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Reports and XLS files of ecoinvent data v2.2 online

As announced in our last newsletter, we are pleased to inform you that the “files” section (accessible for members only) as well as the “report” section (accessible to members and guest users) have been updated to ecoinvent data v2.2 in the last weeks.

In the section “reports” you can find now the updated reports No. 3 “Implementation of Impact Assessment Methods” and No. 16 “Documentation of changes implemented in ecoinvent Data v2.2 and v2.1”, documenting all changes of the latest version of our database. All remaining reports in this section haven’t been updated for version v2.2.

In the “files” section, the zipped Excel-Files with the cumulative LCI data, resp. with the results of the LCIA valuation step have been updated to the version v2.2 and can be downloaded by all members (the files EI_DATA_v2.2_LCI_1...9.zip and EI_DATA_v2.2_LCIA_1...3.zip). In addition, a ZIP-file with the LCIA methods that have been updated or newly implemented in version v2.2 can be found there.

Development corner: ecoSpold v2, final version, released

LCA and LCA software have developed since the release of ecoSpold v1 - the most widely used open-source data format in LCA - in 2000, and in order to take advantage of all these new developments, a revision of the ecoSpold format has become necessary. An ad hoc expert working group was formed in 2008 to guide this revision process, and today we are very pleased to announce to you that the final version of this new format has been published on our website a few days ago.

More (including the download) at <http://www.ecoinvent.org/ecoinvent-v3/ecospold-v2/>

ecoinvent Workshops about new ecoEditor tool in Bari (Italy) and Portland (USA)

Courses and presentations for a comprehensive and in-depth experience in handling the ecoEditor for version 3, the new tool for data suppliers to create, edit, review and upload datasets for the database ecoinvent data v3 will be organized at several upcoming conferences. During this course, the participants will learn how to use the various new features of ecoinvent, how to use the structured approach to get all necessary data for a new dataset, and how to make corrections to existing datasets. The next courses that are scheduled are the following:

- Bari, Italy: **Sept 21, 2010**, in framework of the LCA Food conference
- Portland, USA: beginning of **November, 2010**, (exact date to be fixed) in framework of the LCA X and the SETAC North America meetings

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