

Indian Conference on Life Cycle Management 2014

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With sustainability being one of the top ten emerging global issues, the critical question of how to ensure more sustainable business practices in the future calls for cogitation. Life cycle management (LCM) is among the new business approaches that large organizations can use to counter the adverse impacts along with, and not at the cost of, business growth and performance. With this imperative in mind, the Indian Conference on Life Cycle Management was launched in 2012 to mainstream LCM and LCA based approaches among various stakeholder groups in India—government, industry, academia, and non government organizations.

Encouraged by the success of the past two conferences, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will be organizing the third edition of the Indian Conference on Life Cycle Management (ILCM 2014) to be held on 29–30 September 2014. The conference offers a diverse and promising program as well as workshop sessions. Participants from across the globe are welcomed.

Theme and focus areas

Conference sessions will be organized around the following focus areas:

- Case studies on incorporating LCA/M in Corporate Sustainability Policy/Strategy
- Regional approaches on the inclusion of life cycle thinking into business/policy decisions

- Life cycle sustainability assessment as a catalyst for inclusive growth and development

Contributors interested in showcasing their work are invited to submit an abstract with no more than 300 words to the conference organizers. Please refer to the guidelines for abstract submission at <http://www.indialca.com/pdf/ILCM%202014%20Guidelines%20for%20abstract%20submission.pdf>. The deadline for submitting abstracts is 1 July 2014. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee of experts in the field from across the world. Early registration is open until August 31, 2014. Please note that early bird and student discounts are available. A special discount is also applicable to low and middle-income countries as per WB categories.

We look forward to your continuous engagement at this event in September 2014 in New Delhi and be a part of the synergy to implant a culture of life cycle thinking.

For further information, browse through our conference website at <http://www.indialca.com> or alternatively contact the organizers at Tel: +91 (11) 23487211 or via email: ilcm@ficci.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you at ILCM 2014!

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