

2nd Online-Forum | Sustainability Management for Industries



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**Value Driver
Lifecycle Assessment?**

10th November 2026 / Afternoon

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Economics and Business Management (WBW)
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Value Driver Lifecycle Assessment?



Target Group

This online forum is aimed at a broad audience of leading researchers, industry decision-makers, professionals and managers, experts, and doctoral candidates working in corporate energy and sustainability management, sustainable finance, and all other sectors involved in or interested in the sustainable transformation of industrial enterprises.

Mission

Sustainability Management for Industries (SMI) is an interdisciplinary discussion platform that promotes knowledge exchange between researchers and experts on forward-looking topics related to the twin transition of European industrial companies. Since 2005, the Chair of Business Economics and Business Management (WBW) at the Technical University of Leoben has successfully hosted the SMI congress series on a biennial basis. In 2024, this offering was expanded for the first time with the SMI Online Forum, launched in cooperation with EURECA-PRO, an initiative that received strong positive response and will be continued this year.

The 2nd SMI Online Forum 2026 is an international online event, once again hosted by the WBW Chair in collaboration with EURECA-PRO. The upcoming edition focuses on the core theme "Value Driver Lifecycle Assessment?" and contributes primarily to the SDG #12 – Sustainable Production and Consumption. In line with the SMI platform's mission, the online forum features contributions from international speakers from academia and industry and provides participants with the opportunity to discuss current questions, insights, and methods within a modern digital format.

Key Topics / Agenda

We warmly invite experts, thought leaders, and practitioners to contribute as speakers to this year's online forum. We are seeking presentations that introduce new perspectives, practical methodologies, or research findings related to the following key topics:

- Lifecycle Value Optimization
- Value Driver Analysis
- Lifecycle Assessment (LCA)
- Life Cycle Costing (LCC)
- Social Life Cycle Assessment (S-LCA)
- Life Cycle Sustainability Assessment (LCSA)
- Data-Driven Lifecycle Modelling
- Circular Economy Strategies
- Environmental & Economic Hotspot Analysis
- Sustainable Product Value Creation
- Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)
- ESG & Regulatory Integration (CSRD/ESRS)

Organization & Information

Date	10 th November 2026 / Afternoon
Hosted by	WBW Chair, Technical University of Leoben in Cooperation with EURECA PRO
Location	ONLINE – Registration Link will be sent before the event
Costs	None – free of charge
Language	English
Duration	approx. 3 hours
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