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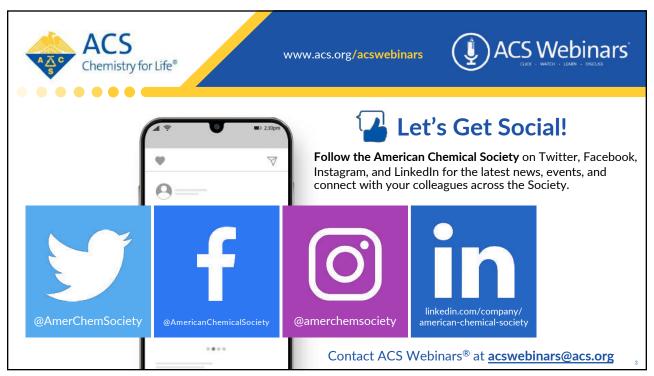
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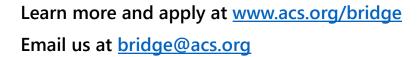


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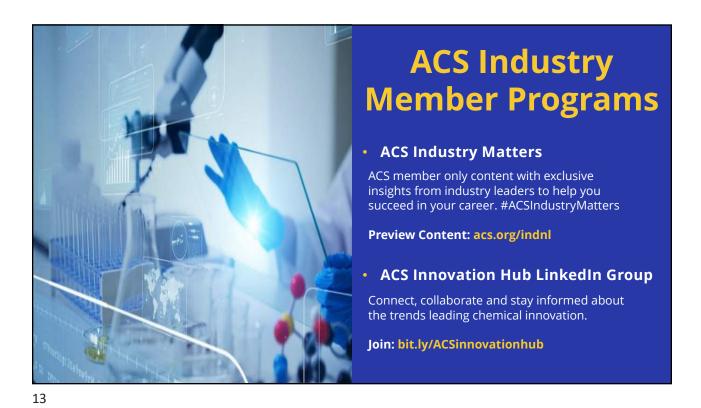
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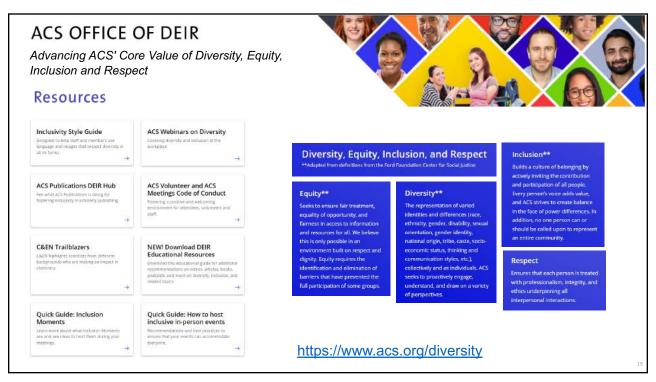


