



UEIL/ATIEL PCF Methodology Update (May 2023)

UEIL and ATIEL are pleased to announce significant progress in their collaboration to develop a harmonized methodology for calculating and reporting Product Carbon Footprints (PCFs) for lubricants. Since January 2023, a dedicated working group, supported by external consultants, has been diligently working to establish a cradle-to-gate (blenders/marketers exit gate) PCF methodology for the entire lubricants industry, ensuring consistency and transparency throughout the supply chain.

The PCF Working Group has held three full-day in-person meetings and weekly virtual catch-ups to advance the methodology drafting. As of April 2023, the group has successfully addressed key aspects of the methodology, including allocation methodologies, product system and system boundaries, cut-off definitions relevant for the Lifecycle Inventory, sensitivity analysis, interpretation guidelines, and the reporting framework. The working group is now finalizing the first draft before reviewing it internally for the first time.

After the internal review period, the first draft will be submitted for external reviews by associated organizations.

The publication of the PCF methodology for the lubricants industry is expected in the second half of 2023.
