



# Mainstreaming Life Cycle Thinking in South Africa

**Organized by UNEP, SETAC  
in collaboration with the NCPC-SA**

**Date:** Tuesday, 11 March 2014

**Venue:** CSIR International Convention Centre,  
Meiring Naude Road, Brummeria, Pretoria, Gauteng

## OBJECTIVES

The Mainstreaming Lifecycle Thinking in South Africa workshop, aims to:

- Provide an overview of the field of life cycle thinking and assessment in South Africa and the region,
- Inform about the ongoing activities of the UNEP-SETAC Life Cycle Initiative and status of implementation of LCA in South Africa,
- Discuss the opportunities and challenges for mainstreaming LCA and LC thinking in South Africa,
- Discuss the South African Roadmap and potential for South Africa to act as a regional hub for other African countries in the region, and
- Agree on next steps towards the building of a South African life cycle platform.

## PROGRAMME

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome, introduction, overview of the workshop
09:05 -10:45	Current status – presentation by current Life Cycle active stakeholders
10:45 -11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:30	Existing data, databases and gaps – data custodians, access issues, data quality
11:30 – 12:00	LCA in Policy (current) & potential future – National, Provincial and Local Government programmes that relate to policies
12:00 - 12:30	Key issues for LCA to address in South Africa – hot spot analysis
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:15	Training needs analysis for Life Cycle in South Africa, links to university system
14:15 - 15:00	Network development – current activities, potential & future links with other countries and regional network
15:00 - 15:30	Roadmap development – process, parties, required outcomes
15.30 - 16.00	Break
16:00 - 16.30	Way forward – what is needed to achieve progress, wrap up of agreed action plan

**RSVP:** Please complete the available registration form and email to Jessica Adams, email: [NCPCGREENSKILLS@csir.co.za](mailto:NCPCGREENSKILLS@csir.co.za)