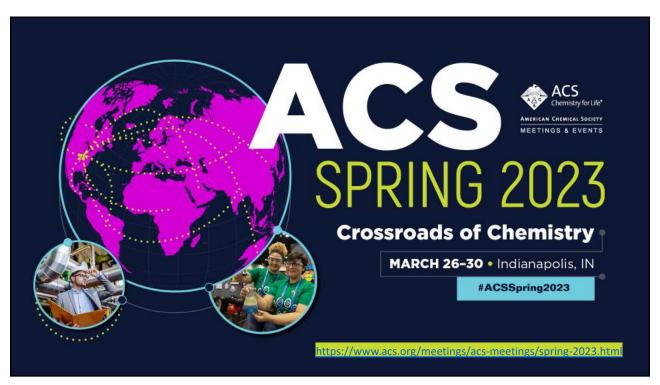




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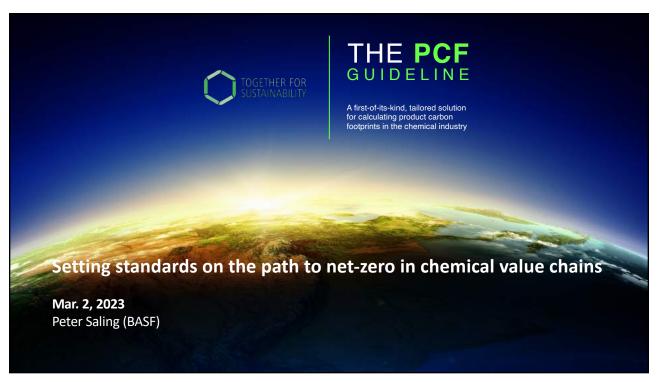


