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(EFC) tools:

EFC Tool for Primary Students

EFC Tool for Secondary and University Students

EFC Tool for Managers












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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Through a multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary and participatory process, ECF4CLIM develops, tests and validates a European Competence Framework (ECF) for transformational change, which will empower the educational community to take action against climate change and towards sustainable development.

Applying a novel hybrid participatory approach, rooted in participatory action research and citizen science, ECF4CLIM co-designs the ECF in selected schools and universities, by: 1) elaborating an initial ECF, supported by crowdsourcing of ideas and analysis of existing ECFs; 2) establishing the baseline of individual and collective competences, as well as environmental performance indicators; 3) implementing practical, replicable and context adapted technical, behavioural, and organizational interventions that foster the acquisition of competences; 4) evaluating the ability of the interventions to strengthen sustainability competences and environmental performance; and 5) validating the ECF.

The proposed ECF is unique in that it encompasses the interacting STEM-related, digital and social competences, and systematically explores individual, organizational and institutional factors that enable or constrain the desired change. The novel hybrid participatory approach provides the broad educational community with: an ECF adaptable to a range of settings; new ways of collaboration between public, private and third-sector bodies; and innovative organizational models of engagement and action for sustainability (Sustainability Competence Teams and Committees).

To encourage learning-by-doing, several novel tools will be co-designed with and made available to citizens, including a digital platform for crowdsourcing, IoT solutions for real-time monitoring of selected parameters, and a digital learning space. Participation of various SMEs in the consortium maximizes the broad adoption and applicability of the ECF for the required transformational change towards sustainability.



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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document describes the Environmental Footprint Calculator (EFC) simulation tool. The Footprint Calculator is based on the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) methodology. The tool will link the LCA baseline data and allow users to update and simulate improvements for self-assessment by inputting modified data.

CIEMAT has developed the ECF4LCIM calculator to quantify the environmental impact of a student. This deliverable 7.8 is included as an exploitation result of part of the work developed in Task 7.3 and contributes to the objectives of the products of WP7. Digital platforms/applications/devices for active learning.

The objective of Task WP7.3 is to develop tools to support the transition to a more sustainable performance in schools by monitoring and benchmarking environmental and energy performance, identifying sustainable and cost-effective solutions based on procurement and behavioural measures. Within the WP7.3 task, the Ecological Footprint Calculator aims to develop a tool that enables schools and students to self-assess their performance by identifying hotspots and environmental improvement potential.

A preliminary Excel-based version of the Ecological Footprint Calculator simulation tool was released as a downloadable file in September 2022 (first version). This was standalone and could be used by schools from the start of the project. At that time, two versions were developed (one for school assessment (School) and one for individuals in the community (School Users)). However, some additional improvements were identified during the interim project review. Therefore, the tool was reconsidered and redesigned taking into account these suggestions. This deliverable is a second version as it is an update to incorporate the improvements.

To meet these needs, we focused on making the toolkit easier to understand for non-experts through three main points: 1) open online tools, available not only for the demonstration sites and easily accessible to everyone; 2) with a simpler design to enter data and display results; and 3) better adapted to the user profiles (including age, complexity and activities). As a result, the two previous versions were replaced by three developed tools: one for primary school students, one for secondary and university students, and one for managers. These three tools are described in this deliverable.

2. METHODOLOGY AND STRUCTURE

The work carried out makes use of the multi-criteria and holistic approach offered by LCA following the guidelines of ISO 14040 and ISO 14044 standards. LCA is a methodology that allows the evaluation of the environmental impacts associated to all the stages of a product's life cycle and encompasses extracting raw materials, processing, manufacturing, transportation and distribution, use, reuse and recycle and final disposal.

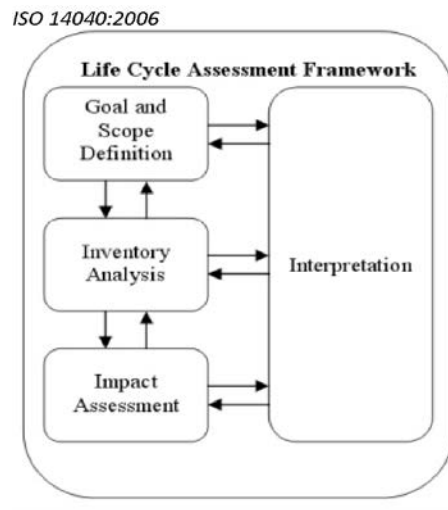


Figure 1. LCA Methodology Framework

The framework of the development and LCA encompasses four phases: i) Definition of objective and scope; ii) Inventory Analysis; iii) Impact Assessment and iv) Interpretation of results.

Environmental footprint calculator design based on LCA

The first step was the identification of the school system according to the goal, scope and key components of the School system and the Students systems (Primary Students and Secondary and University Students). Then, a template to collect input data from schools was designed in order to build the inventory (inputs and outputs of material and energy related to each component of the system).

Considering the inventory data (activities, process, flows, etc.), a database (BBDD) of characterization factors of environmental impacts was developed linked to them. That allows the quantification of the impact including several environmental impact categories. Finally, results are showed graphically allowing interpretation. Thus, the tool contains two types of information:

- calculations and relationship between inputs and outputs, and between process of different activities, connecting inflows and outflows, in suitable units to be connected with Impact factors
- factors database calculated per unit processes to be related with impact factors

Goal and scope definition

The goal of this LCA is the quantification of the environmental impacts associated to the consumption of energy, materials and water of Educational Centres –EC (named demonstration sites in ECF4CLIM project)/schools located in Europe, and specifically in the regions of Spain, Finland, Romania and Portugal. In addition, the option to choose an unspecific country within the European region and UK is available (EU-27).



