



UNEP/SETAC Life-Cycle Initiative

“The carbon footprint project of the
UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative”



Life Cycle



Initiative

Speaker: Guido Sonnemann

Joint American Life Cycle Conference, Boston, 2009

**International Life Cycle Partnership
to put life cycle approaches into practice**

Aims

- Development of a new standard for measuring and reporting GHG emissions and promotion of a widespread adoption across corporate and product supply chains, through a broad, international multi-stakeholder process of businesses, policymakers, and other experts and stakeholders.
- Alignment with ISO-Standards and consistency with state of the art LCA-practice.

Tasks

- Representing UNEP/SETAC on the Steering Committee of the GHG protocol development process.
- Representing UNEP/SETAC in the Technical Working Groups (TWG) of the GHG protocol development process.
- Providing Life Cycle Expertise to the WBCSD-/WRI-Standard.
- Establish a Project Group “Carbon footprint” of the Life Cycle Initiative
- Getting feedback and provide consolidated comments on the draft standard.
- After finalization and acceptance of the standard, promote it worldwide

Project “Carbon Footprint”

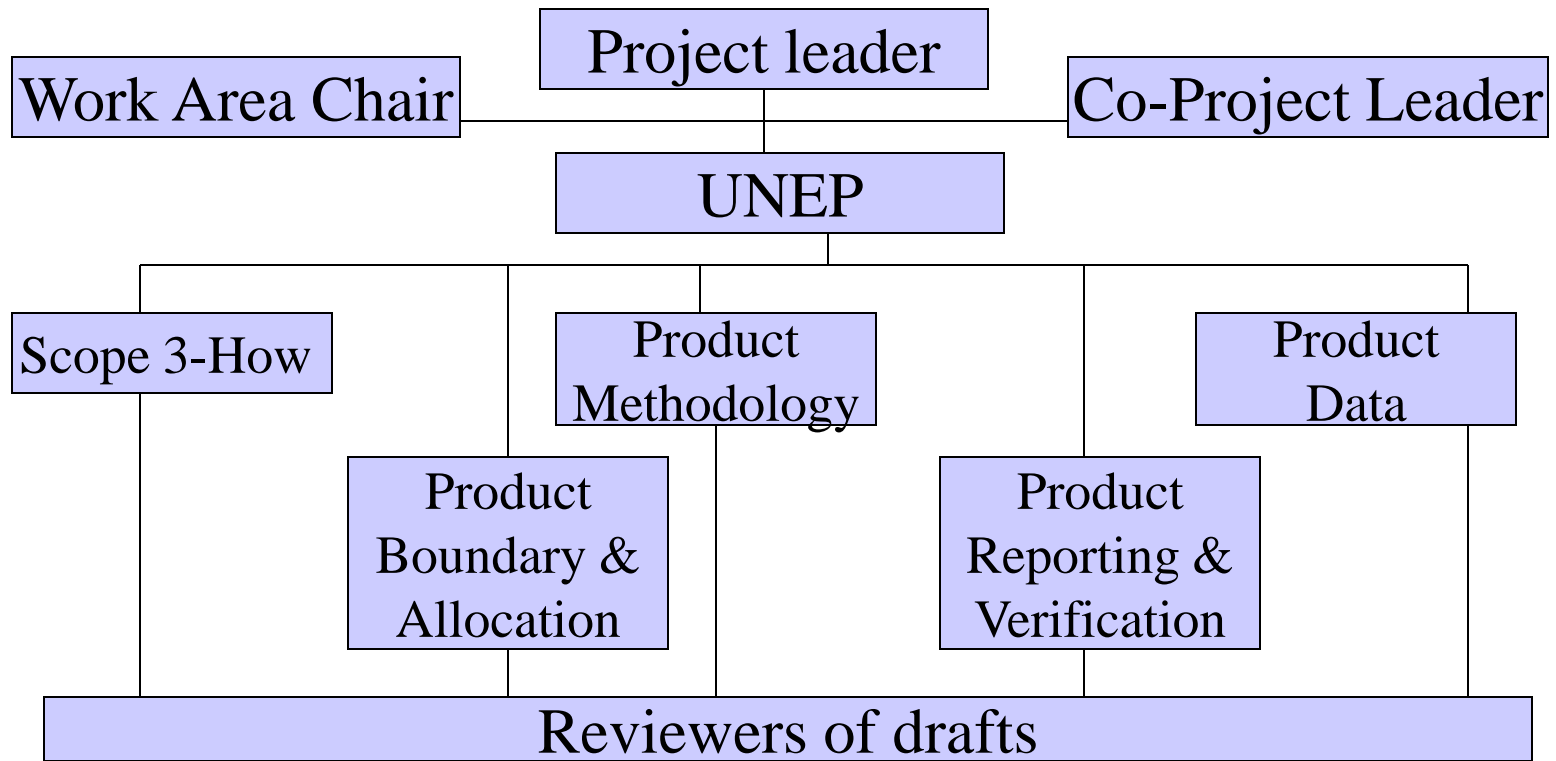
Members :

