method to analyze potential greenhouse gas emissions and other environmental impacts of a technology or system lca is a holistic and system wide scientific method that can be used to quantify impact metrics chosen to evaluate any emerging net zero carbon technologies of interest and reveal environmental trade offs or further research opportunities that are required for balancing co2 emissions lca perspectives of net zero carbon technologies can also be used to outline decision making strategies for a nation s shift towards low carbon economic development

Towards a Sustainable Future - Life Cycle

Management 2022 this open access book includes a selection of contributions from the life cycle management 2019 conference lcm held in poznań poland and presents different examples of scientific and practical contributions showing an incorporation of life cycle approach into the decision processes on strategic and operational level special attention is drawn to applications of lcm to target organize analyze and manage product related information and activities towards continuous improvement along the different products life cycle the selection of case studies presents lcm as a business management approach that can be used by all types of businesses and organizations in order to improve their sustainability performance this book provides a

cross sectoral current picture of lcm issues the structure of the book is based on five theme lines the themes represent different objects that are focused on sustainability and lcm practices mainly related to products technologies organizations markets and policy issues as well as methodological solutions the book brings together presentations from the world of science and the world of enterprises as well as institutions supporting economic development

Life Cycle Assessment of Forest Products

2016-09-07 this brief contains information on the reduction of environmental impact and explains how it is a key driver for the r d of new forest products the authors experts in the field describe how life cycle assessment lca is used to assess the environmental impact of such products e g in order to guide r d or attract investments the authors describe the main challenges of carrying out lcas on forest products make recommendations for managing these challenges and discuss future research needs lca case studies are used to illustrate the challenges covering a variety of forest products building components biofuels industrial chemicals textile fibres and clothing described challenges include the planning of lca studies e g how can one use lca in r d the modelling of product systems how can one handle multi functionality and uncertainties related to waste handling and geographical location of future production and environmental impact how can one assess water and land use impact and the climate impact of biomass

Assessment of Carbon Footprint in Different Industrial Sectors, Volume 2

2014-04-19 followed by the previous part volume 1 volume 2 of carbon footprint assessment book deals with the assessment of carbon footprint in different other sectors which were not dealt in the first part attention on carbon footprint is growing day by

day from the public government and media certainly it is one of the most important topics in the agenda of every nation which is trying its best to reduce its carbon footprint to the maximum possible extent every manufacturing industry or sector would like to reduce the carbon footprint of its products and consumers are looking for the products which emit lower carbon emissions in their entire life cycle assessment of carbon footprint for different products processes and services and also carbon labeling of products have become familiar topics in the recent past in various industrial sectors every industry has its unique assessment and modeling techniques allocation procedures mitigation methods and labeling strategies for its carbon emissions with this background volume two of this book has been framed with dedicated chapters on carbon footprint assessment on various industrial sectors apart from the ones covered in volume 1 in each chapter details pertaining to the assessment methodologies of carbon footprint followed in a particular industry challenges in calculating the carbon footprint case studies of various products in that particular industry mitigation measures to be followed to trim down the carbon footprint recommendations for further research are discussed in detail

Environmental Life Cycle Assessment of Goods and Services 2010-09-30 environmental life cycle assessment is often thought of as cradle to grave and therefore as the most complete accounting of the environmental costs and benefits of a product or service however as anyone who has done an environmental life cycle assessment knows existing tools have many problems data is difficult to assemble and life cycle studies take months of effort a truly comprehensive analysis is prohibitive so analysts are often forced to simply ignore many facets of life cycle impacts but the

focus on one aspect of a product or service can result in misleading indications if that aspect is benign while other aspects pollute or are otherwise unsustainable this book summarizes the eio lca method explains its use in relation to other life cycle assessment models and provides sample applications and extensions of the model into novel areas a final chapter explains the free easy to use software tool available on a companion website eiolca net the software tool provides a wealth of data summarizing the current u s economy in 500 sectors with information on energy and materials use pollution and greenhouse gas discharges and other attributes like associated occupational deaths and injuries the joint project of twelve faculty members and over 20 students working together over the past ten years at the green design institute of carnegie mellon university the eio lca has been applied to a wide range of products and services it will prove useful for research industry and in economics engineering or interdisciplinary classes in green design