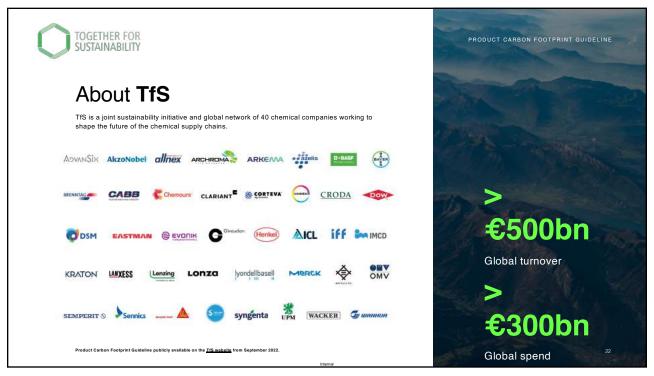


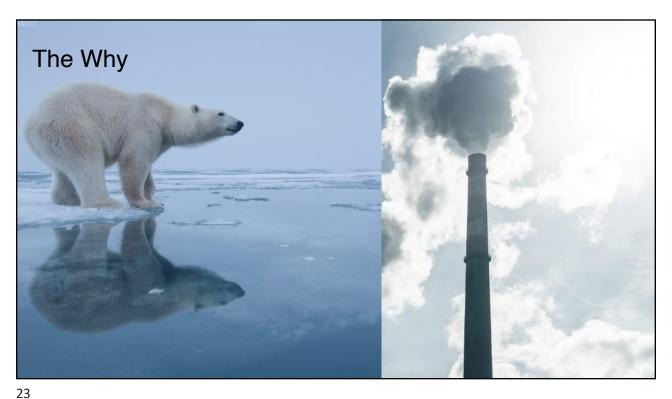


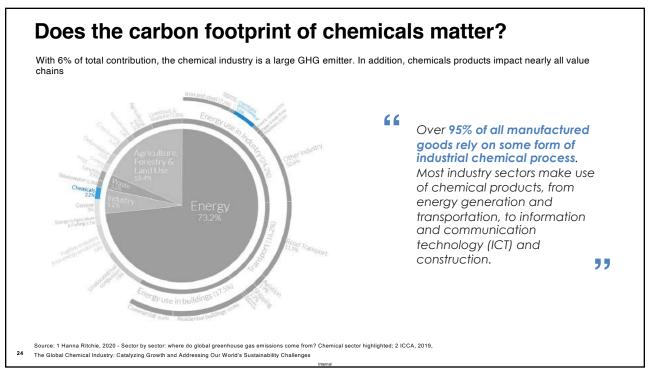














Decarbonization should be eventually driven by procurement and consumer behavior

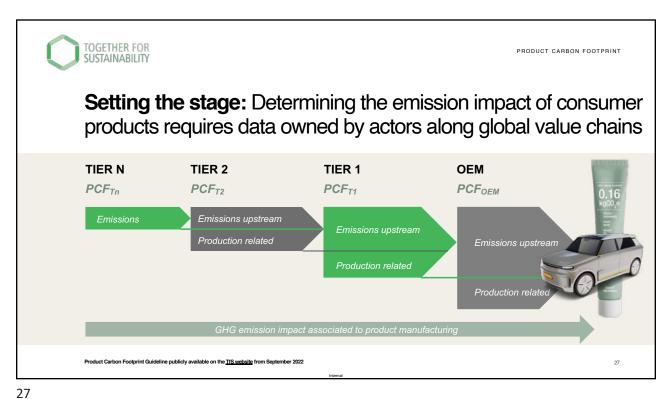


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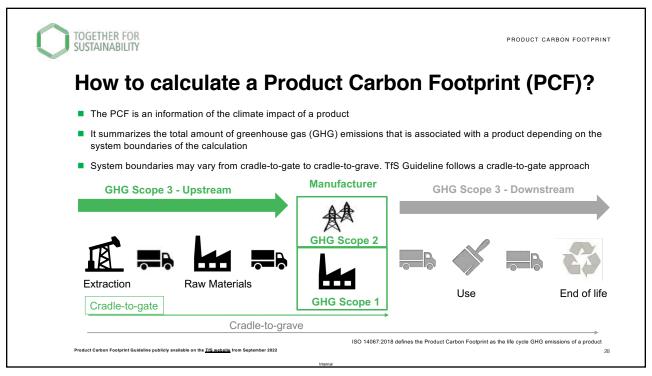


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PRODUCT CARBON FOOTPRINT

# Harmonization is needed for calculation: the PCF Guideline by TfS

The gold standard for calculating chemical product carbon footprints (PCFs).



First-of-its-kind, industryspecific guidance on calculating chemical PCFs. Empowers companies to produce higher quality carbon footprint data.

Allows **comparison of chemical PCFs** across companies.

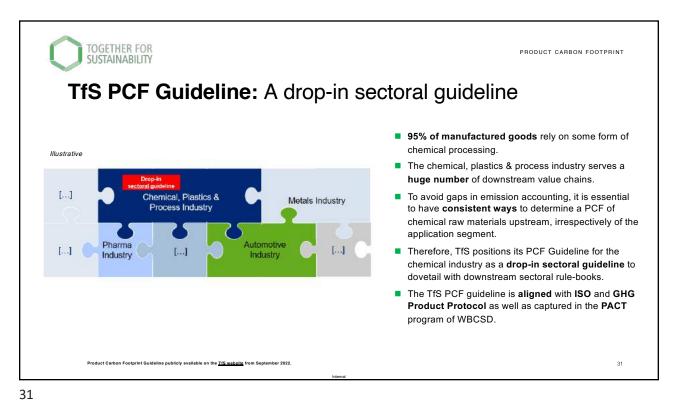
Tailored to meet unique challenges when calculating chemical PCFs.

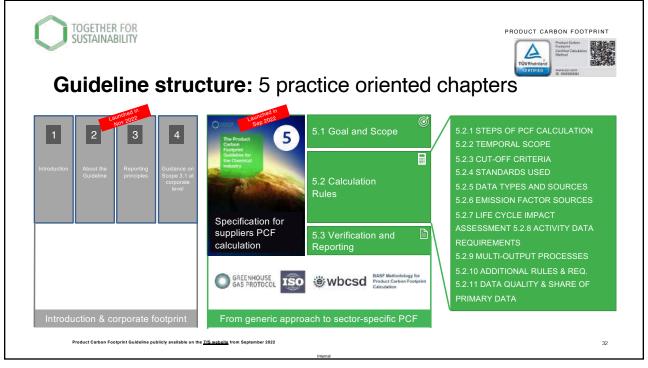
**Compliant with ISO and GHG Protocol accounting standards.** 

