

REIA Webinar: Scaling Rare Earths for Sustainable World

Rare Earth Industry Association (REIA)
&
EIT RawMaterials

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Time: 15,00- 17.00 (CEST)



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1. Background

Rare earths are widely considered as critical metals, which various green technologies heavily depend on. How to scale rare earth industry for our sustainable future? At present, there is no single environmental footprint representing the rare earth sector. Thus, when the industry and its consumers wish to market themselves as environmentally friendly, they face a confusing range of choices and methods for environmental evaluation. The Rare Earth Industry Association (REIA) proposed their state-of-the-art method as a common way of measuring environmental performance of rare earths demonstrated at its first life cycle assessment workshop held in Brussels in 2019.

The REIA second life cycle assessment online workshop is scheduled for 3 June 2020. REIA invite experts for their valuable experience and insights for sustainable policies and practice toward a green rare earth industry.

Please join us for a training workshop featuring leading researchers from around the world sharing their insights into these increasingly significant issues for modeling REEs in Life Cycle Assessment.

“Rare earths don’t harm the environment, but bad practices do”

2. Agenda

Workshop Session

| Time | Content | Presenter |
|-------------|---|---|
| 15.00-15.10 | Welcome and Introduction | Badrinath Veluri Grundfos, Denmark |
| 15.10-15.50 | Principles of LCA for the Mineral Sector | Jeroen Guinee Leiden University, Netherlands |
| 15.50-16.05 | Q&A | |
| 16.05-16.45 | A guide to carrying out a life cycle assessment for rare earths | Robert Pell Minviro Ltd, U. K |
| 16.45-17.00 | Q&A | |

3. Key Information

OBJECTIVE:

Learn how LCA for REEs is conducted and how these can be applied across REE value chain, based on real examples

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Master and PhD students, Consultants and Companies

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