Life Cycle Assessment 2017-09-01 this book is a uniquely pedagogical while still comprehensive state of the art description of lca methodology and its broad range of applications the five parts of the book conveniently provide i the history and context of life cycle assessment lca with its central role as quantitative and scientifically based tool supporting society s transitioning towards a sustainable economy ii all there is to know about lca methodology illustrated by a red thread example which evolves as the reader advances iii a wealth of information on a broad range of lca applications with dedicated chapters on policy development prospective lca life cycle management waste energy construction and building nanotechnology agrifood transport and lca related concepts such as footprinting ecolabelling design

for environment and cradle to cradle iv a cookbook giving the reader recipes for all the concrete actions needed to perform an lca v an appendix with an lca report template a full example lca report serving as inspiration for students who write their first lca report and a more detailed overview of existing lcia methods and their similarities and differences

Life Cycle Assessment 2022 life cycle assessment lca is internationally accepted as a core topic in the field of environmental management in various industries for obtaining a complete picture of the environmental impacts of products or processes in contrast to other types of environmental management tools or sustainability assessment methods lca methodologies take a holistic approach to include all relevant processes starting from the extraction of natural resources to various manufacturing stages that lead to the final product following an evidence approach lca is underpinned by quantitative methodologies to study real world problems and uncover hidden impacts beyond the conventional boundary of a single stage manufacturing system to develop sustainable strategies that consider regional or global production chains this book offers multi disciplinary perspectives of new lca developments and applications spanning from data variability to ecosystem services plus the evaluation of the net greenhouse gas from carbon capture and utilization ccu methods and waste management perspectives of green chemistry principles via lca combined with life cycle atom economy approaches are explored industrial symbiosis concepts lca as an entrepreneurial tool for business management and green innovations and blockchain enabled lca are also presented

Carbon Neutrality in the UNECE Region 2022-09-27 well informed energy policy design is key to reaching decarbonization targets and keep global

climate change under a 2 c threshold in particular low carbon electricity provision for all is essential as the ipcc shows that the most ambitious climate mitigation scenarios entail the electrification of most of our economy therefore understanding the full scale of potential impacts from current and future electricity generation is required in order to avoid impact leakage i.e. increasing non climate environmental pressure while reducing greenhouse gas emissions life cycle assessment allows the evaluation of a product over its life cycle and across a wide range of environmental indicators this method was chosen to report on the environmental profiles of various technologies candidate technologies assessed include coal natural gas hydropower nuclear power concentrated solar power csp photovoltaics and wind power twelve global regions included in the assessment allowing to vary load factors methane leakage rates or background grid electricity consumption among other factors with no exception every electricity generation technology generates environmental impacts over its life cycle and these impacts may vary widely with implementation site and other design choices proper energy policy should consider site specificity by conducting lifecycle assessments that consider local conditions and potential prospective changes

Life Cycle Assessment 2021-03-19 life cycle assessment lca is an established methodology used to quantify the environmental impacts of products processes and services circular economy ce thinking is conceptual way of considering the impacts of consuming resources by taking a closed loop approach ce provides a framework for influencing behaviours and practices to minimise this impact development of the circular economy is a crucial component in the progression towards future sustainability this book provides a robust systematic approach to the circular economy

concept using the established methodology of lca including chapters on circular economic thinking the use of lca as a metric and linking lca to the wider circular economy this book utilises case studies to illustrate the approaches to lca with contributions from researchers worldwide life cycle assessment provides a practical global guide for those who wish to use lca as a research tool or to inform policy process and product improvement

LCA Based Carbon Footprint Assessment 2021 this book discusses the concepts methods and case studies pertaining to life cycle assessment lca based carbon footprint assessment it covers chapters on carbon footprint assessment with lca methodology case studies on carbon footprint calculation following the lca approach on power plants in india impacts of vehicle incidents on co2 emissions and school buildings in india Assessment of Carbon Footprint in Different Industrial Sectors, Volume 1 2014-01-04 carbon footprint is one of the important environmental impacts which has received greater attention from the public government and media it is one of the important topics of even any government s agenda as well and every nation is trying its best to reduce its carbon footprint to the maximum possible extent every company would like to reduce the carbon footprint of its products and consumers are looking for the products which emit lower carbon emissions in their entire life cycle assessment of carbon footprint for different products processes and services and also carbon labelling of products have become familiar topics in the recent past in various industrial sectors every industry has its unique assessment and modelling techniques allocation procedures mitigation methods and labelling strategies for its carbon emissions with this background this book has been framed with dedicated chapters on