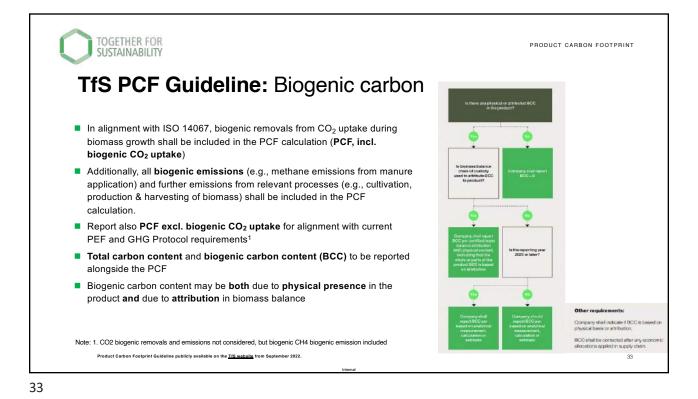
Open source, "drop-in" solution available to other industries using chemical material.

Product Carbon Footprint Guideline publicly available on the TIS website from September 2022.

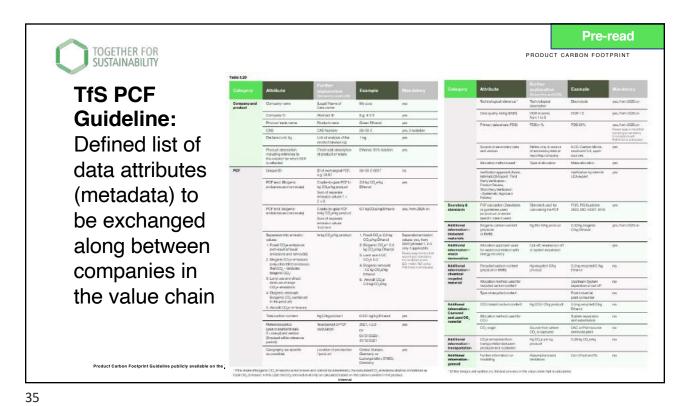
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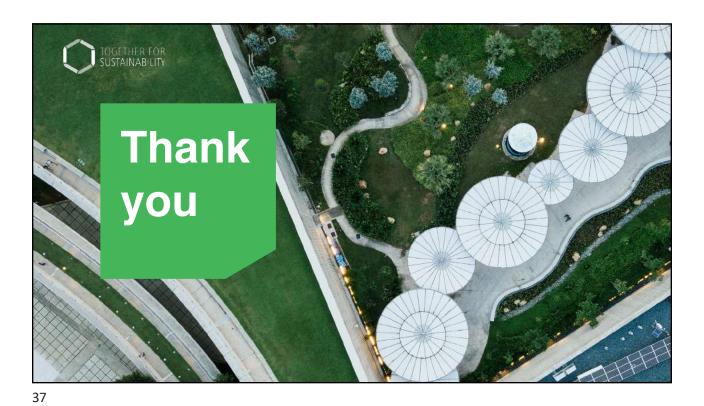




TOGETHER FOR PRODUCT CARBON FOOTPRINT TfS PCF Guideline: Material recycling ■ The impact of material recycling (e.g., chemical recycling, distillation of materials, mechanical recycling) to be included in the product lifecycle inventory and system boundary ■ If material recycling happens within the product system boundaries, the impact shall be included in the PCF of the product ■ If material recycling happens outside of the product system boundaries, 2 approaches can be followed. Selection to be reported. Upstream System Expansion - USE (if alternative treatment directly replaces a final disposal and both options are known and well documented)









Mapping the building blocks of human creativity

# **Life Cycle Inventories – Approaches and Analytics**

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March 2, 2023

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# **Environmental Genome - Objectives**

# 1. Database to open the environmental sustainability window of global product decisions

- An information source, not a tool to make decisions (Big Data size of human genome)
- · It is analytics that translate the EG data to important software and community needs

#### 2. Provide a comprehensive contribution to two major environmental impacts

- a) Global warming (carbon footprint) –global impact (net-zero effort)
- b) Chronic disease potential prevention of 70% 90% of chronic disease which is assessed by epidemiologist to be from environment of which multi-media environmental pollutants are significant.