Functional unit. The function considered in these LCA-based tools is the support of the education to a student activity for an annual season (Managers tool), the provision of supply and need for students related to the fundamental activities connected to learning activities at home (Primary and Secondary and University Students tools). The inventory of the whole energy, materials and water consumption will be referred to this period and will be calculated per school (only Managers tool), and/or per student.

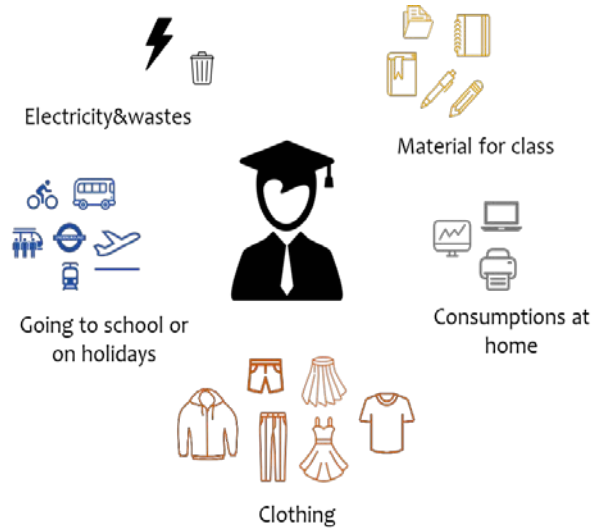
Scope and system boundaries. The work is focused on the quantification of the environmental impacts for educational activities per student. Three tools for three scopes have been developed according to the Users profiles:

- A. EFC tool for Students of Primary Education Level: includes the calculation of the Carbon and Water footprint associated to the materials and devices required for learning, as well as some other activities at home such the wastes produced, new clothing along the year, the shared use of some materials and equipment, and the mobility behaviour to go to school and transport for family trips.
- B. EFC tool for Students of Secondary and University: includes the calculation of the Environmental footprint (Carbon and Water footprint, and also other additional ten environmental impact categories) associated to:
 - a. The activities and consumption of the household (electricity, heating, cooling, water, lighting, wastes, kitchen);
 - b. The Student own consumption (consumption of the materials and devices required for learning, as well as some other activities such the wastes produced, new clothing along the year and shared consumptions at home)
 - c. The transport including the mobility behaviour to go to school and transport for family trips.
- C. EFC tool for Managers of Educational Centres: includes the calculation of the Environmental footprint (Carbon and Water footprint, and also other additional ten environmental impact categories) associated to:
 - a. The activities and consumption of the school or educational centre building (electricity, heating, cooling, water, lighting, wastes, etc.);
 - b. The consumption and materials for teaching and learning provided by the school (paper, printed documents, sports' material, library, audio-visual resources and equipment, among others) and the wastes produced.
 - c. The transport for excursions provided by the school.

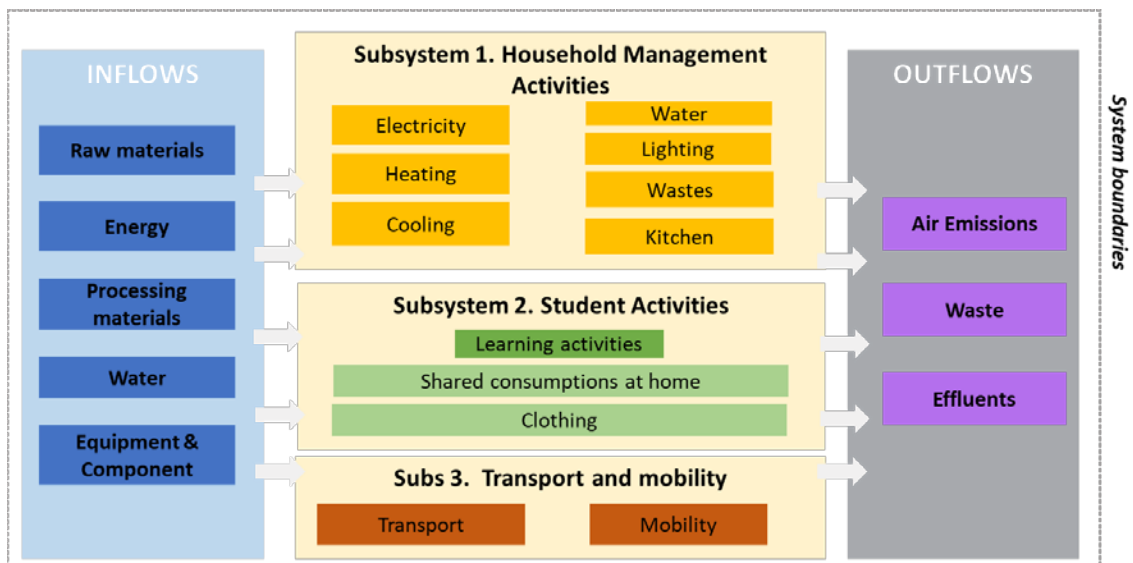
Note that the tool for Managers will require data from the students to collect some of the information (consumption of learning materials students). For that, a questionnaire is provided to support the data collection and analysis. In addition, the participation of the school staff in data collection on wastes, gardening or cleaning maintenance activities will be essential involving the whole community.

Figures below depict the system boundaries considered and the activities included in each EFC tool. As can be seen, the system is more complex for Managers as include the whole school system. The tool for Secondary and University student is simpler than the tool for managers and the data is easy to estimate and to get from bills and observation. In addition, the Primary students system is the simplest as only required the children self-assessed and reflect about their learning consumption, wastes, clothing and equipment use, as well as their experience (how they go to school every day or the transport used on holidays, e.g).

