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# Toward the Promotion of Green Procurement using Environmental Hotspot Analysis

製品ライフサイクルに立脚した環境影響評価基盤  
の構築と社会実装によるグリーン購入の推進

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# Law on Promoting Green Purchasing (Japan)

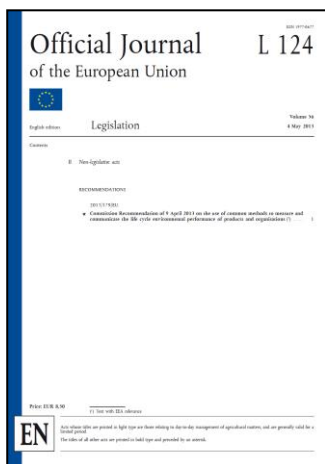
- Article 2
  - The "Eco-Friendly Goods and Services" as used in this Act, applicable to any of the following ...
    - Products using material or parts with lower environmental burdens
    - Products reducing the emission of greenhouse gases in use phase
    - Products using recyclable materials or reusable materials for the reduction of waste

**Life Cycle thinking is insufficient !!**

Background 1

# International trends in Green Purchasing

- EC: Recommended the use of LCA for green procurement



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION  
of 9 April 2013  
on the use of common methods to measure and  
communicate the life cycle environmental  
performance of products and organisations

- US:
- LEED, Using LCA is one of the criteria for green procurement



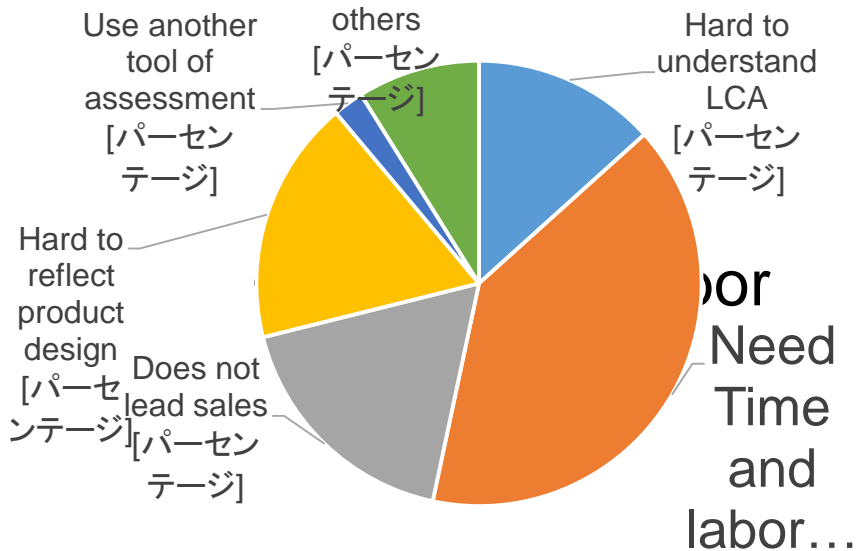
- EPEAT, LCA certified by third parties is one of the criteria for green procurement



Background2

# Problems in LCA 1

Why don't you carry out LCA?



Japan Measuring Instruments Federation (2011)

The number of products with CFP:900

Awareness of CFP : 26%\*

\*total of “know the meaning” and “have ever heard but don't know the meaning”

- UNEP : Guide of Hotspot Analysis (2012-2016)



<http://www.lifecycleinitiative.org/activities/phase-iii/product-environmental-meta-guidance/>

