

Making an impact through joint efforts - Values, outcomes and lessons from 25 years of collaboration

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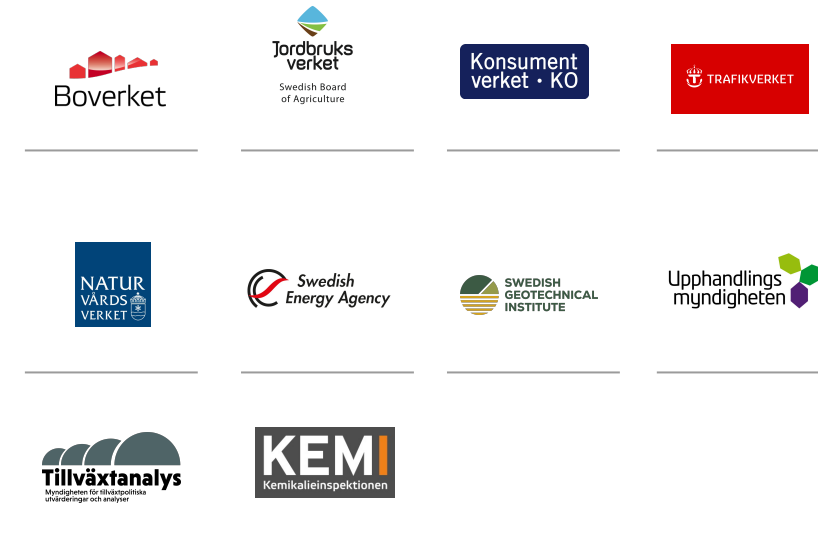
*We aim for credible
& applied life cycle
thinking globally!*



Partners



Government agencies in collaboration



A partner driven center
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Move the life cycle field forward



From 1996 to 2021



From 1996

Common language & harmonization processes
Common methods & practices
Data, databases & LCA software
Capacity building

2006-2012

Lack of funding

But . .

LCA colleagues & networking still
needed

Learnings & outcomes:
EU demonstration projects –
practical guidelines

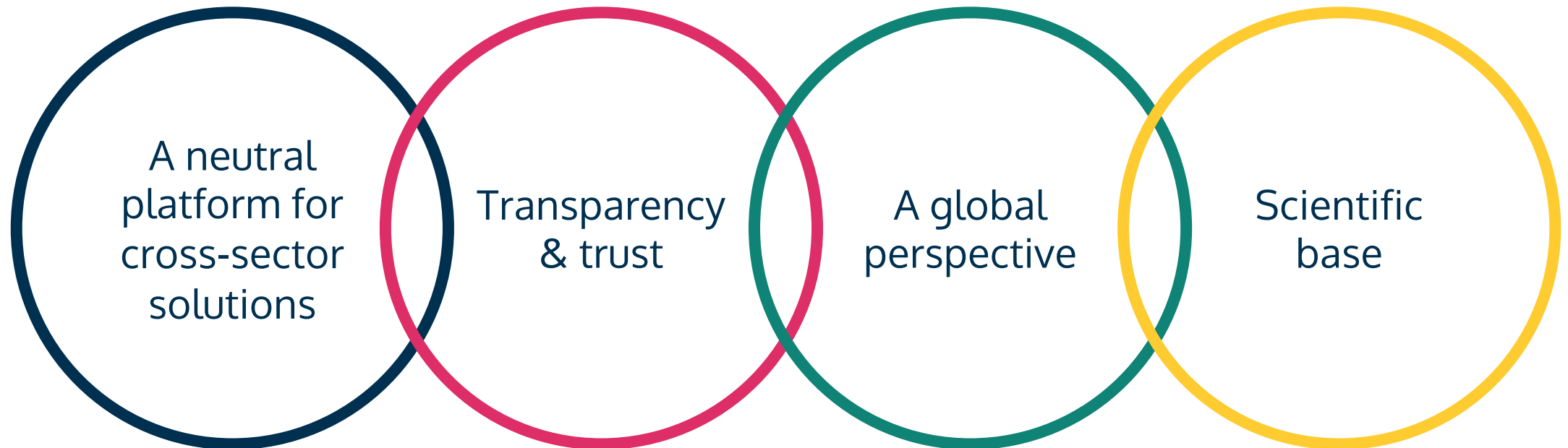
To 2021

LCM 2013
New partnerships
New ways of working
Network conferences & communication
Trainings & PhD courses



Bigger responsibility in the society – Innovation cluster

Core values and principles



Our main contribution

Knowledge
building

Working
practices

Methodological
improvements
&
developments

Harmonization
processes

New
collaborations
& projects

Added value partnership

- Short take off for new collaborations & projects
- Mutual learning & common practice
- Applied research (methodological issues and practical discussion)
- Facilitation of decision making
- Strategic intelligence & dialogue with funding agencies
- LCA colleagues/network (globally)

The background of the slide features four white birds, likely egrets or herons, in various stages of flight. One bird is at the top center, another on the left side, one in the middle, and one on the right side. They are all facing right, with their wings spread, creating a sense of movement and grace.

... and for society

- 10 government agencies in collaboration**
- Academic collaboration - PhD courses & LCA in teaching**
- Education for professionals in applied LCT**
- Hosts national dialogues on ongoing initiatives**
- Facilitate and coordinate life cycle expertise**

Challenges!

Diversified interests
among partners

Competitive situation

The financial set up

Reach outside the life
cycle community

The role of Life Cycle Networks in the society

What roles do LCA networks play in society?

How to better support the increasing demand for life cycle competence in the society?

Other success factors for life cycle networks?

What actions are needed to reach SMEs, public sectors etc? What actions/activities are out there?

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