

Report on the state of the Hungarian LCA

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Evolution of the Hungarian LCA community



1991

Publicity

2000's

Light application, education

2005

First collaboration

2006

First Life Cycle Conference, Szeged

2008

Establish of the Association

2011

SETAC Europe 17th LCA case symposium

2013

Student section on the conference

2017

International conference

2019

First big international project

The 9th International Conference on Life Cycle Management

Members of the Hungarian LCA community



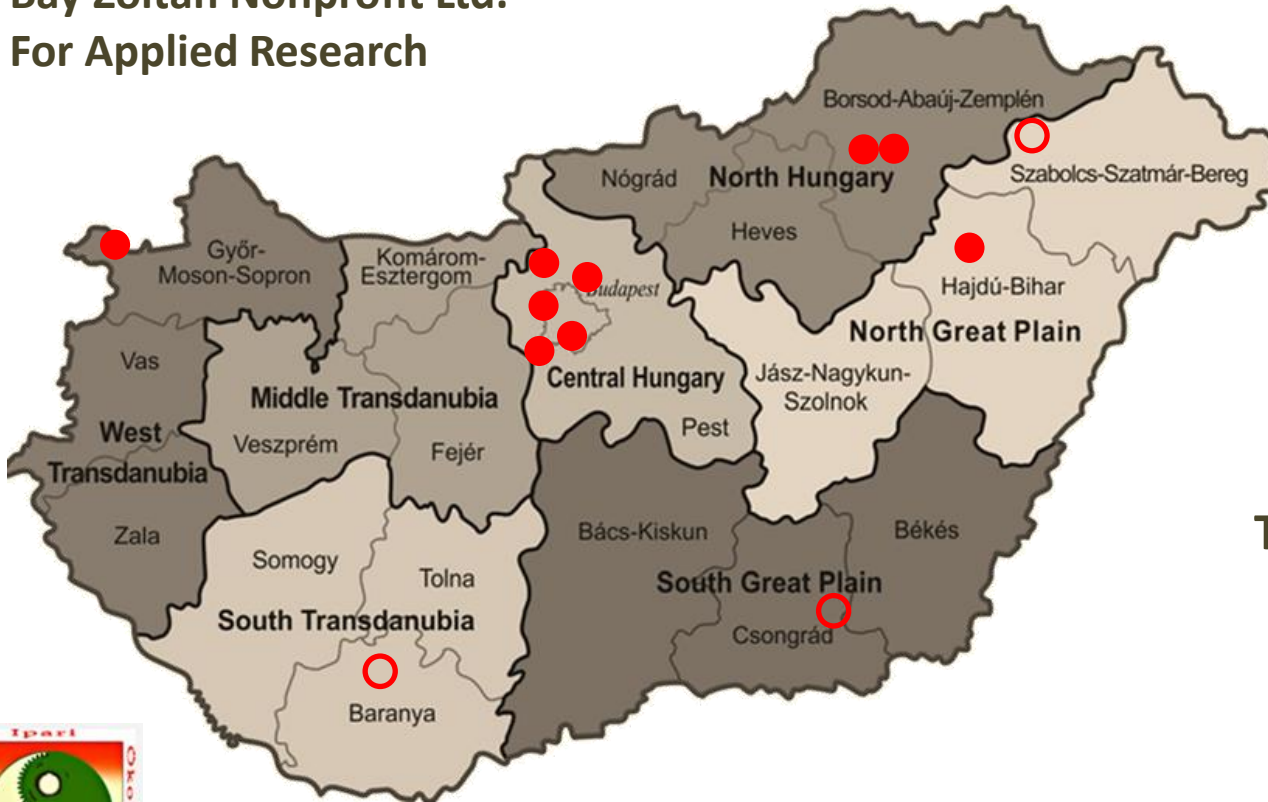
2 companies



Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd.
For Applied Research



ÉMI Quality control of Building
Innovation Nonprofit Ltd.



4 universities

Óbuda
Technical Uni. of Budapest
Debrecen
Sopron

1 association

10 private persons

The 9th International Conference on Life Cycle Management



What type of work is needed?

- Assessments – LCA, Carbon calculation
- Education, exchange of information
- EPD (Environmental Product Declaration)
- Buildings (energetics, materials, etc.)

