

Social LCA data collection and assessment over the entire supply chain in a project in Chile in the agrofood sector

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In an ongoing project with 12 small and medium enterprises in the agrofood sector in Chile, a comprehensive sustainability assessment of products over the entire supply chain is performed. Companies are producing e.g. orange juice, olive oil, rice, pita bread, but also detergents. The assessment includes social impacts and benefits related to the products, and this will be the focus of the presentation.

Meanwhile, the indicator selection is finished, and the data collection is ongoing. Over summer, the results will be compiled, and shared with the companies.

The presentation will present and motivate the developed indicator set and will then focus on the practical case study. Experiences in the data collection will be reported, and an assessment of the various investigated supply chains will be provided, in terms of individual hot spots and also in terms of a comparison of various supply chains.

As an outlook, an overview is given on how to integrate the social assessment data in an overall sustainability assessment, and also, on a more practical level, how the companies involved use the social assessment.