Approximatively 15 members

Project leader : Matthias Finkbeiner

Co-project leader : Jim Fava

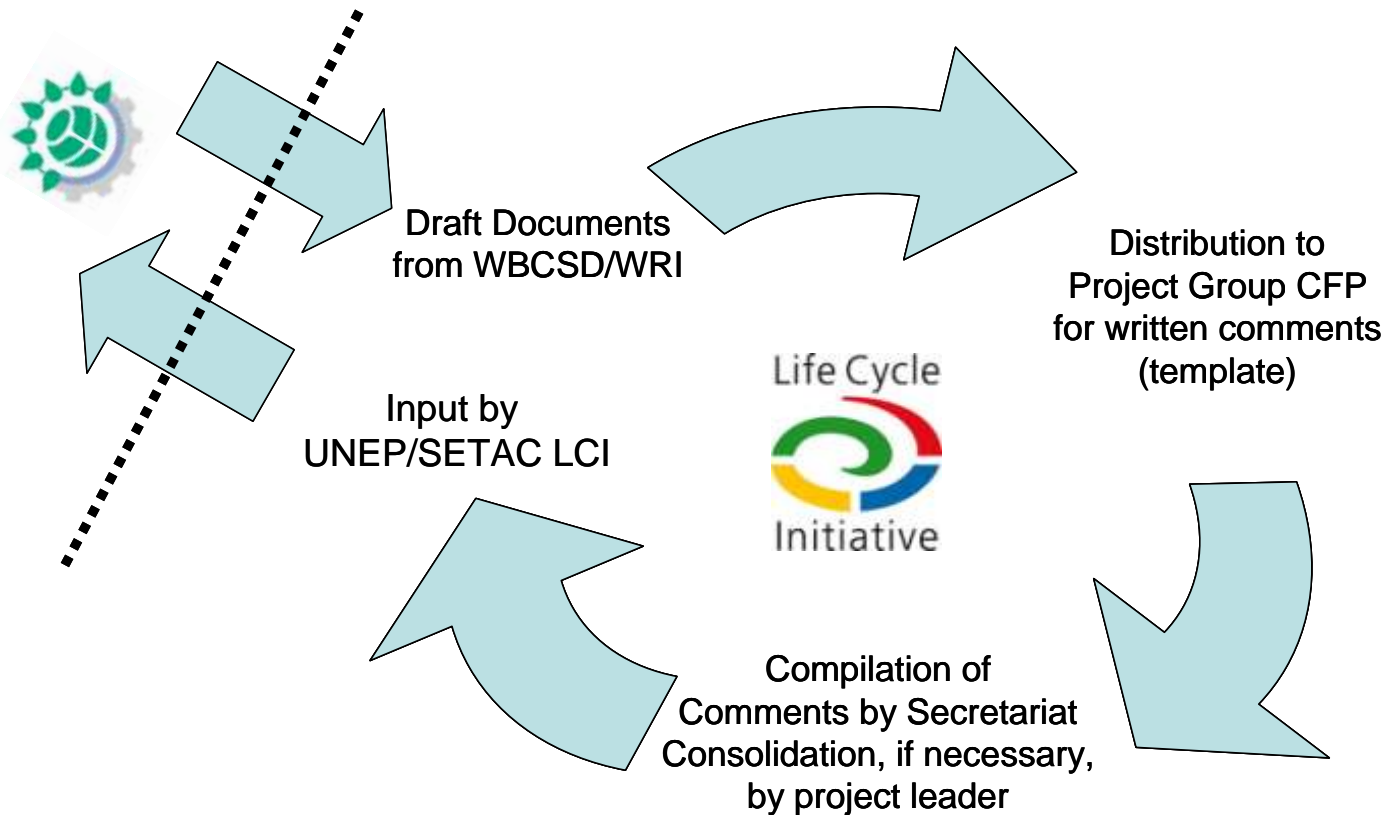
Period: from 2008 until 2011



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Working mode

- internally: regular Conference Calls and meetings, where feasible, during other events.
- externally: active participation **and** commenting documents