- US: Sustainability consortium

- Hotspot analysis for a hundred of products

- Use European LCA infrastructure, reliability



115 members

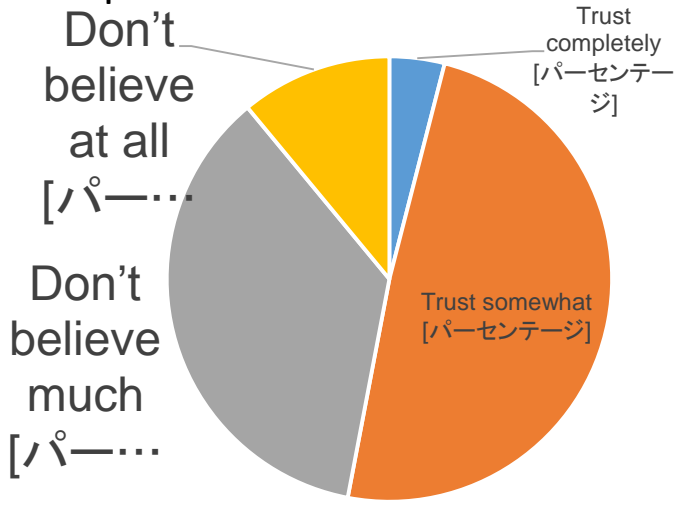


Background 3

# Problems in LCA 2

## • Reliability

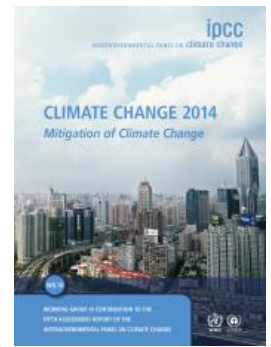
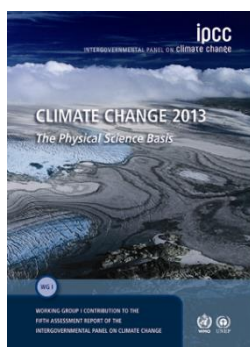
Do you trust a environmental claim by companies



European Commissions: Attitudes of Europeans towards building the single market for green products, 2013 July

## • IPCC

- Scientific knowledge provided by experts
- Publish reports regularly
- Report for policy makers, influence on environmental policy



Scientific evaluation (product LCA) by experts

# Aim of this project

EC                      UNEP, USA                      Consumer  
 Green purchasing → apply LCA → use env hotspot analysis → need reliability

Green purchasing ← apply LCA ← use env. Hotspot analysis ← reliability  
 ← scientific knowledge

- **Environmental Hotspot Analysis by LCA experts**
  - Apply Japanese LCA infrastructure to EHSA
  - Identify the key processes in advance
  - Producers: focus on the key process, reduction of labor
  - Government: materials for green procurement
- **Research themes**
  - Develop inventory database and LCIA method for EHSA covering 17 types of impact categories
  - Apply EHSA for 100 industrial products and publish the report

# Structure of the Research Project

JST

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**【Project 1】 Develop Inventory Database and Method for EHSA**

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(1-3) Impact Assessment Group: N. Itsubo (TCU), M. Motoshita (AIST), L. Tang (NIES), Y. Ono (TCU)

**【Project 2】EHSA for 100 products**

(2-1) Ecoleaf (Type3) Group: verify the availability of EHSA and report the results  
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(2-2) Ecomark (Type1) Group: verify the availability of EHSA and publish the guide  
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DB, CF

EHSA

Report

Institutionalization

Proposal

Publication of the results of EHSA

Propose the revised Green purchasing Law

Report to Ministry of Environment, Local government, Industries, Consumers

Report to the government



# Research Flow and Expected Outputs



WASEDA University



Existing Method and DB

IDEA (AIST)  
(3800process, 8 ICs)

WIO (Waseda univ)  
(116sectors, CO<sub>2</sub>, landfill)

LIME (TCU, AIST et al.)  
(15 Impact categories)

**【Project1】 Develop Inventory Database and Method for EHSA**

Deliverable 1

Upstream DB  
(3800process, 17ICs)

Downstream DB  
(400sectors, 17ICs)

Factors for EHSA  
(17 ICs)

