

# Introduction to bioprocess Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)

LCA methodology, material and energy inventories, impacts indicators

# **ONLINE COURSE**

On-demand

**COURSE FEE** 

300 € per session

# **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course provides an introduction to the scope and methodology of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for the environmental evaluation of bioprocesses. It covers the materials and energy inventories, and the evaluation of processes impacts indicators.

The course offers a combination of methodological presentations, and a case study project on the LCA of an enzyme production process.

# **COURSE ORGANIZATION**

Course divided in 3 sessions Sessions scheduling: suggested one per week Effort: 3 - 6 h per session

#### **INSTRUCTOR**

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#### **DIGITAL LEARNING**

- Learning platform with course resources
- · Live or recorded slideshow videos
- LCA study on spreadsheet templates with selfcorrections and guides
- Online collective or one-to-one tutoring

# **COURSE PROGRAM**

# Session 1: LCA methodology - Material inventory

Life Cycle Assessment methodology

Industrial bioprocesses

Enzyme process LCA project: Material inventory

Session 2: Energy inventory

Principles of bioprocess energy inventory

Enzyme process LCA project: Energy inventory

#### Session 3: Environmental impacts indicators

Environmental impacts indicators for Primary Energy Consumption, Water consumption, and Global Warming Potential

Impacts factors of material and energy resources

Enzyme process LCA project: Impacts indicators