Impact –about 1 billion people globally and about 160 million in U.S. with chronic disease



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### Environmental sustainability is a more specific concept and boundaries

- The global standard for the measurement tool is referred to as **life cycle analysis** (LCA), for which there is a widely understood methodology (known as ground truth)
- The core data (life cycle inventory) quantify change. Transparency is now the key to acceptance.
- The environmental impacts are built from the core data and are at the choice of the organization's priority values (metrics such as energy resource consumption, carbon or water footprint, human health, etc.)
- Rarely involves any economic parameters, like cost, profit, etc.
- Economic Input/Output methods have variations from ground truth of 200% -1,000% and so have proven to not meet quality standards for most life cycle studies.



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# How to manage the product and services issue?

- · There are trillions of trillions global products
- The life cycle analysis results are a very significant factor in environmental sustainability, but are largely hidden or unknown quantification data for decision-making
- Most common statement in life cycle community, "We do not have the data"
- Breakthrough virtually all the trillions of trillions of products are made with a small set of chemicals or materials – known as the chemicals-in-commerce and the life cycle inventory of these is known as the gate-to-gate.
- 100,000 chemicals made at 1 metric ton/year -the essential ingredients in make any product
- Virtually no chemical stands alone, but is in the knot of supply chain (cradle-to-gate)

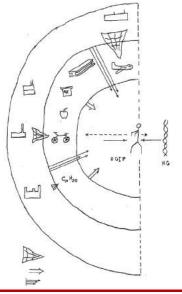


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# Discovery sketch of the existence of an environmental genome of industrial products to mirror human genome as effects to human health (2001)