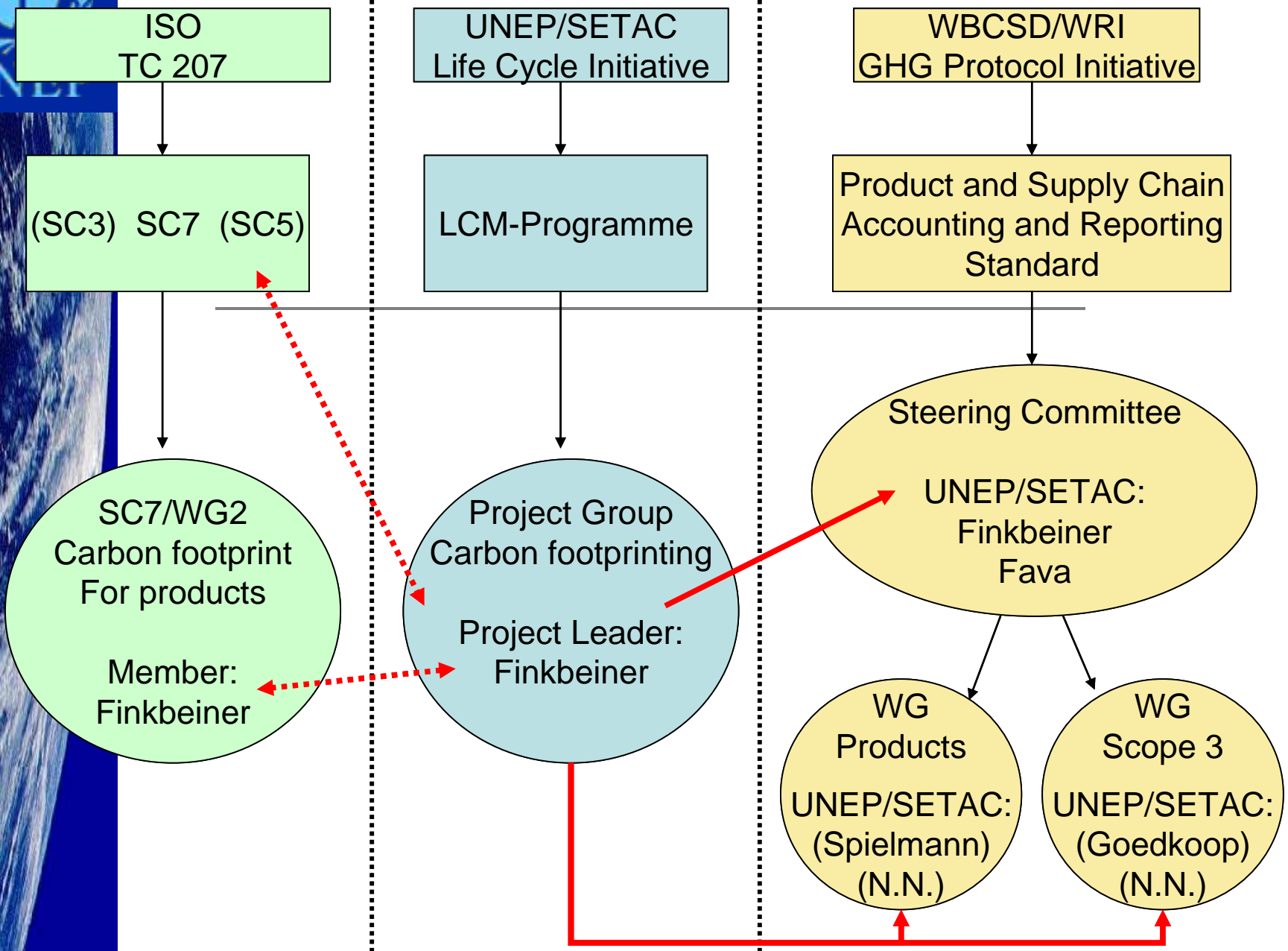


Roles of reviewers

- main role: provide feedback and comments to the drafts from WBCSD/WRI.
- operates in a first phase until availability of WBCSD/WRI-standards, potential continuation needs new mandate.



Overview of Processes and Initiatives





More info on the Project Group



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