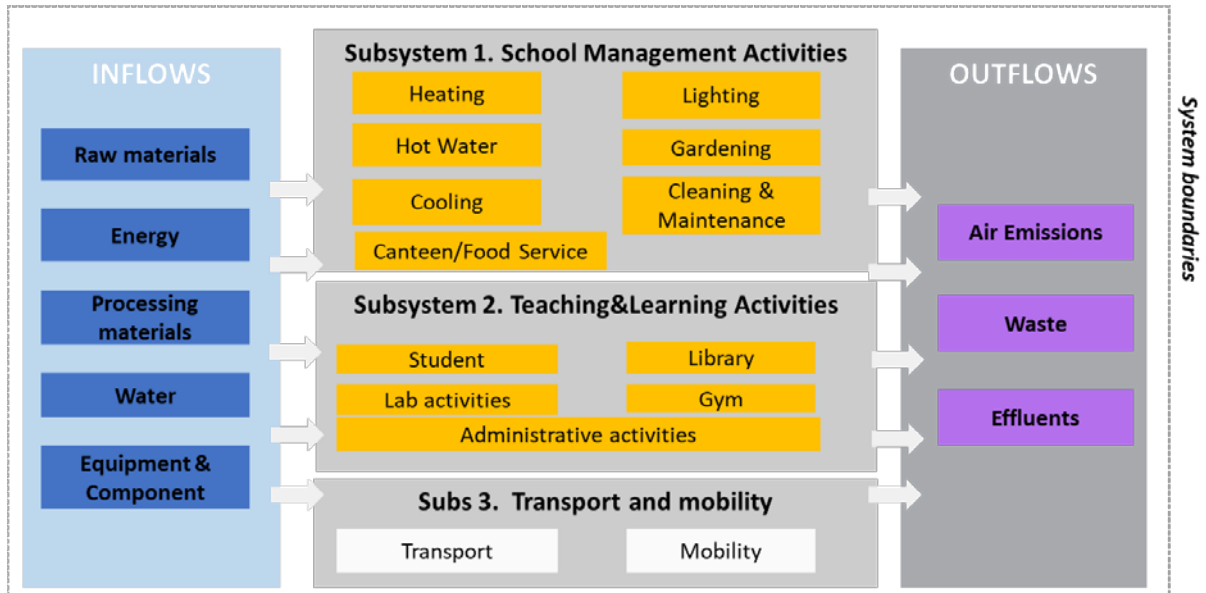
A) Primary Student system:



B) Secondary & University Student system:



C) School system



Activities and processes whose contribution to mass and energy flows and emissions are relevant to the environment were identified and investigated. Ecoinvent database has been used for the most common processes such as transport, fuels and basic materials and chemicals. The LCA software used to modelled processes has been SIMAPRO™.

3. INTEGRATION IN DIGITAL PLATFORM/ SIMULATOR SPACE

The Simulator Space includes all the tools developed in ECF4CLIM project. The access to the Footprint calculator (the three profiles according to the users) is available online¹.

The necessary calculations and simulations have been integrated by ENLITIA team (previously SMARTWATT) on the backend layer using technologies such as Python. The calculations will be mainly based on the excel tool and database defined by CIEMAT (excel).

ENLITIA team is responsible for displaying all the necessary data and information, using adequate visualization tools in the platform, using technologies such as HTML5 and JavaScript. Within the Simulators Space of the Digital platform the simulation tools is linked with the WP4 (Figure 2).