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Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment (LCSA)

2021-09-21 environmental life cycle assessment elca that was developed about three decades ago demands a broadening of its scope to include lifecycle costing and social aspects of life cycle assessment as well drawing on the three pillar or triple bottom line model of sustainability which is the result of the development of the life cycle sustainability assessment lcsa lcsa refers to the evaluation of all environmental social and economic negative impacts and benefits in decision making processes towards more sustainable products throughout their life cycle combination of environmental and social life cycle assessments along with life cycle costing leads to life cycle sustainability assessment lcsa this book highlights various aspects of life cycle sustainability assessment lcsa

New Frontiers on Life Cycle Assessment 2019-06-05 the purpose of this book is to collect a high quality selection of contemporary research articles on life cycle perspectives when we want to assess and predict the sustainability of solutions that lie in front of us the book focuses on methodologies and tools used for life cycle sustainability management covering environmental

social and economic aspects in business practices including modeling and simulation based approaches in particular the book aims to collect research applications and case studies in the field of environmental analysis and industrial ecology with a focus on how to assess contributions to increase resource efficiency and reduce environmental impact on production and service systems in a life cycle perspective raw material extraction production use and end of life management this book is intended to be a useful resource for anyone who deals with this issue

Goal and Scope Definition in Life Cycle Assessment

2016-09-22 this book describes the importance of the goal and scope phase for the entire lca study in this first phase of the lca framework iso standardized the purpose of the assessment is defined and decisions are made about the details of the industrial system being studied and how the study will be conducted selecting impact categories category indicators characterization models and peer review is decided during goal and scope definition the book provides practical guidance and an overview of lcia methods available in lca software although not specified in the iso standards attributional lca and consequential lca are presented in order to appropriately determine the goal and scope of an assessment the book closes with the interconnection between goal and scope definition and the interpretation phase example goal and scope documents for attributional and consequential lcas are provided in the annexes

How to Calculate Embodied Carbon 2020

environmental life cycle assessment is a pivotal guide to identifying environmental problems and reducing related impacts for companies and organizations in need of life cycle assessment lca lca a unique sustainability tool provides a framework that addresses a growing demand for practical technological solutions detailing each

phase of the lca methodology this textbook covers the historical development of lca presents the general principles and characteristics of lca and outlines the corresponding standards for good practice determined by the international organization for standardization it also explains how to identify the critical aspects of an lca provides detailed examples of lca analysis and applications and includes illustrated problems and solutions with concrete examples from water management electronics packaging automotive and other industries in addition readers will learn how to use consistent criteria to realize and evaluate an lca independently of individual interests understand the lca methodology and become familiar with existing databases and methods based on the latest results of international research analyze and critique a completed lca apply lca methodology to simple case studies geared toward graduate and undergraduate students studying environmental science and industrial ecology as well as practicing environmental engineers and sustainability professionals who want to teach themselves lca good practices environmental life cycle assessment demonstrates how to conduct environmental assessments for products throughout their life cycles it presents existing methods and recent developments in the growing field of lca and systematically covers goal and system definition life cycle inventory life cycle impact assessment and interpretation

Environmental Life Cycle Assessment (Open Access)

2015-11-18 life cycle assessment lca is internationally accepted as a core topic in the field of environmental management in various industries for obtaining a complete picture of the environmental impacts of products or processes in contrast to other types of environmental management tools or sustainability assessment

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Life Cycle Assessment: New Developments And Multi-disciplinary Applications 2022-01-19 biofuels made from algae are gaining attention as a domestic source of renewable fuel however with current technologies scaling up production of algal biofuels to meet even 5 percent of u s transportation fuel needs could create unsustainable demands for energy water and nutrient resources continued research and development could yield innovations to address these challenges but determining if algal biofuel is a viable fuel alternative will involve comparing the environmental economic and social impacts of algal biofuel production and use to those associated with petroleum based fuels and other fuel sources sustainable development of algal biofuels was produced at the request of the u s department of energy

Sustainable Development of Algal Biofuels in the United States 2013-01-18 as industrialized nations look into emerging new technologies focusing on renewable or efficient energy use along with the move towards sustainable development goals challenges related to achieving low carbon economy projects have gained much attention this book explores various initiatives and potential methods to achieve net zero carbon targets and issues life cycle assessment lca will play an important role as an effective and comprehensive method to analyse potential greenhouse gas emissions and other environmental impacts of a technology or system lca is a holistic and system wide scientific method that can be used to quantify impact metrics chosen to evaluate any emerging net zero carbon technologies of interest and reveal environmental trade offs or further research opportunities that are required for balancing co2 emissions lca perspectives of net zero carbon technologies can also be used to outline decision making strategies for a nation s shift towards low carbon economic development

