Release of ecoinvent v3.1

We are happy to announce that ecoinvent version 3.1 is being released today!

The new version is now available from the ecoinvent website. To gain access to the new version simply login to ecoinvent version 3 with your existing username and password.

The latest version of the database delivers both in terms of size and consistency. The highlights of version 3.1 can be summed up in two key features:

- ✓ **Hundreds of New Datasets**
  Version 3.1 boasts a full update of the wood sector, road freight transport emissions, aluminium and tap water production as well as new data on dairy production and many other industrial sectors. In addition to new data across various sectors the renewable CED values are accessible again, as renewable energy flows have been consistently reintroduced in the database.
  As the latest version builds on the previous versions of the database, version 3.1 also includes all data which was added with the release of ecoinvent version 3.0. These include new and updated datasets in the fields of electricity production, recycling activities, chemical production, fruit and vegetables, and many other sectors.

- ✓ **New System Model**
  The new cut-off system model will appeal to experienced ecoinvent v2.2 users. Using the Recycled Content approach used for allocation in ecoinvent version 2.2, it feels familiar to many users and offers a smooth transition from ecoinvent version 2.2 straight to ecoinvent v3.1. Needless to say that the two existing system models are of course also available and version 3.1 now offers you as a user not only two but three system models to choose from.

More information on ecoinvent v3.1

If these features have sparked your interest to try out ecoinvent v3.1 then information on the new version is readily available on our website to get you off to a flying start.

A comprehensive introduction to the new version familiarises you with all changes and additions step by step. Additionally, as with previous releases, a detailed Change Report describing the changes between ecoinvent v3.01 and v3.1 will be published. Other useful sources of information include the Document and Files section as well as the FAQ and Glossary.

ecoinvent version 3.1 in your LCA Software

If you are wondering how soon you will be able to try out the new cut-off system model and make use of the new data in your LCA software please contact your LCA software provider directly.

Several of our resellers and LCA software providers, including GreenDelta, ifu Hamburg, PE International and PRé, have already stated that they will include the new version in an upcoming release of their software in the near future.