# Tools of the Trade: Life Cycle Analysis

#### LCA Tools

- openLCA
- Ecochain Mobius
- Ecochain Helix
- Gabi
- Oneclicklca
- SimaProv

Source: EcoChain

#### **OpenLCA**

openLCA is an open source and free software for Sustainability and Life Cycle Assessment, with the following features:

- Fast and reliable calculation of your Sustainability Assessment and/or Life Cycle Assessment
- Very detailed insights into calculation and analysis results; identify main drivers throughout the life cycle, by process, flow or impact category, visualize results and locate them on a map
- Best in class import and export capabilities; easy to share your models
- Life Cycle Costing and social assessment smoothly integrated in the life cycle model
- User-friendly; user interface in a variety of languages; advanced and efficient repository and collaboration feature (currently developed)
- Continuous improvement and implementation of new features

Source: https://www.openlca.org/

#### Database

- ecoinvest
- FLEX
- ELCD
- USLCI
- Federal LCA Commons

Check more information at openLCA Nexus

### Case study

- PET and PC bottle
  - Project
  - Process
  - Flow
- Change parameters
- Add new process and flow
- Start a new project

## Further readings

 $\bullet$  openLCA