Research contents

**【Project2】EHSA for a hundred of products**



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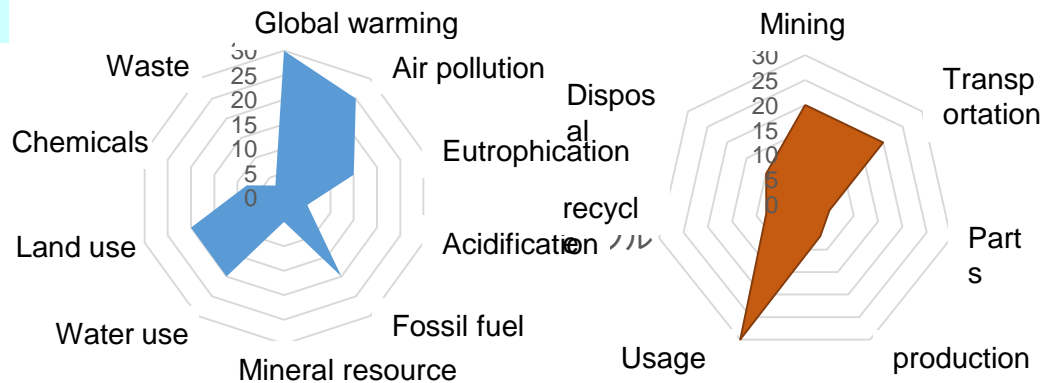
## 【Project2】EHSA for a hundred of products

Hearing from industrial associations  
Prepare the use scenarios

### Result of EHSA

### Deliverable 2

Paper, stationary, furniture  
OA, cellular phone, home  
electrical appliances, air  
conditioner, water heater,  
lightning, automobiles, fire  
extinguisher, uniform,  
interior, textile, facilities,  
stockpiles, construction  
work, service



### Outcome of this project

- Use for the criteria of EcoLabels (Type I and Type III)
- Propose revised green purchase law



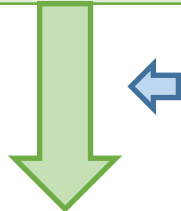
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# 【Project 1】 Develop Inventory Database and Method for EHSA: Develop of Upstream Inventory DB

## Present inventory data in IDEA

	item	amount	unit	Intermediate/Elementary flow (impact category)
Input data	Butadiene	0.78	kg	Intermediate flows (material)
	Styrene	0.24	kg	Intermediate flows (material)
	Heavy oil	0.2	L	Intermediate flows (utility)
	Electricity	0.5	kWh	Intermediate flows (utility)
	Steam	7	kg	Intermediate flows (utility)
	Cooling water	0.009	m <sup>3</sup>	Elementary flow (water resource consumption)
Output data	CO <sub>2</sub>	0.6	kg	Elementary flow (Global warming)
	SOx	0.0002	kg	Elementary flow (Land / water acidification)
	NOx	0.0003	kg	Elementary flow (Land / water acidification)



Impact categories	Data source
Global warming	2015 Year Report Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report of JAPAN MOC, Greenhouse Gas Inventory Office of Japan, 2015
Climate regulation	Ministry of the Environment, 2015
Air pollution	Emission factor of fuel
Photochemical oxidant	VOC Emission coefficient
Acidification	Emission factor of fuel
Acidification equivalent	Emission factor of fuel
Land use	2015 Census of Manufacturing (MOC), 2012
Resource Depletion - mineral	2005 Year of Mining (METI, 2006)
Resource Depletion - fossil	2005 Year of Mining (METI, 2006)
Resource Depletion - metal	2015 Census of Manufacturing
Resource Depletion - water	2015 Census of Manufacturing
Human Toxicity - cancer effects	2015 Local PRTR data (METI and MOC, 2012)
Human Toxicity - non-cancer effects	2015 Local PRTR data (METI and MOC, 2012)
Water pollution	Water use
Ecotoxicity	2015 Local PRTR data (METI and MOC, 2012)
Smoking Population	Population living under poor environmental conditions
Waste	2015 Local PRTR data and preliminary report of industrial waste (MOC, 2012)

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	Boiler water	X	kg	Intermediate flows (utility)
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	Land use	X	m <sup>2</sup>	Elementary flow (Land use)
	CO <sub>2</sub>	0.6	kg	Elementary flow (Global warming)
	CH <sub>4</sub>	X	kg	Elementary flow (Global warming)
	SOx	0.0002	kg	Elementary flow (Land / water acidification)
	NOx	0.0003	kg	Elementary flow (Land / water acidification)
	HFCs	X	kg	Elementary flow (ozone layer destruction)
	PM2.5	X	kg	Elementary flow (atmosphere pollution)
	NM/OC	X	kg	Elementary flow (photochemical oxidant)
	Benzene	X	kg	Elementary flow (Human toxicity / ecotoxicity)
	Styrene	X	kg	Elementary flow (Human toxicity / ecotoxicity)

Expand the scope of inventory items from present version of IDEA. Upstream database is expected to cover 17 types of impact categories and environmental burdens of foreign countries.