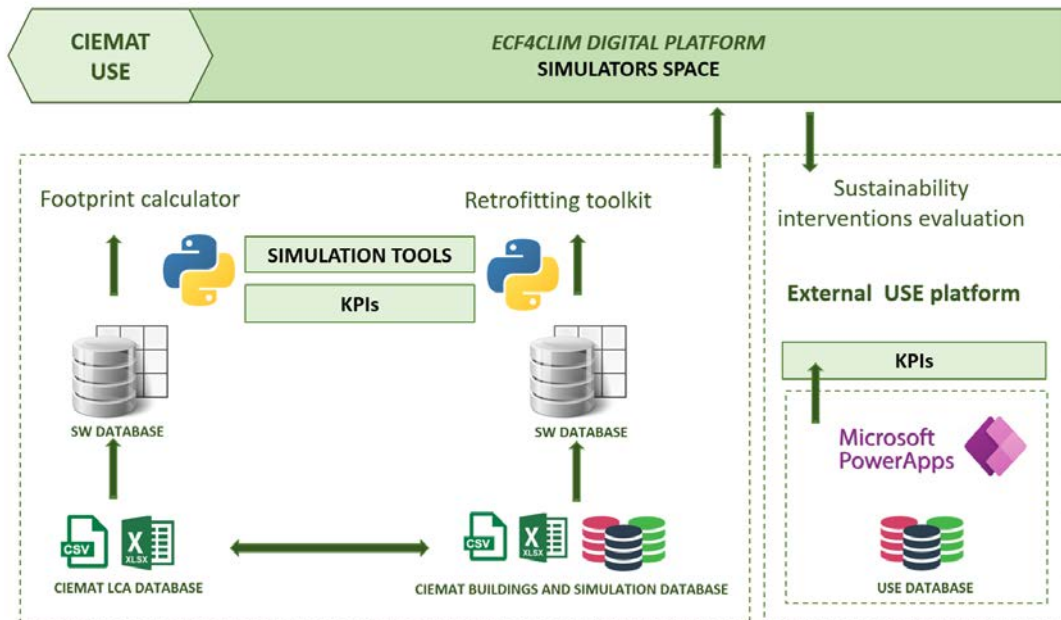


Figure 2 - Overview of the Simulators Space

¹ <https://ecf4clim-app.smartwatt.net/app/footprint-calculator>

4. INVENTORY DATABASE: INPUTS AND CALCULATIONS DESCRIPTION

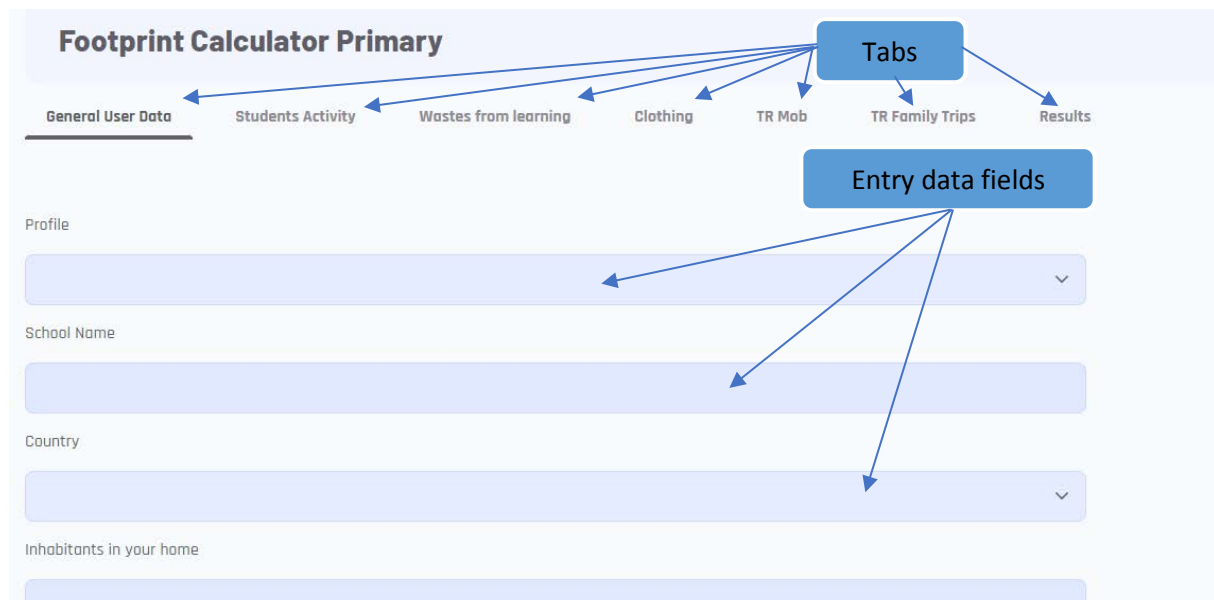
The inventory describes the inputs and information analysis which is needed to obtain flows of the system – Flows Data Base (FDB), as well as how the impact factors are calculated – Impact Factors Data Base (IFDB). In other words, it describes required inputs, FDB and IFDB per activity in the system.

Activities and Inventory for the ECF Tool for Primary Student System

Table 1. Activities included in the Primary Student System.

Subsystem	Activity (Tab)
1 General data	General data: profile, country, school, inhabitants at home.
2 Student Activities at home	Materials for learning
	Books
	Equipment use for learning
	Materials for learning shared at home
	Equipment acquired and use shared at home
	Clothing
3 Transport and Mobility	Wastes produced at home as consequence of learning activities
	Trips for holidays/excursions
	Transport used to go to School

Each tab in the tool corresponds to each activity, in which inputs can be complete.





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Activities and Inventory for the ECF Tool for Secondary and University Student System

Table 2. Activities included in the Secondary and University Student System.

Subsystem	Activity (Tab)	Tab
1 Household system	General data: profile, country, school, inhabitants at home, etc.	General data
	Electricity network and production	Electricity
	Water	Water
	Heating	Heating
	Cooling	Cooling
	Lighting	Lighting
	Cleaning & Maintenance	Cleaning & Maintenance
	Kitchen appliances	Kitchen
2 Student Activities at home	Wastes produced at home and wastes from learning activities	Wastes
	Materials for learning	Learning Activities
	Books	
	Equipment use for learning	Clothing
	Clothing	
	Materials for learning shared at home	
Equipment acquired and use shared at home	Auxiliary materials at home	
3 Transport and Mobility	Trips for holidays and family trips	Family trips
	Transport used to go to Secondary or University	Mobility





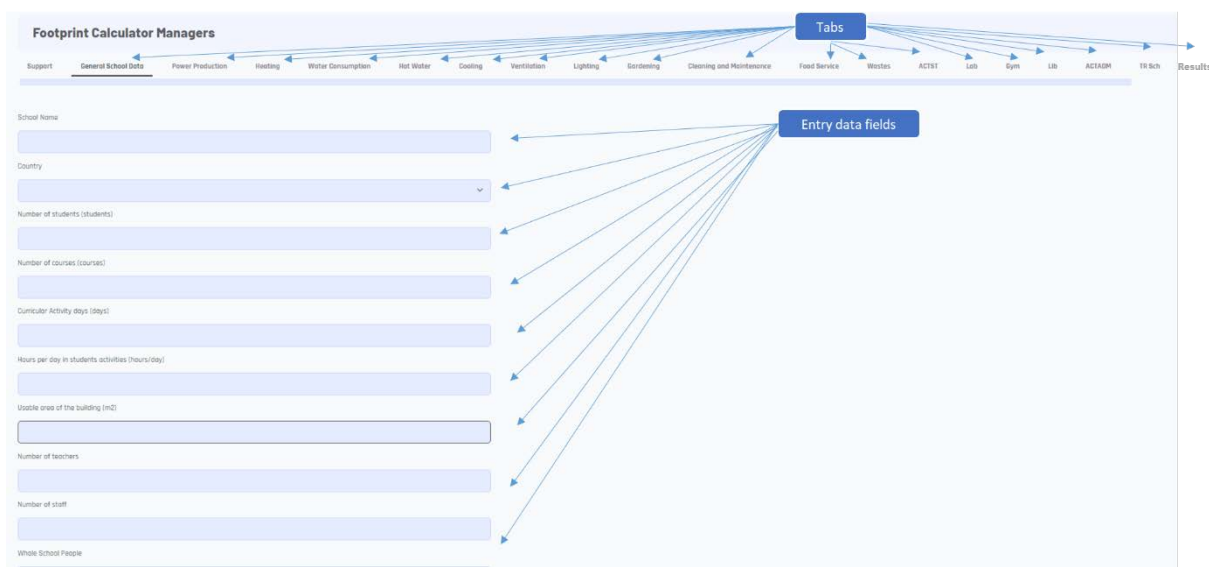
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Activities and Inventory for the ECF Tool for Managers to assess the whole School System

Table 3. Activities included in the System, per subsystem.

