

Life Cycle Catalyst #6



Life is a cycle... what goes around comes around

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Do you remember what you were doing on 30 September 2019? On that day, we the LCA4Regions partners, met for the first time in Brussels, to start our long journey towards a more effective implementation of environmental policy instruments. By the application of the Life Cycle Methodology, we have created a first step by concluding three years of exchange of experience on the topic. Meeting again in Brussels last May, we acknowledged the progress we had made and agreed that our work and the subjects presented in this newsletter contributed to the common goal of the LCA4Regions project. We hope that many other public authorities will get inspired by our journey and follow our path. For this, the policy roadmaps that we developed might provide interesting keys.

If you need one more reason to embrace LCA in your public policies, then we invite you to read following to see how these – and a lot more – thanks to the various members of the LCA4Regions project. We are especially keen to see how the LCA4Regions project has improved your policies, your public administrations, food distribution systems, training courses... The actions that we will implement are spread but are all stemming from the fruitful exchanges we had throughout our journey. Have a regular look at our website, or follow @LCA4Regions on Twitter to see how we are doing our Action Plans to live and boost sustainability on our territories thanks to LCA.



Click on the picture to view an [overview of the LCA4Regions picture gallery](#) (available in more languages)

Project's buzz

How to integrate effectively the life cycle approach to policy-making processes?

To support policy makers get a better understanding of the life cycle approach and address sustainability objectives through their policies, in particular applying the life-based tool and using a life cycle thinking module, the LCA4Regions partners have prepared policy roadmaps. It's a first step of course for the experience, they gained during the project activities, and the knowledge they already had as institutions.



Get your copy of the LCA4Regions Good Practices Guide

LCA4Regions partners prepared this guide to help you to integrate the life cycle approach in your public policies. You can download the Good Practices Guide. Maybe you will even find it in your region. We are strongly recommending you to do so. It is a first step towards a more sustainable future.

Experiencing Life Cycle lessons Conference

The LCA4Regions project joined the Life Cycle Institute Conference 2021 in addition to strengthening the project's visibility in a wide range of territories. The conference connects the LCA4Regions partners with regional authorities and public and regional development authorities. The project was in particular under the spotlight during the conference.



Bilateral visits to deepen the exchange of experience

eager to learn more about some practices developed by partner and LCA4Regions partners used the opportunity of bilateral visits, offering the growing connections between the LCA4Regions partners and public and regional development authorities. The project was in particular under the spotlight during the conference.

Bright future for LCA in public policies

How to integrate LCA in public policies? This is the challenge accepted by LCA4Regions. The project shows that it is a challenge between public authorities, regional and local governments, private citizens and businesses, to create a more sustainable future.

The Life Cycle route, final stop: Baião Alentejo



Baião Alentejo is part of the Alentejo region

Baião Alentejo is part of the Alentejo region in Portugal. It is a region with a rich history and a beautiful landscape. The region is known for its wine, olive oil, and cork products. It is also a region with a strong agricultural sector.

Baião Alentejo policy context under review

One of the regional challenges regarding LCA in Baião Alentejo is to integrate LCA in the regional policy-making process. The project is working to advance LCA4Regions' vision of a more sustainable future.



Discovering two local good practices

The Baião Alentejo region has two local good practices. The first is the 'Quinta do Paral' project, which is a sustainable agriculture project. The second is the 'CANTOR' project, which is a sustainable tourism project.

And this is the end of the TLJ journey.

The TLJ in Baião Alentejo concluded the journey of the LCA4Regions partners across the different regions. The project is now moving towards the final stages of the project.

LCA4Regions brings changes: zoom on our Action Plans

Action Plan Baixa Alentejo

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