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# Highlights of progress and lessons learned in Georgia

**BUILDING THE GROUND FOR A GREEN ECONOMY:  
Lessons learned from cooperation  
in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) framework**

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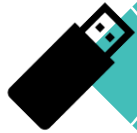
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# The Pilot study



Choosing the Expert and Company



Data Collection



Modelling the Product in SimaPro



Reporting

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# Local expert & pilot company

- The company and the expert **collaborated effectively**.
- We provided **tailored guidance** to the expert.
- We **adhered to the PEFCR v1.3** for Apparel and Footwear.
- The expert used **SimaPro and Environmental Footprint (EF) 3.1 Database**.

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# Data collection

- The expert **gathered** all the mandatory data.
- However, for raw material transportation, manufacturing and distribution, as well as End-of-Life, **certain datasets were unavailable** such as polyester thread from middle east country, Landfill for Georgia, Electricity for Georgia.
- To address this gap, **assumptions were made** in accordance with the PEFCR guidelines.

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# Modelling in SimaPro

- **Modeling** proceeded smoothly.
- Due to the **unavailability of country-specific datasets**, we utilized proxy data.
- We encountered **challenges related to Data Quality Requirements (DQR)**.
- The project involved a relatively **small pilot**, with relatively **fewer processes**, making the modeling process **straightforward**.

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# Reporting

- Utilized an existing template.
- The reporting process took longer due to multiple reviews aimed at achieving a high level of quality.
- The delivered report was detailed and informative.
- The local expert was trained on PEF methodology and the expert offered recommendations for the company.

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# Highlights

- Accurate company level data
- Ease with modelling
- Active participation by the local expert
- Conclusions and recommendation of the study

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# Learnings

- Need for country-specific data outside Europe.
- DQRs should be revised based on data availability
- With LCA knowledge, PEF study can be done successfully
- PEFCR is complex and requires more training

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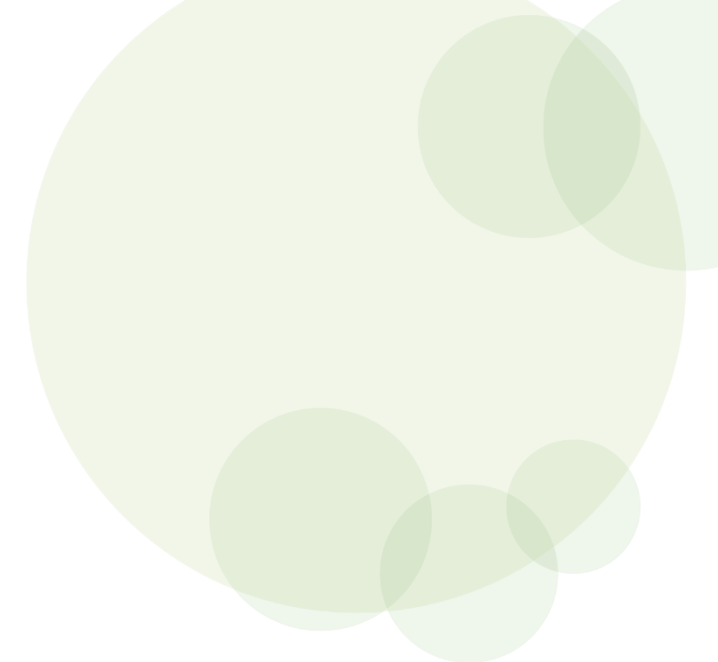




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