

INNOMAT: two-day course on LCA, raw materials and price fluctuations

Problems with the supply of raw materials and price fluctuations are difficult for companies to manage and it is expected that this will play an even greater role in the future. Critical raw materials are already an important component in the ecodesign requirements for servers (2019/424). Furthermore, society is increasingly under pressure to produce and work with less environmental pressure. This course helps professionals to gain more knowledge in this area, to identify the problems and to make plans.

This course has been developed by the Wuppertal Institute (Germany), University of Ghent (Belgium) Grenoble SCOP (France), ZAG (Slovenia) and Delft University of Technology (the Netherlands). Experienced consultants trained by these institutions guide you through the course, answer your questions and are your sparring partner for all kinds of ideas. You can contact these consultants in your country for the next course.

The course trains professionals to:

- Make a basic LCA (Life Cycle Analysis) and critical raw material analysis, as part of the future for companies and the environment
- Use calculation methods and tools for an LCA
- Analyze short and long-term risks of critical raw materials in relation to future business risks
- Use the Business Model Canvas and determine the business impact

You can choose from the trainers below that have been trained by Ghent University in the aforementioned subjects. Ask about their next course date.



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