## Data source

impact categories	Data source
Global warming	2010 fiscal National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report of JAPAN (MOE, Greenhouse Gas Inventory Office of Japan, 2012)
Ozone Depletion	Refrigerant use and manufacturing data
Air pollution	Emission factor of fuel
Photochemical oxidant	VOC dissipation coefficient
Acidification-land	Emission factor of fuel
Acidification-aquatic	Emission factor of fuel
Land use	2010 Census of Manufactures(METI, 2012)
Resource Depletion – mineral	2005 Trend of mining (METI, 2006)
Resource Depletion - fossil	2000 The structural survey of energy consumption in commerce and manufacturing (METI, 2002)
Resource Depletion -forest	2011 fiscal Forest and forestry white paper (Forestry agency, 2012)
Resource Depletion -water	2010 Census of Manufactures
Human Toxicity - cancer effects	2010 fiscal PRTR data (METI and MOE, 2012)
Human Toxicity - non-cancer effects	2010 fiscal PRTR data (METI and MOE, 2012)
indoor air pollution	Interview
Ecotoxicity	2010 fiscal PRTR data (METI and MOE, 2012)
Ionizing Radiation	Resources mining, power plant measured value
Waste	2010 fiscal Emissions and processing status of industrial waste (MOE, 2012)

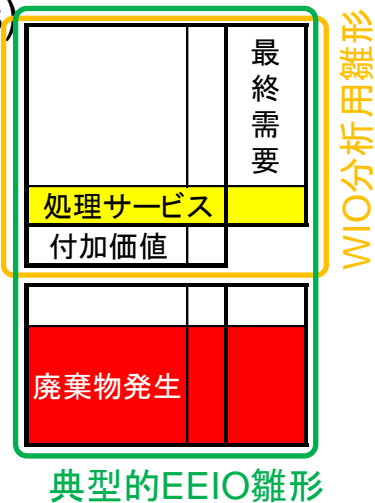
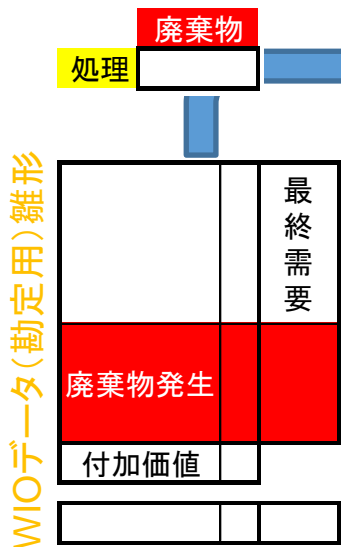
## Example of new inventory data

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	Land use	X	m <sup>2</sup>	Elementary flow (Land use)
Output data	CO <sub>2</sub>	0.6	kg	Elementary flow (Global warming)
	CH <sub>4</sub>	X	kg	Elementary flow (Global warming)
	SO <sub>x</sub>	0.0002	kg	Elementary flow (Land / water acidification)
	NO <sub>x</sub>	0.0003	kg	Elementary flow (Land / water acidification)
	HCFCs	X	Kg	Elementary flow (ozone layer destruction)
	PM2.5	X	Kg	Elementary flow (atmosphere pollution)
	NMVOG	X	Kg	Elementary flow (photochemical oxidant)
	Benzene	X	Kg	Elementary flow (Human toxicity / ecotoxicity)
	Styrene	X	Kg	Elementary flow (Human toxicity / ecotoxicity)

If there is actual data, we would like to use.