Subsystem	Activity (Tab)
1 School Management	General data
	Electricity network and production
	Water
	Heating
	Hot water
	Cooling
	Ventilation
	Lighting
	Gardening
	Cleaning & Maintenance
	Food Service
	Wastes (from School management and wastes from teaching and learning activities)
2 Educational Activities in the School	Students activities - classroom
	Laboratory activities
	Gym activities
	Library
3 Transport and Mobility	Administrative and support activities
Outings/excursions transport	

Each tab in the tool corresponds to each activity, in which inputs can be complete.



Activities and calculations description

General data tab

This part collects info about school (name, country, days of curricular activity, courses, and number of and staff, etc.) or about the students and their household (country, inhabitants at home, etc.) which is needed to the rest of calculations.



Electricity

Electricity is one of the main factors to take into account. Electricity is used as input in a multitude of activities and processes developed in schools and households. The potential environmental emissions linked to electricity consumption are strongly dependent on the electricity sources used in each country.

In the tool for Primary students only the consumption from electricity grid is considered as the data to other power production system is more complex. The grid is selected by default according to the country set up in the General Data tab. Moreover, the electricity that the tool account is that corresponding to the equipment consumption used by the Primary students and their family.

On the contrary, in tools for Secondary and University Students and the tool for Managers, two types of sources have been considered, electricity from the national grid consumed at home or in the School, which comes from outside the school (info from invoices), and electricity production *in site* (if there are Photovoltaics Solar Panels).

Electricity grid impact factor

The diversity of technologies and the contribution from each one to the “mix” in each country is a determinant factor, which must be characterized in order to create an updated scenario of electricity that schools use to supply their requirements. Table 4 shows the electricity grid considered per each country/region.

The scenarios of electricity were created using information of electricity generation per each country/region, and adding transport and distribution process of electricity until “low tension grid electricity distribution”. The results are impact factors per kWh of electricity consumed in the school.

Data of electricity mixes have been obtained from IEA (2020). Source: IEA Electricity Information <https://www.iea.org/data-and-statistics/data-product/electricity-information>

Table 4. Electricity mix percentages per Country/Region grid and technology.

	ES	PT	FI	RO	EUR
Coal	2.3%	4.4%	8.0%	17.1%	17.7%
Oil	4.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	1.4%
Natural gas	26.5%	33.5%	5.4%	17.9%	21.0%
Nuclear	22.3%	6.4%	33.9%	20.4%	22.6%
Hydro	12.9%	26.0%	23.1%	28.0%	15.9%
Biofuels	1.9%	0.0%	16.0%	0.8%	4.4%
Waste	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
Geothermal	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Wind	21.5%	22.8%	11.6%	12.4%	11.3%
Solar PV	5.9%	3.1%	0.4%	3.1%	3.7%
Other sources					
Tide	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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Solar thermal	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0

In site electricity production and impact factors (Only included in Managers and Secondarys and University Students tool)

Photovoltaic (PV) solar panels and wind energies are real renewable options to produce power in buildings. To simplify the scenario, standard ratios of production have been used to calculate electricity production using bibliography and commercial information.

PV solar panel electricity production has been calculated considering LCA inventories of the active panel area with different types of solar cells and efficiencies provided by the Ecoinvent database (Wernet, 2016). PV electricity impact results have been calculated considering the surface of panels with different efficiency in the different regions.

References: Wernet, G., Bauer, C., Steubing, B., Reinhard, J., Moreno-Ruiz, E., and Weidema, B., 2016. The ecoinvent database version 3 (part I): overview and methodology. The International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment, [online] 21(9), pp.1218–1230.

On one hand, with the results of calculation of country/regional electricity grid scenario (generation, transport and distribution), a factor per country and impact category has been calculated. On the other hand, the results of the scenarios of the *in site* electricity production depending on data from schools are used by the tool to calculate a specific factor. Finally, the tool calculates a global electricity impact factor in terms of the impact per kWh (for each impact). Electricity global factor is used as a factor to the electricity, which is associated in each activity in the different activities (tabs).

The tool asks the user for data about technical characteristics (machinery, appliances, etc.) used to develop the different activities (tabs in the tool), to calculate the electricity consumption by process (included in the activities), since one objective of the tool is to be able to allocate environmental impact to activities and find hotspots. To guarantee that whole electricity which schools consume is included in calculation to obtain global environmental LCA results each part of consumption by activities is subtracted from the invoice total consumption, and the difference represents the electricity from “other electricity consumption”, being considered in life cycle assessment of the system.

Electricity Credit (Only included in Managers and Secondarys and University Students tool)

The tools include the possibility of the school supplies electricity to the grid if the school produces electricity in site but school does not consume all the production. In this case, the electricity, which is provided by the school facilities, is considered as avoided electricity to be produced by the national grid. Consequently, this fact has a positive environmental impact, decreasing the impact due to the electricity consumption.