Towards Net-Zero Carbon Initiatives: A Life Cycle Assessment Perspective 2024-05-11 sustainability metrics and indicators of environmental impact industrial and agricultural life cycle assessment covers trending topics on the environmental impact of systems of production putting emphasis on lifecycle assessment lca this methodology is one of the most important tools of analysis as mathematical models are applied that will quantify the systematic inputs and outputs of the processes in order to evaluate the sustainability of industrial processes and products in this sense lca is mainly a tool to support environmental decision making that analyzes the environmental impacts of products and technologies from a lifecycle perspective the emergence of ever larger global issues such as the energy dilemma the

changing climate and the scarcity of natural resources such as water has boosted the search for tools capable of ensuring the reliability of the results published by the industries and has become an important tool in order to achieve sustainability and environmental preservation thus lifecycle assessment lca including carbon footprint valuation is necessary to ensure better internal management provides guidance on environmental impacts and the carbon footprint of industrial processes features guidelines in lifecycle assessment to support a sustainable approach along with quantifiable data to support proposed solutions includes a companion website with slides and graphics to quantify environmental impact and other metrics of lifecycle assessment

Sustainability Metrics and Indicators of

Environmental Impact 2021-07-16 the negative impacts of carbon emissions from human activities continue to dramatically reshape the environmental political and social landscape these impacts coupled with cap and trade schemes iterate the importance and need to properly measure and reduce greenhouse gas emissions carbon footprint analysis concepts methods implementation and case studies provides up to date technical information and practical guidance on measuring and reducing energy and ghg emissions presenting a comprehensive framework for carbon management this book provides definitions concepts benefits and background information regarding carbon footprint analyses discusses the ghg accounting methods outlines the general systems framework for conducting an audit features four case studies in higher education service and manufacturing organizations the book includes detailed discussions of the concepts and explains how the different concepts fit together it supplies the necessary background as well as systematic tools and procedures for organizations to measure and

reduce their carbon footprints and begin to adapt to a carbon constrained world

Carbon Footprint Analysis 2012-06-18 this report serves as a guide for the project team to define and model the structural system within the reference building design as required by green building standards and rating systems

Whole Building Life Cycle Assessment 2018-08-31 life cycle assessment addresses the dynamic and dialectic of building and ecology presenting the key theories and techniques surrounding the use of life cycle assessment data and methods architects and construction professionals must assume greater responsibility in helping building owners to understand the implications of making material manufacturing and assemblage decisions and therefore design to accommodate more ecological building life cycle assessment is a guide for architects engineers and builders presenting the principles and art of performing life cycle impact assessments of materials and whole buildings including the need to define meaningful goals and objectives and critically evaluate analysis assumptions as part of the pocketarchitecture series the book includes both fundamentals and advanced topics the book is primarily focused on arming the design and construction professional with the tools necessary to make design decisions regarding life cycle reuse and sustainability as such the book is a practical text on the concepts and applications of life cycle techniques and environmental impact evaluation in architecture and is presented in language and depth appropriate for building industry professionals

Life Cycle Assessment 2014-04-16 life cycle assessment lca is a tool for environmental decision support in relation to products from the cradle to the grave until now more emphasis has been put on the inclusion quantitative models and databases and on the design of guidebooks for

applying lca than on the integrative aspect of combining these models and data this is a remarkable thing since lca in practice deals with thousands of quantitative data items that have to be combined in the correct manner for this one needs mathematical rules and algorithmic principles for carrying out an lca this book presents the first coherent treatment of the mathematical and algorithmic aspects of lca these computational aspects are presented in matrix form so that a concise and elegant formulation is achieved this form moreover provides a platform for further extension of analysis using perturbation theory structural theory and economic input output analysis

The Computational Structure of Life Cycle

Assessment 2013-04-17 this special issue on lca of energy systems contains inspiring contributions on assessing the sustainability of novel technologies destined to shape the future of our energy sector these include battery based and plug in hybrid electric vehicles geothermal energy hydropower biomass gasification national electricity systems and waste incineration the analysis of trends and singularities will be invaluable to product designers engineers and policy makers furthermore these exercises also contribute to refining the life cycle framework and harmonizing methodological decisions our hope is that this should be a step toward promoting the use of science and knowledge to shape a better world for everyone

