



## Creating your own Impact Assessment

### Method

#### Online Course

**Location:** This is a 3hr online course, conducted via the web & phone

**2010 Schedule:** April 20, July 27, October 26

(also scheduled upon interest/request)

**Time:** 1:00-4:00pm EST (subject to change)

**Cost:** \$500 per person (Three or more attendees from an organization receive a 10% discount.)

**Registration:** Email the training registration form (found online) to [training@earthshift.com](mailto:training@earthshift.com)

#### COURSE OBJECTIVE

To give our students an understanding of how to impact assessment methods are built in SimaPro LCA software.

#### DESCRIPTION

Take this in-depth course to learn the how to build your own impact assessment method that you & your company could use to directly look at those impacts which are most important/ influential to your analysis/decisions of your LCA. This course will examine how impact assessments are built in SimaPro. From that basis, we will explore making our own impact assessment method from within SimaPro. We will also explore shortcuts for combining categories from various impact assessment methods and using characterization factors already in Excel. This will include a detailed review of the CSV export file, as well as

importing and exporting files and moving methods to library. Your instructor will be a well experienced LCA/SimaPro professional.

## **ORGANIZATION**

The class will meet online at [www.gotomeeting.com](http://www.gotomeeting.com). You will be provided with an invitation and password a couple days before the class. The best set up for taking the class is to have one computer to view the slides and one computer set up with SimaPro to follow along and gain hands on experience. If you would like to take the class but do not have access to the software, we will provide you with a temporary license. Before the class you will receive a print-out of the presentation slides, which you can use for note taking during the class. These prove to be a great help when conducting your future LCA's.

## **PREREQUISITES**

We suggest that students have either previously taken our LCA in SimaPro online or onsite courses or have a working knowledge of conducting LCAs within SimaPro.