Water (Only included in the Managers and Secondarys and University Students tool)

Usually, tap water quantities are obtained from invoices (monthly or annual), being a unique total consumption value for the school (or the household in the School User EF tool). As the same as electricity, water is also a factor data consumption which is part of a several range of activities or



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process such as toilet use, drinking, gardening, etc. *A priori*, main consumption could be toilet use, but the designed system do not consider toilet activity as separated activity , due to the strong influence of behavior of students and users in general what makes difficult the estimation. In the case of gardening, it would be possible to estimate the amount of water by school staff (*see gardening*) if there are other sources (rainfall collection or water well) or individual metering.

References: Wernet, G., Bauer, C., Steubing, B., Reinhard, J., Moreno-Ruiz, E., and Weidema, B., 2016. The ecoinvent database version 3 (part I): overview and methodology. The International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment, [online] 21(9), pp.1218–1230.



Specific activities of the subsystem 1. School and households buildings and management

This subsystem is referred to activities in the building use phase, operation and maintenance. Some of them are not included in the tools for students since they would require a more complex data collection. On the contrary, the Manager of the school can collect these data and can be quite relevant to identify hotspots and improvement opportunities.

Heating (*Only included in the Managers and Secondary and University Students tools*)

Heating of the school building requires the use of fuels and electricity. The manufacturing of the heating and cooling system itself is excluded from the analysis. Consumption was evaluated by considering the type of heating system (or systems), fuel and the technical characteristics of the equipment (power and yield). Twelve systems have been selected:

- Solar heating
- Electric resistance
- Portable heater
- Heat pump
- Geothermal heat pump
- Boiler (>100 kW) which use:
 - o Natural Gas
 - o Fuel oil
 - o Diesel
 - o Coal
 - o Biomass (pellets)
 - o Biofuel

Solar heating: Due to the variability of influential factors, the user must know the power and yield of the system in the location. In addition, the production is obtained using the information about time utilization per year. The factor provided calculates the impact to produce heat, in terms of kWh by a solar heating system.

Electric resistance: power and utilization time is considered to calculate the electricity consumption.

Portable heater: power and utilization time are the required data. The scenario is referred to a little appliance that provides hot air, and consumes electricity.

Heat pump and geothermal heat pump: depends on COP², power and utilization time.

The boilers use fuel in a combustion process. The scenario has been calculated using a standard process for a "heat produced in a more than 100 kW boiler". To conversion and factor calculations LHV of IDAE and emission rates from IPCC and EEA have been used.

References:

- IDAE, heating values
http://www.idae.es/uploads/documentos/documentos_PCI_Combustibles_Carburantes_final_valores_Update_2014_0830376a.xlsx
- IPCC Report

² Coefficient of performance of the equipment.



- EMEP/EEA air pollutant emission inventory guidebook 2016.
www.eea.europa.eu/publications/...eea...combustion/1-a-4-small-combustion-2016

Hot Water System (*Only included in Managers tool*)

It is possible that hot water was produced apart from the heating system, allowing the estimation of the energy and resources consumption associated to the hot water system to supply the hot water demand. Estimated demand per School user have been calculated using standard consumption criteria for design of hot water demand in different type of buildings using a technical guide of IDAE. The following assumptions were taken:

- School without shower: 3 l/day*student, which corresponds with 57 kWh/year*student
- School with shower:15 l/day*student, which corresponds with 285 kWh/year*student

The options have been the following:

- Hot water produced with a heat pump: EER³ is a necessary data to electricity demand calculation.
- Electric water heater: power, yield and operation time are the data to electricity demand calculation.
- Boiler which use:
 - o Natural gas
 - o Fuel oil
 - o Diesel
 - o Coal
 - o Biomass
 - o Biofuel
- Solar Water Heating combined with different options to support the hot water demand:
 - o SWH + electricity
 - o SWH + natural gas
 - o SWH + biomass

Boiler is referred to a combustion process in a boiler, and the impact factor has been calculated using LHV of IDAE and using emission rates of IPCC and EEA. Thermosolar energy contribution for solar water heating has been calculated with a factor of heating value of 899 kW/m², provided as reference value similar to a LHV for fuels by IDAE. The scenario used to calculate impacts is referred to a heat from thermal solar energy. Auxiliary/Hybrid system could be electricity or natural gas and biomass.

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- IDAE. *Guía Técnica Agua Caliente Sanitaria Central* (2010)
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- IDAE. *Poderes caloríficos*
http://www.idae.es/uploads/documentos/documentos_PCI_Combustibles_Carburantes_final_valores_Update_2014_0830376a.xlsx

Cooling (*Only included in Managers and Secondary and University Students tools*)

Cooling system and appliance to alleviate warm temperatures requires energy consumption, and there are several types. The most common ones have been created:

³ EER: Energy Efficiency Ratio



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- Chiller (central equipment per buildings, long lifetime): scenario considered the electricity consumption, thought EER.
- Splits appliances (with different refrigerant: fluorinated compounds, CO2 and water). Refrigerant presents leakages, more number of loads, etc.
- Fun: power
- Heat/cool pump: EER
- Geothermal heat/cool pump: EER

The calculated consumptions and emissions are the emissions from equipment electricity consumption and refrigerant leakages. For splits, inventories are based in the report from AC-Sun, a commercial study of cooling appliances, which analyses the carbon footprint of provision of cooling equipment during one year in Spain through LCA methodology. This work provides data about annual refrigerant leakages ratios for most common refrigerants. An average of these values was used, resulting a 13.2% of total refrigerant per year. The operation time corresponds to the hours per day and months in which the cooling system is used. The assumption is that the equipment works 80% of the operation time in active mode, 20% stand-by, and 10% in off-mode.

