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# Trainers Academy 2022

Information package

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# Why the Trainers Academy

We have seen a **great increase in the interest for openLCA** and trainings.  
We now run (in English language):

- Monthly trainings for “basic and intermediate” level\*
- Periodic “advanced” trainings
- Private trainings

Still, we see that this is **not enough to cover the demand**, and we would also like to **approach regions** with:

- Other languages
- Other time zones
- Other economic areas

\* See in Nexus: <https://nexus.openlca.org/service/openLCA%20Trainings>

# Who can take part?

**Everyone is welcome** to join the training.

We will make a test after the training to certify our trainers, and we see **more possibilities of success** for people that:

- Have a good experience in modelling with openLCA, and sustainability.
- Have attended our public trainings (it's never too late to do so).
- Have experience with teaching, or find themselves as good candidates to do so.

# What is the content?

- Introduction to the Academy concept
- Introduction to our “basic and intermediate”\* training material
- Best practices before, during and after trainings
- Common trainees’ mistakes during trainings
- Common mistakes in openLCA -> tips and tricks
- Selected advanced topics (e.g. end of life, system expansion)
- Clarify any doubts about openLCA
- Feedback from Academy participants
- Test (written and oral)

\* Find more about our trainings content in our website: <https://www.openlca.org/trainings/>

# When will it happen? And where?

The training will take place:

- **June 14<sup>th</sup>** – half a day
- **June 15<sup>th</sup>** – half a day

Test will be:

- On the **week of 27<sup>th</sup> June**
- A written, supervised exam
- An oral exam

The training and examination will be held **online**.

# How to become a certified trainer & next steps?

1. Attend our Trainers Academy in June
2. To secure a spot, make sure to order and pay your place in Nexus.  
(<https://nexus.openlca.org/service/openLCA%20Trainings>)
3. Pass the test -> obtain the certification.

Once you pass the test... congratulations! You have been recognized by GreenDelta to give “basic and intermediate” openLCA trainings.

- You will obtain the training material from us.
- You can now start organizing your own trainings.

# Benefits

We can see a really **good business case** for you:

- You will get an **official certificate** from GreenDelta.
- You get our **training material**.
- You have **full autonomy** to decide on your **training schedule**.
- You can **decide on the price** of your trainings.
- There will be **no commission from us** on your own trainings.
- You also get your name and contact in a **dedicated trainers page** in our website.
- You get extra visibility to the openLCA community. (Nexus)



# Cost

You can participate in the Trainers Academy for

- **2,800 EUR**
- **2,300 EUR** (middle income countries\*)
- **1,400 EUR** (lower income countries\*)

Trainers must present proof of permanent residency in these countries to obtain discounts.

Periodically (no more than once a year) there will be a renewal of certification.

\* Annex or [https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/wp-content/uploads/sites/45/WESP2020\\_Annex.pdf](https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/wp-content/uploads/sites/45/WESP2020_Annex.pdf)

# Last points

- If you would like to get visibility, or simply not deal with payment bureaucracy, **managing** your trainings and payments can be done **through Nexus** for a commission.
- **You can decide on the price** of your training.
- It is allowed to accept openLCA students from other regions.

# Annex

Table E  
Economies by per capita GNI in June 2019<sup>a</sup>

High-income		Upper-middle-income		Lower-middle-income	
Australia	Latvia	Albania	Jamaica	Angola	Lesotho
Austria	Lithuania	Algeria	Jordan	Bangladesh	Mauritania
Bahamas	Luxembourg	Argentina <sup>b</sup>	Kazakhstan	Bhutan	Mongolia
Bahrain	Malta	Armenia	Lebanon	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Morocco
Barbados	Netherlands	Azerbaijan	Libya	Cabo Verde	Myanmar
Belgium	New Zealand	Belarus	Malaysia	Cambodia	Nicaragua
Brunei Darussalam	Norway	Belize	Maldives	Cameroon	Nigeria
Canada	Oman	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mauritius	Comoros <sup>c</sup>	Pakistan
Chile	Panama	Botswana	Mexico	Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea
Croatia	Poland	Brazil	Montenegro	Congo	Philippines
Cyprus	Portugal	Bulgaria	Namibia	Côte d'Ivoire	Republic of Moldova
Czechia	Qatar	China	North Macedonia	Djibouti	Sao Tome and Principe
Denmark	Republic of Korea	Colombia	Paraguay	Egypt	Senegal <sup>c</sup>
Estonia	Saudi Arabia	Costa Rica	Peru	El Salvador	Solomon Islands
Finland	Singapore	Cuba	Romania	Eswatini	State of Palestine
France	Slovak Republic	Dominican Republic	Russian Federation	Ghana	Sudan
Germany	Slovenia	Ecuador	Samoa	Honduras	Timor-Leste
Greece	Spain	Equatorial Guinea	Serbia	India	Tunisia
Hong Kong SAR <sup>d</sup>	Sweden	Fiji	South Africa	Indonesia	Ukraine
Hungary	Switzerland	Gabon	Sri Lanka <sup>c</sup>	Kenya	Uzbekistan
Iceland	Taiwan Province of China	Georgia <sup>c</sup>	Suriname	Kiribati	Vanuatu
Ireland	Trinidad and Tobago	Guatemala	Thailand	Kyrgyzstan	Viet Nam
Israel	United Arab Emirates	Guyana	Turkey	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Zambia
Italy	United Kingdom	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Turkmenistan	Democratic Republic	Zimbabwe <sup>c</sup>
Japan	United States	Iraq	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		
Kuwait	Uruguay				
		Low-income			
		Afghanistan	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Malawi	Syrian Arab Republic
		Benin	Eritrea	Mali	Tajikistan
		Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Mozambique	Togo
		Burundi	Gambia	Nepal	Uganda
		Central African Republic	Guinea	Niger	United Republic of Tanzania
		Chad	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda	Yemen
		Comoros	Haiti	Sierra Leone	
		Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Liberia	Somalia	
			Madagascar	South Sudan	

Source: World Bank. Country classification by income (<https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519>).

<sup>a</sup> Economies systematically monitored for the World Economic Situation and Prospects report, based on World Bank country classifications by income.

<sup>b</sup> Indicates the country has been shifted downward by one category from previous year's classification.

<sup>c</sup> Indicates the country has been shifted upward by one category from previous year's classification.

<sup>d</sup> Special Administrative Region of China.

# FAQ

## What topics will I be able to teach?

This training certifies you for “basic and intermediate” content. Find more about our trainings content in our website, <https://www.openlca.org/trainings/>.

## Can I teach other levels apart from “basic and intermediate”?

Eventually, we hope that many trainers will want to expand their training capabilities to other levels, and topics. For now, we will consider each case individually.

## Can I re-take the exam if I fail it?

Yes, once, for a cost of 500€\*.

## What about renewing my certification?

The certificate will have a year stamp on it. Renewal is not mandatory, but of course recommended as one will get updated training material too. Renewal of the certification will be periodic, following big updates in our software. It will not be more often than once a year.

## How many people are allowed per Trainers Academy?

To ensure the quality of the training, there will be a max. capacity of 10 spots handed out on a first come first served basis.

We will have another trainers academy if we cannot meet the interest and demand of future trainers.

## Can I translate the slides?

Of course! We encourage everyone to give trainings in their local language, as determined by their demand. We also want to coordinate this with our trainers.

\*400€ for middle-income countries, 250€ for lower-income countries.

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