



## **Interpretation and integration in Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment: methodological challenges and the way forward in ORIENTING**

**When:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2023, from 15:45 until 17:45.

**Where:** The Convention Centre Dublin- Liffey Meeting Room 1 (Level 1)

**Practical information:** Capacity of the room is limited to 30 people. A coffee break will be provided.

Participants to the **SETAC Europe 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting 2023** in Dublin, are invited to take part in the **parallel event session by [ORIENTING](#)** titled “**Interpretation and integration in Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment: methodological challenges and the way forward in ORIENTING**”, taking place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May**, between 15:45 and 17:45, at The CCD- Liffey Meeting Room 1 (Level 1) ([see parallel events programme](#)).

The draft LCSA methodology developed within ORIENTING “Operational Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment Methodology Supporting Decisions Towards a Circular Economy”, aims at the integrated assessment of environmental, social and economic impacts, as well as product circularity and material criticality aspects, over the life cycle of products. The integration phase is a fundamental step of the LCSA methodology of ORIENTING to facilitate the interpretation of results that need to be understood not only by experts but also by decision-makers in industry with different professional backgrounds and, possibly, the wider public, policy makers and regulators. The choice and practical implementation of the integration methods to be applied is also associated to methodological challenges, which are very dependent on the use case and decision context.

**In this session ORIENTING’s project partners aim to:**

- present the latest state of play of the project with emphasis on the integration and interpretation phases of the LCSA;
- share preliminary findings and challenges identified after the application of the methodology in the context of some of the project’s case studies;
- exchange with the participants on specific methodological aspects related to the choice of methods and weights when aggregating LCSA results.

**We would love to count with your participation in this session!**

The participation is open to all the people attending the SETAC conference, but registration is necessary due to the limited number of seats in the room. For registering, please send an email to [events@orienting.eu](mailto:events@orienting.eu) by April 28 specifying your name and affiliation, including in the object “Registration to SETAC event”.

The ORIENTING team.