# 【Project 1】 Develop Inventory Database and Method for EHSA: Develop of Downstream Inventory DB

WIO(103 Sectors)



Downstream DB(400 sectors)

	米	麦類	いも類	豆類	野菜	果実	砂糖原料作物	飲料用作物	その他の食用耕種作物	飼料作物	種苗	花き・花木類	その他の非食用耕種作物
燃え殻													
汚泥													
廃油													
廃酸													
廃アルカリ													
廃プラスチック類													
紙くず													
木くず													
繊維くず													
動植物性残さ													
動物系固形不要物													
ゴムくず													
金属くず													
ガラスくず、コンクリートくず及び陶磁器くず													
鋳さい													
がれき類													
動物のふん尿													
動物の死体													
ばいじん													
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Data source

Waste:

fiscal Emissions and processing status of industrial waste (MOE, 2012)

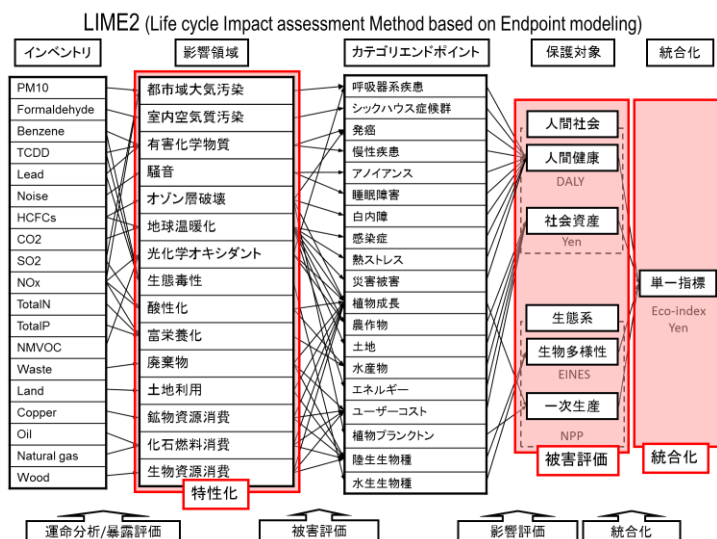
Scrap, by-products:

Census of Manufactures(METI, 2012)

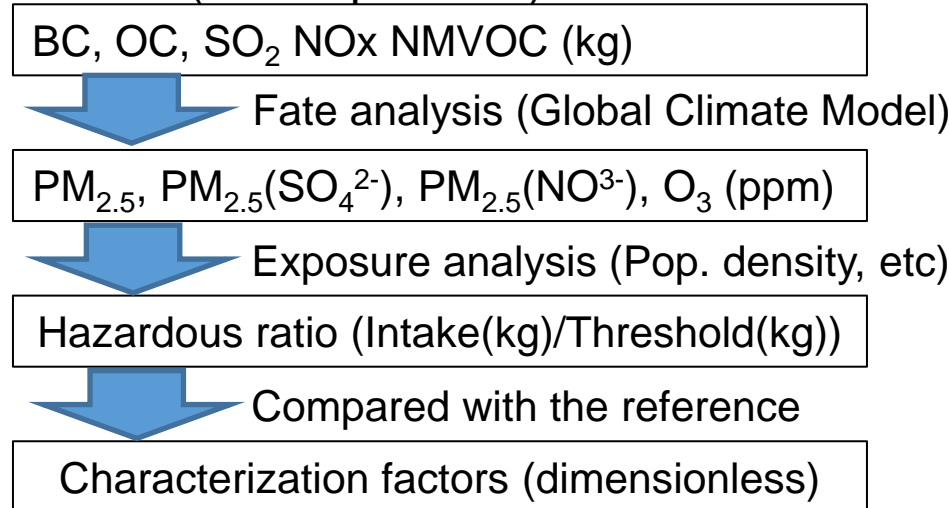
I-O Table, supplementary table

# 【Project 1】 Develop Inventory Database and Method for EHSA: Develop Characterization factors (17 ICs)

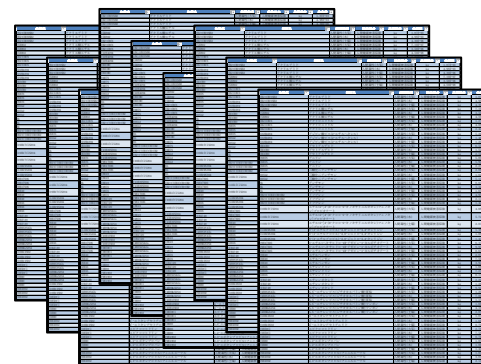
LIME(15 Impact categories, Japan)



