

Opening Ceremony

11 November 2013, 12:00 - 13:30, Auditorium

- 12:00-13:30 **Opening Ceremony**
Alessandra Zamagni, chair of the symposium
- 12:00-13:00 **Welcome address**
- Giovanni Lelli – ENEA Commissioner
 - Andrea Orlando – Italian Minister of the Environment (invited)
 - Riccardo Basosi – Italian Delegate Energy Horizon 2020 – EU Programme Committee
 - Paolo Masoni - LCA&Ecodesign Laboratory – ENEA, SETAC Europe Immediate Past President
 - Roland Clift - ISIE Executive Director
- 13:00-13:30 **Keynote speaker**
Michele Galatola, European Commission, DG Environment, Sustainable Production and Consumption Unit: “Threats and opportunities of a widespread use of LCA in policy making”

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michele Galatola

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On Monday 11 November, there will be a keynote speech by Dr Michele Galatola - European Commission, DG Environment, Sustainable Production and Consumption Unit: **Threats and opportunities of a widespread use of LCA in policy making**

Michele Galatola has a degree and post-doc in Environmental Sciences with about 13 years working experience in the area of waste and wastewater treatments, cleaner production, certification systems and, mainly, Life Cycle Thinking and Life Cycle Assessment. After having worked for several years in the Italian National Research Center for New Technologies, Energy and the Environment he has joined in 2005 the European Commission.

From 2005 till 2010 he has been working in the Directorate General for Research, being responsible for programming, launching and following a number of relevant research initiatives related to cleaner technologies (mainly waste) and methodological developments in the area of Life Cycle Assessment. Since July 2010 he has moved to the Directorate General or Environment, becoming Leader of the Product Team. He and his team are responsible for the implementation of some product-related policy tools (Ecolabel, Green Public Procurement) and are also leading the development of the upcoming harmonised Environmental Footprint methodologies.