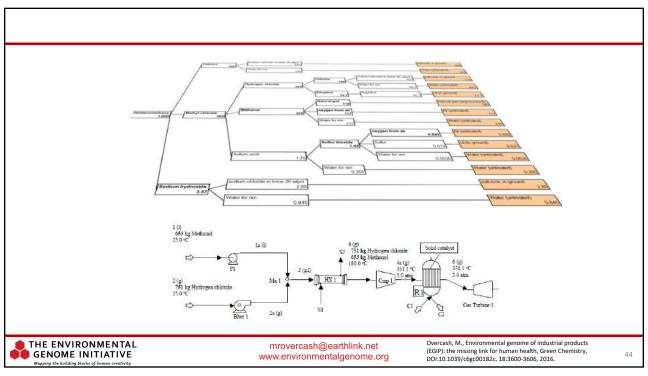


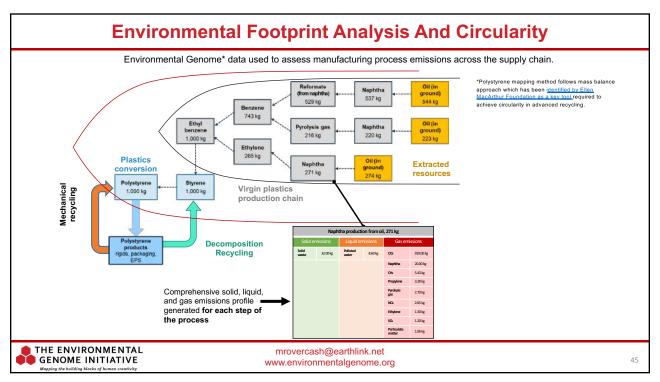


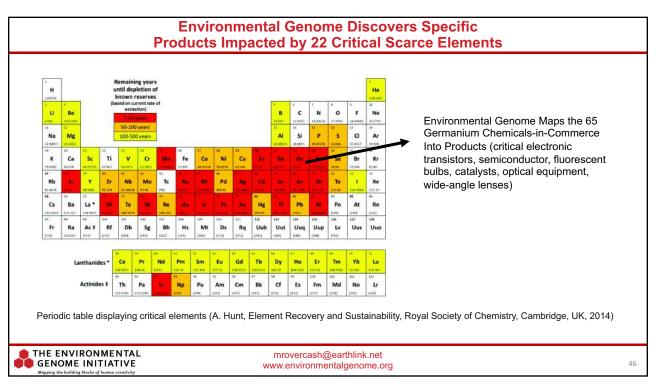
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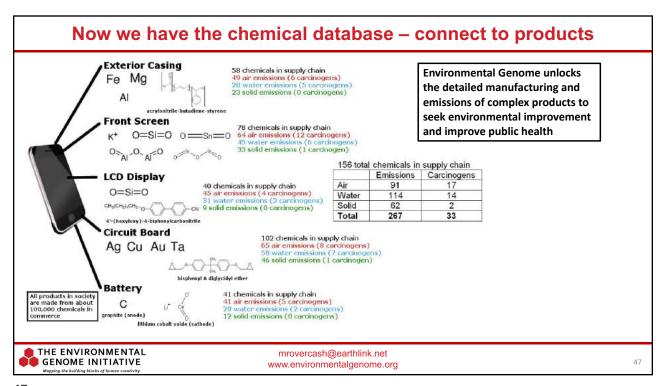
# Structure Discovery - Pyramidal: Repeatable Across the Web of Chemicals And Materials Repeating environmental genome structures for three chemical manufactured from natural resources to THE RESERVE AND ADDRESS. THE RESIDENCE OF completed chemical structure AND A CHICAGO III ME ASSESSED TO BUILDE # IL # (00.01) A A A A Complexity of product, x THE ENVIRONMENTAL GENOME INITIATIVE Overcash, M., Environmental genome of industrial products (EGIP): the missing link for human health, Green Chemistry, DOI:10.1039/c6gc00182c, 18:3600-3606, 2016. mrovercash@earthlink.net www.environmentalgenome.org

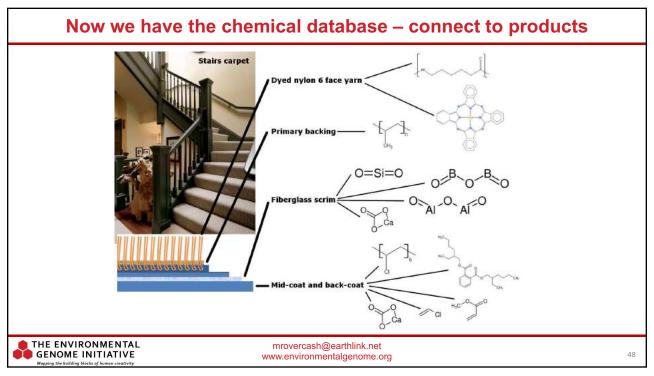
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# **Environmental Sustainability Gains by Carpet Selection**

- The look and feel of the carpet is the face fiber, often nylon
- The connection to the floor is referred to as the backing and the two main choices are styrene butadiene latex and polyvinyl chloride layer
- The Environmental Genome database was used to establish the fossil energy investment and the carbon footprint on a per square yard basis (for the same face fiber and style)
  - $\circ$  Polyvinyl chloride layer 129 MJ natural resource energy/sq yd and 9.4 kg  $CO_{2eq}$ /sq yd
  - o Styrene butadiene latex 63.5 MJ natural resource energy/sq m and 5.1 kg CO2eq/sq m
- For an average Software As A Service firm of 2,000 employees, 33,000 sq yd of flooring, the selection of the SBL backing provides an environmental energy savings of 2.2 million MJ and 158 tons CO2eq to the company sustainability scorecard, for the same style carpet a product impact



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# **Healthcare Organizations and Environmental Sustainability**

- A significant product decision can add to the carbon footprint improvement the use of reusables instead of disposables
- Textiles are one reusable category (surgical gowns, incontinence pads, isolation gowns, microfiber cleaning devices)
- One typical Raleigh, NC hospital (425 beds)
- The selection of reusables reduced their carbon footprint by 47 tons CO<sub>2eq</sub>per year, but also reduced annual cost for using these products by 40% 50%.
   Additionally, a reduction of 90+% in landfill costs



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#### All these very diverse analytics depend on information in The Environmental Genome

This is innovative because no one has envisioned the power of creating an indexed environmental view of all industrial chemistry.