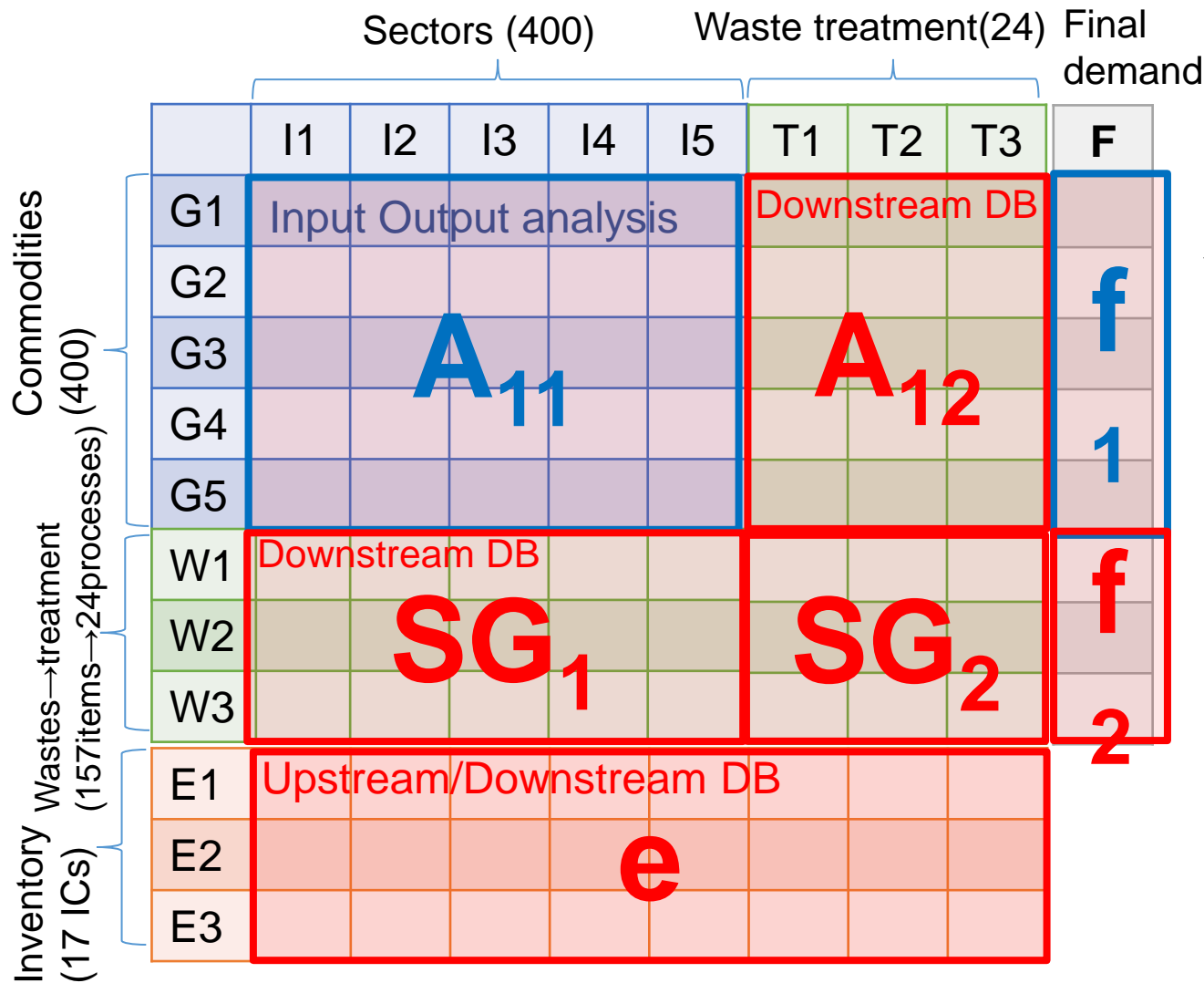
Method (ex. Air pollution)