Life Cycle Assessment of Energy Systems 2021-04-14 tourism is an activity that anyone can take part in regardless of their age gender nationality or level of income this makes tourism one of the most rapidly developing industries in the world despite the number of benefits which tourism produces it also has significant negative impacts on the environment to minimise the scope of these

negative impacts joint efforts combining tourism and environmental management are called for this book examines the application of the life cycle assessment lca method and lifecycle thinking as a tool to generate more accurate and holistic appraisals of the environmental impacts of tourism looking at the issue of sustainability of tourism operations the book evaluates how it can be improved it highlights the potential of lca to affect tourist behaviour and contribute to tourism policy making and managerial practice this book provides a valuable resource for undergraduates postgraduates and researchers interested in sustainable tourism sustainable development and environmental impact assessment

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Life Cycle

Analysis in Tourism 2015-10-23 the cradle to grave and cradle to cradle techniques of life cycle assessment make it possible to analyze the environmental impacts of products associated with natural resource acquisition purchasing production services assembly distribution and use and recycling from raw material extraction to waste management this book offers a selection of chapters that explain the impact of green supply chain solutions on value making chains it is designed to help students at all levels as well as managers and researchers to understand and appreciate the concept design and implementation of life cycle assessment

Life Cycle Assessment - Recent Advances and New

Perspectives 2023-10-25 carbon dioxide utilisation closing the carbon cycle explores areas of application such as conversion to fuels mineralization conversion to polymers and artificial photosynthesis as well as assesses the potential industrial suitability of the various processes after an introduction to the thermodynamics basic reactions and physical chemistry of carbon dioxide the book proceeds to

examine current commercial and industrial processes and the potential for carbon dioxide as a green and sustainable resource while carbon dioxide is generally portrayed as a bad gas a waste product and a major contributor to global warming a new branch of science is developing to convert this bad gas into useful products this book explores the science behind converting CO_2 into fuels for our cars and planes and for use in plastics and foams for our homes and cars pharmaceuticals building materials and many more useful products carbon dioxide utilization is a rapidly expanding area of research that holds a potential key to sustainable petrochemical free chemical production and energy integration accessible and balanced between chemistry engineering and industrial applications informed by blue sky thinking and realistic possibilities for future technology and applications encompasses supply chain sustainability and economics processes and energy integration

Carbon Dioxide Utilisation 2014-09-13

transportation is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in the united states with petroleum accounting for 90 percent of transportation fuels policymakers encounter a range of questions as they consider low carbon fuel standards to reduce emissions including total emissions released from production to use of a fuel or the potential consequences of a policy life cycle assessment is an essential tool for addressing these questions this report provides researchers and practitioners with a toolkit for applying life cycle assessment to estimate greenhouse gas emissions including identification of the best approach to use for a stated policy goal how to reduce uncertainty and variability through verification and certification and the core assumptions that can be applied to various fuel types policymakers should still use a tailored approach for each fuel type given that

petroleum based ground air and marine transportation fuels necessitate different considerations than alternative fuels including biofuels hydrogen and electricity ultimately life cycle assessments should clearly document what assumptions and methods are used to ensure transparency

Current Methods for Life Cycle Analyses of Low-Carbon Transportation Fuels in the United States

2022-11-26 over the past decade renewables based technology and sustainability assessment methods have grown tremendously renewable energy and products have a significant role in the market today and the same time sustainability assessment methods have advanced with a growing standardization of environmental sustainability metrics and consideration of social issues as part of the assessment sustainability assessment of renewables based products methods and case studies is an extensive update and sequel to the 2006 title renewables based technology sustainability assessment it discusses the impressive evolution and role renewables have taken in our modern society highlighting the importance of sustainability principles in the design phase of renewable based technologies and presenting a wide range of sustainability assessment methods suitable for renewables based technologies together with case studies to demonstrate their applications this book is a valuable resource for academics businesses and policy makers who are active in contributing to more sustainable production and consumption for more information on the wiley series in renewable resources visit wiley.com/go/rrs topics covered include the growing role of renewables in our society sustainability in the design phase of products and processes principles of sustainability assessment land use analysis water use analysis material and energy flow analysis exergy and cumulative exergy

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