Application

Industrial work or national/international tenders, projects



Calculation and education by software

GaBi, SimaPro, OpenLCA

Life Cycle Assessment Conference in Hungary (2006-)

- In different cities, but mainly in Budapest
- Increasing the numbers of participants (60-150 peoples from companies, universities or only other interests)
- Wide range of topics (construction, product manufacturing, engineering, chemical, food industry, waste management, etc.)
- National/International
- 2days conference - students

Annual LCA Conference in Hungary



The 9th International Conference on Life Cycle Management

We organized

- The 1st HUPLEE LCA seminar (2006),
- the SETAC Europe 17th LCA case study symposium (2011) Budapest

We attended international conferences

- Singapore, South Korea,
- Italy, Poland, Danmark, Luxemburg, etc

We have an Annual Magazine:

ECO-Matrix



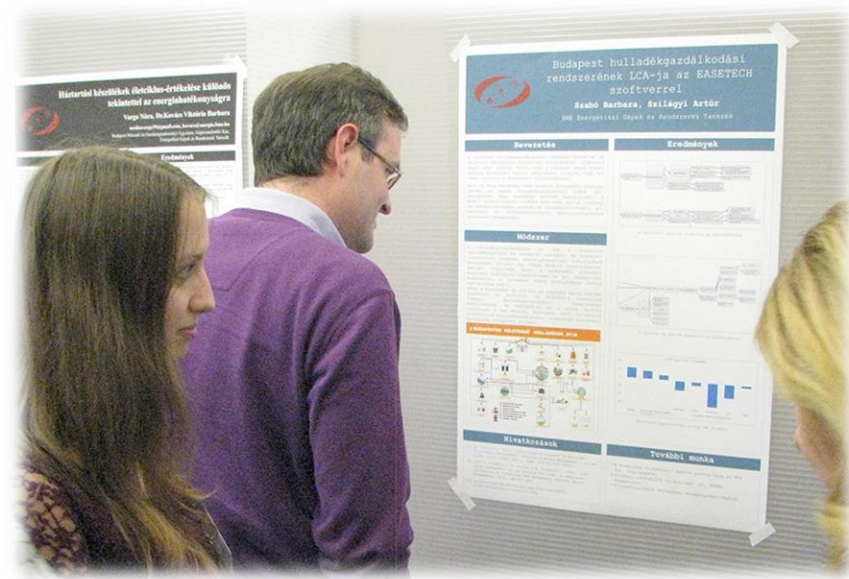
Education

- For students of universities (semester, some lessons, practice...)
- Theoretic and software using
- For employee of companies



Students

Thesis, diploma thesis, thesis for the doctor's degree



Helping each others in different ways:

- For the education,
- Offer the relevant work for the members
- Tender together
- Working together in different parts of LCM: LCA, SLCA, LCC

Co-operation – good practice

Aims of the **CIRCE2020** international project are to explore and develop business models and technologies for *industrial symbiosis and circular economy* in the selected industrial areas. The project focuses on that waste streams which can be recycled to the production stage or other producer can use it as raw materials.



<https://www.circe2020-wiki.eu/>

THE CASE

- 4200 tonnes composite plastic waste produced in a year which contains several types of plastic (PP, PE, PET, aPET, EVA, PVC, PA) and organic material
- Instead of energy recovery we would like to find an alternative solution and move forward in the waste hierarchy
- There are some companies that can make valuable products with use of waste plastic: plastic enclosures or outdoor garden furniture & accessories
- Testing and experimenting are needed, because the PE, PVC and organic content can cause difficulties in the processing
- Possible stakeholders who we can involve: research institutes, waste handling companies, regulators



IS-SusCon - Spread of Innovative Solution for Sustainable Construction



Erasmus+

Promotion of life-cycle thinking

- Sustainability perspective of the construction materials
- Whole life cycle approach of the housing
- For the building and construction industry and the customers
- By web application

Partners

- Hungarian LCA Association - Hungary
- Ecoinnovazione srl. – Italy
- Bionova Ltd. – Finland
- ÉMI Quality control of Building Innovation Nonprofit Ltd. - Hungary

Project duration: 24months



**Thank you for your
attention!**

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