Dataset of Characterization factors (17ICs)



# 【Project 2】Carry out EHSA



## Environmental Hotspot Analysis

$$LCI = e(I - A)^{-1} f$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ SG_1 & SG_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ S_{w_f} \end{bmatrix}$$

$A_{11}$ : IO table (intermediate inputs)  
 $A_{12}$ : waste treatment G: Input/output of waste, S: allocation matrix (type of waste → treatment)  
 $f_1$ : final demand of product and service  
 $f_2$ : allocation matrix from household et al.

## Environmental Hotspot Impact Assessment

$$LCIA_i = \sum (LCI_s \times CF_{i,s})$$

Data verification    • Hearing to industrial associations  
                               • associate with UNEP to organize international workshop



# EcoMark (JEA)

Life Cycle Stage

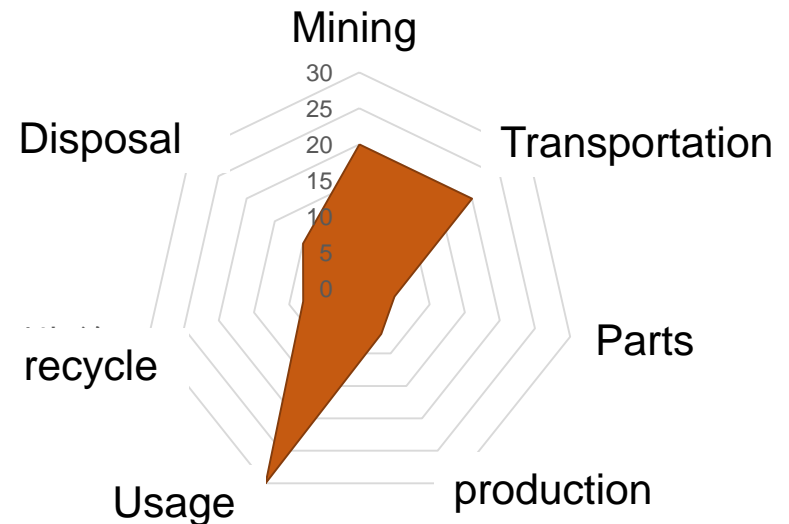
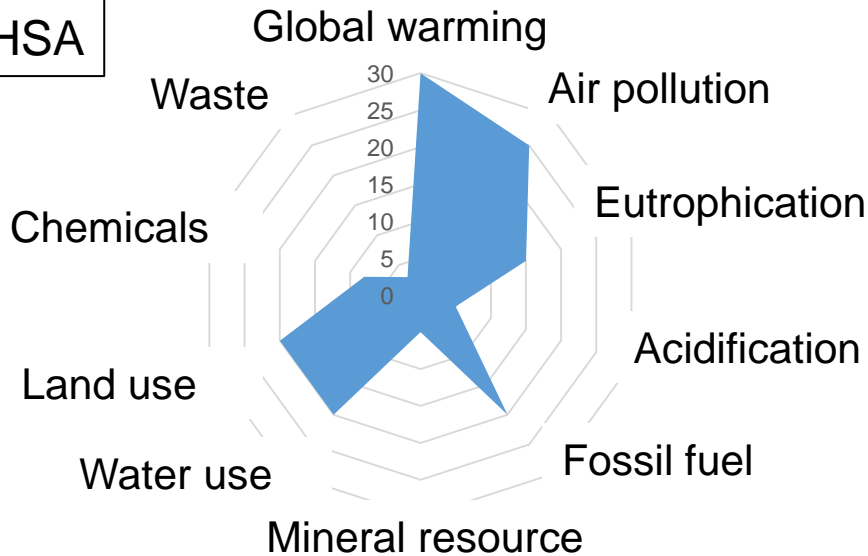
Impact categories	Life Cycle Stage							Total(Pts)
	Material	Prod.	Trans.	Use	Recycle	Dispose		
Resources	10							10
Fossil fuels			10		5			15
Land use	10					10		20
Water use	5	10						15
Climate change	5			20				25
Air pollution			5	25				30
:								:
Total (Pts)	40	20	20	50	10	20		160