Ventilation (*Only included in Managers tool*)

Ventilation moves outdoor air into a building or a room, and distributes the air within the building or room. The general purpose of ventilation in buildings is to provide healthy air for breathing by both diluting the pollutants originating in the building and removing the pollutants from it. There are different methods that may be used to ventilate a building: natural and mechanical. Building ventilation has a main ratio to calculate the electricity consumption – the ventilation rate- that is the amount of outdoor air that is provided into the space.

According to the requirements to keep a good quality air (offices, residences, reading rooms, museums, courtrooms, teaching and assailable classrooms and swimming pools) minimum values per flow (in case the school has mechanical ventilation) have been considered depending on the country:

m³/H*STUDENT	COUNTRY
45	Spain
15 ⁴	France
18	Gibraltar
24	Portugal
21.6	Finlandia
14.4	Romania
23	EUR27

Taking the number of students, the required flow is calculated. Two scenarios of mechanical ventilation have been created in order to calculate electricity consumption, using mean value for specific ventilators power – Seasonal Performance Factor (SPF): Only ventilation and not only ventilation (is used in cooling/heating). With flow, SPF and operation time, electricity consumption is calculated depending on the number of students.

References:

- *RITE: Reglamento de Instalaciones Térmicas de Edificios. Spanish Thermal Building Regulations (Royal Decree 1027/2007 and updated in the Royal Decree 238/2013)*

⁴ Requirement for nursery, primary and secondary schools.



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Lighting (*Only included in Managers and Secondary and University Students tools*)

Lighting involves the use of electricity and the impact of fabrication referred to the use (lamp*h). Electricity consumption is estimated taking to account a previous info collected by school (manager, LCC, LCB...), choosing representative space per type (classroom, toilet, corridors, labs, etc) as sample, which characteristics are representative of the diversity of classrooms in the building. For example, the user can select one big classroom, and one little using the size as a criteria; or one class where the predominant lamp is 55 w fluorescent tube lamp and other where the predominant lamp type was 36 fluorescent tube lamp using the power as a criteria. Selecting the predominant type of lighting system, and completing the power, the number of lamps in the room and the number of room similar to the each one, a simplified calculation of the electricity consumption is made.

Three scenarios have been presented to calculate the impact of replaced lamp:

- Fluorescent tube lamp
- Compact fluorescent lamps
- LEDs downlight

Similarly, the user can complete the form for its house building.

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Gardening (*Only included in Managers tool*)

Gardening activities are those related to green areas care. As well as carbon sequestration, it includes machinery and equipment's use, watering, pesticides treatment and fertilization.

Carbon dioxide sequestration by vegetation

Required inputs to characterize green area are the surface of turf grass (m²), trees species and number of each one. Users have to complete info about predominant species (a maximum of three) choosing between 136 species.

Terrestrial vegetation can be a carbon dioxide sink. Vegetation captures CO₂ from the air by photosynthesis process during the growth of the plant. This CO₂ is stored in the structure of plants and soil and therefore it is removed from the atmosphere. However, at the same time losses of CO₂ can occur by mineralization of organic matter by autotrophic respiration of plants and when vegetation is removed. The sequestration and storage of carbon depends on several factors: type and age of species, climatic conditions and management of vegetation, among others. The factor considers that the existing vegetation in school is not going to be cut, but remains during the life cycle of the specie.

Data of CO₂ absorption by forest species values has been taken from Spanish National Forest Inventory, since many forest species are also planted in urban gardens and schools. This national level information is a very valuable date, due to the fact that it is updated periodically, collecting the variability of the carbon sequestration in different climates existing at Iberian Peninsula. For species planted in the schools' gardens, which do not grow naturally in the territory, the study on urban vegetation in the city of Barcelona has been applied. When data on CO₂ fixation rate is available in the National Forest Inventory this is the figure used in the tool. Otherwise, have to be considered data from Barcelona study is applied. It has been considered data for both types of vegetation (natural and urban) can be extrapolated to the other regions included in the project: Portugal, Finland and Romania.

Carbon dioxide sequestered by vegetation is subtracted for the global emissions of CO₂ in the gardening activities.

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Gardening machinery/equipment's use

The nature and scope of school green spaces varies strongly. Schools could have recreational lawn areas, gardens and some trees, different types of flora and scholar orchard. The area dedicated to “green spaces” is also highly variable.

The scenario considered supposes that not heavy machinery is needed. The tool asks about petrol consumption, and emissions are calculated according to that consumption. Equipment selected to be used in “green areas” of the schools is categorized as non- road equipment. Machinery commonly used in gardening is mainly fueled by gasoline. The type of gardening equipment selected includes garden trimmers, lawn mowers, chain saws, garden shredders, wood cutters, suction machines and shrub clearers among others.

Relevant emissions from gasoline combustion in 2 or 4 stroke engines from 1 to 3 kW are CH₄, CO₂, N₂O, SO₂, NO_x, NMVOC, CO and NH₃ (Winter. 2012). Data from hydrocarbons (HC) and small particles (PM) have been collected from EPA-420 (2010).

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Watering

As have been explained before, water consumption is a critical factor in some regions due to the presence of water scarcity areas in Europe. Therefore, the impact on water scarcity produced by irrigation of green areas can be relevant. However, in order to be able to assess water consumption in watering, school must to know the amount of water which is spent in watering and differentiate it from other water uses.

Three options are presented as source of water per origin:

- Tap water: only if that consumption is apart from the amount of water considered in water consumption (different invoices, for example).
- Rain water: if school collect water from rain in covers, or store tanks. It is not consider electricity to impulse water.
- Well water: depends on the country.

Pesticides

Pesticides have great variability in composition, characteristics and function. There are three main categories of pesticides: herbicides, insecticides and fungicides. It has been selected two of them for each class to be included in the tool.