#### National Security

- Unauthorized production of cyber theft technology, e.g. stealth coatings
- Undisclosed production of chemical weapons
- National vulnerability to imports from different governments corporate patent violations

#### Industrial Competitiveness

- Increase competitiveness by fostering innovation in new chemicals
- Rapid environmental scorecard for pollution prevention
- Chemical discharges after catastrophic
  natural or manmade events



- quantify the environmental impact of chemicals, materials, colors, coatings, etc. in product design
- Rapid environmental tools to match quick demands of product design

#### Public Health

- Environmental pollutant origins affecting nearly one billion people globally with chronic disease
- Maternal and offspring health assessment to include environment
   Quantifying environmental disparity



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# **Roles of Corporations and Foundations**

- Support the goals of building the quality EG environmental database for themselves and others
- · Identify priorities in the chemicals-in-commerce for next stage in EG life cycle mapping
- · Gain recognition for the corporate future vision of building the Environmental Genome
- Demonstrate important new sustainability direction for their future goals
- Participate in the EG Mapping Board
- Sponsor presentations or webinars for broader groups of practitioners actively involved in details of developing alternatives or decisions on environmental sustainability
- · Provide technical and financial resources



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#### **Conclusions**

- Product life cycle inventories can guide environmental sustainability progress, but also keep us away from adverse or unintended directions. These are the basis of Ecolabeling and our understanding of supply chains
- All decisions for environmental sustainability should be measured the concept of a common yardstick is strategic and reflects core values
- Corporate participation in mapping the EG is expanding but others are encouraged to become involved in setting priorities, resources, and links to products.



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# **Perspectives on the Environmental Genome**

 "Advancing environmental health research offers us the best opportunity for preventing disease –because you can't change your genes, but you can change your environment."

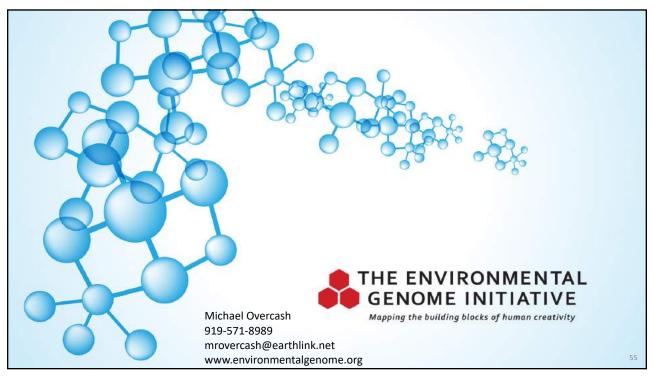
Director of the U.S. National Institute of Environment Health Science

• "The human genome is held in awe as it created each of us. The environmental genome of industrial products must be respected for it is what we as humans have truly created."

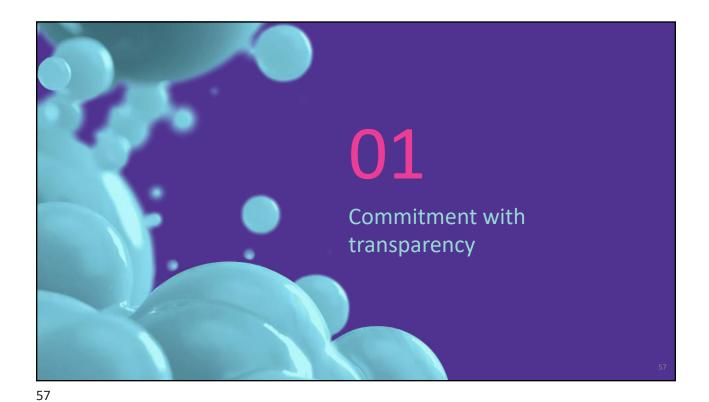
Royal Society of Chemistry, Green Chemistry Journal 2016