Based on the judgment of concerned parties



Based on the results of scientific analysis

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# EcoLeaf (JEMAI)

製品環境情報  
Product Environmental Aspects Declaration

EPSON  
EXCEED YOUR VISION

WorkForce Pro WF-8090

- カラーインクジェット方式プリンター
- 最大用紙サイズ(標準カセット): A3
- 自動両面印刷機能
- 海外販売モデル

ライフサイクルでの消費・排出	全ステージ合計
温暖化負荷(CO <sub>2</sub> )換算	214.6 kg
酸性化負荷(SO <sub>2</sub> )換算	0.35 kg
エネルギー消費量	3,497 MJ

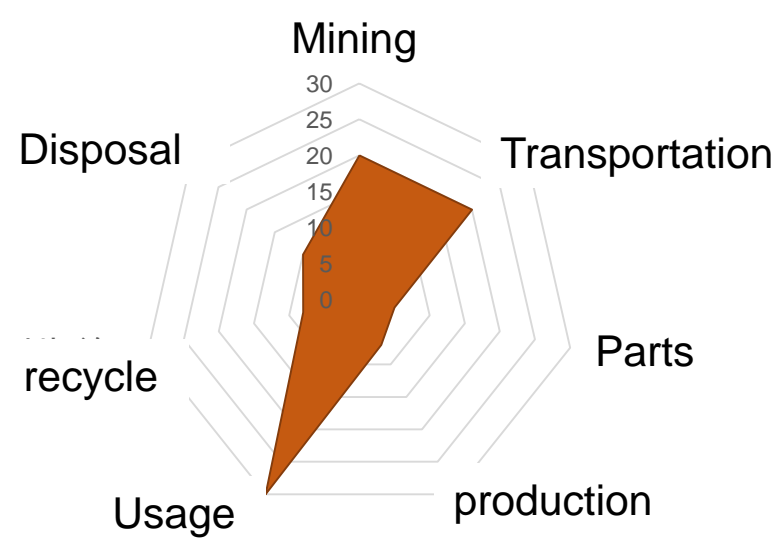
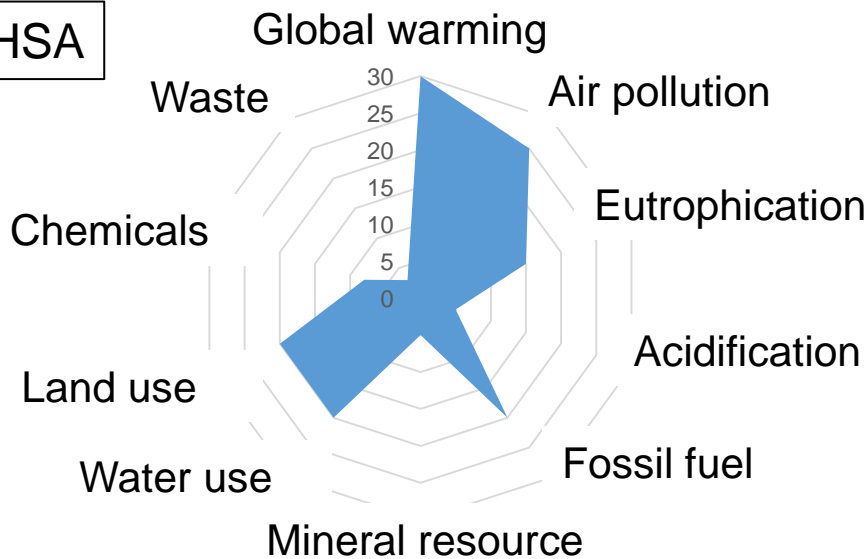
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Impact categories have already chosen by program holder. It is hard to see whether this product reduce env. Impacts.

Key impact categories can be chosen

The benefit of the assessed product can be evaluated

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Thank you very much!!