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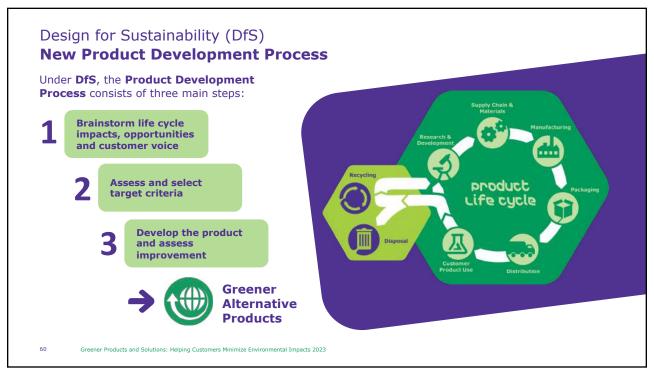






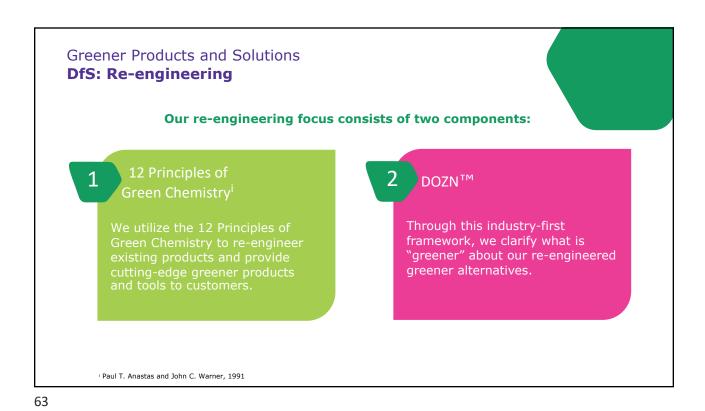
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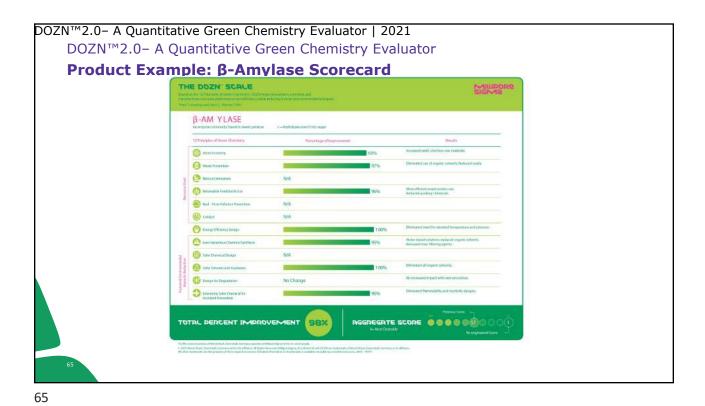








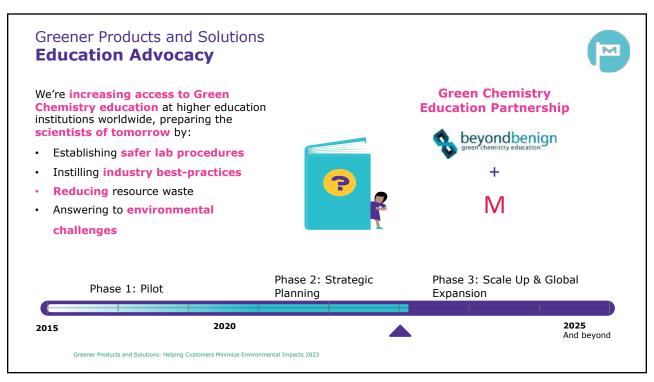




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