Two steps have been followed to select them. First, the Community List of Approved and Excluded Active Substances has been consulted to ensure the pesticides to be included are approved by the European Union. Second, products included in the "Parks and Gardens" scope of the Register of Phytosanitary Products of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment of Spain (MAPAMA) have been consulted. That is a summary of options presented in the tool, with main characteristic of the pesticide, and which is the pesticide of each type (herbicide, insecticide and fungicide) used as representative of the group. Technical data of representative pesticide have been collected from Pesticide Properties DataBase (PPDB) from the University of Hertfordshire. However, in the absence of several parameters, the data have been supplemented by other sources (AP-42 (1995) Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB) and Nageswara Rao (2016)).

Table 5 summarizes the options presented in the tool, with main characteristic of the pesticide, and which is the pesticide of each type (herbicide, insecticide and fungicide) used as representative of the group.

Technical data of representative pesticide have been collected from Pesticide Properties DataBase (PPDB) from the University of Hertfordshire. However, in the absence of several parameters, the data have been supplemented by other sources (AP-42 (1995) Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB) and Nageswara Rao (2016)).

Table 5. Pesticides scenarios summary.

Type of pesticide	Option in the TOOL	Main characteristic	Representative pesticide
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Herbicide	Herbicide 1	Preventive herbicide	Diflufenican 50%
Herbicide	Herbicide 2	Pre and post -emergence herbicide	Oxyfluorfen 48%
Insecticide	Insecticide 1	Pyrethroide family	Cypermethrin 10%
Insecticide	Insecticide 2	Other	Dimethoate 40%
Fungicide	Fungicide 1	Foliar and soil	80% Fosetil-AL
Fungicide	Fungicide 2	Foliar and soil Cu based	Cu 50% oxychloride

Application of pesticides in the field releases emissions to the different environmental compartments. A part of the applied pesticide is volatilized to air, both the active component of pesticide and the associated inert part (which that does not act against the pest but facilitates its dosage and application). These losses can be very important in some pesticides. Another part is spread on the soil. For the calculation of these emissions the EPA AP-42 methodology has been used.

Pesticides can also be incorporated into water by two ways, through runoff water or by leaching into groundwater. Surface water runoff calculations have been made following methodology by Wauchoupe (1978), which provides the transfer factors to the surface waters according to the type of pesticide and the type of formulation. Transfer factors for the selected pesticides fluctuate between 1% of the applied pesticide dose for copper Oxychloride and 0.5% for the rest of them. Potential groundwater contamination has been evaluated using Groundwater Ubiquity Score (GUS) combined with Organic Carbon-Water partition coefficient (Koc). Results show low leaching potential for the six selected pesticides.

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Fertilizers application

Gardening activities could include fertilizers application in order to improve soil characteristic of the school green areas. Extended commercial used fertilizers have been selected as input to gardening activities. The user will be able to choose and insert the amount per year, which is applied. In case of NPK or PK compounds, the user must provide info about % on Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium.

Table 6. Inorganic fertilizers.

Ammonium nitrate
Ammonium sulphate
Calcium ammonium nitrate (CAN)
Di ammonium phosphate (DAP)
Liquid urea-ammonium nitrate solution
NPK compound (Insert %N,%P,%K)
PK compound (Insert %N,%P,%K)
Triple superphosphate
Potassium sulfate
Unknown NPK

In case of organic fertilization, scenarios of production of compost have been obtained from bibliography, depending on the origin of organic material to produce compost, and each one is characterized by N content.

Table 7. Organic fertilization scenarios.

Organic fertilization 2: Organic materials of residues of municipal waste	N	1,015%
Organic fertilization1: Organic materials of residues of foods with green waste	N	1,230%

Fertilizers application on green areas results in emissions to air, water and soil. Direct and indirect emissions have been included both for nitrogen and phosphate fertilization. Emissions to the air are produced by NH₃ volatilization, NO_x and N₂O emissions, which have been calculated following Nemecek and Kägi (2007) methodology. Organic fertilization data is provided by grass cultivation scenario.

Outputs to water, in form of NO₃ (nitrogen fertilization) and phosphorous (phosphate fertilization) are produced by three different ways: leaching, surface runoff and soil erosion with water participating as erosive factor. Nemecek & Kägi (2007) and Ausley (1999) have been applied to calculate them.

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Cleaning and maintenance (*Only included in Managers tool*)

Cleaning activities refer to the daily cleaning of classrooms, offices, corridors and other dependencies of the school building. Maintenance activities include the annual painting, repairing and other required maintenance of the building elements. They involve the use of cleaning, substances, chemical products, stuff and machines.

Several selected stuff has been presented in the tool. Some consumption is expressed as number of units of objects (gloves, keys, etc.), for which scenarios have been created, considering the amount of the main materials which it is made, basing on commercial information. Furthermore, there are also common materials such as plastics HPDE, PE, PP, ABS, PVC, PS, steel, wood, aluminum, etc., for which the user has to input the amount used in mass units. Electricity consumption of appliances and machinery are calculated with power and operation time per year.

Table 8. Consumptions of materials in cleaning (a) and maintenance activities considered (inputs per activity).

a) Cleaning material consumption

b) Maintenance material consumption.

INPUT (MATERIAL/STUFF)	UNIT
Cotton	kg
Cotton cloth	units
Polyester	kg
Cleaning paper	kg
Cleaning paper - Toilet paper (roll)	units
Cleaning paper (big roll)	units
Ammonia	l
Detergent	l
Bleach	l
Wax	l
Soap	l
Plastic bags	units
Plastic HPDE	kg
Plastic PE	kg
Plastic PP	kg
Plastic ABS	kg
Plastic PVC	kg
Plastic PS	kg
Plastic PET	kg
Latex gloves	units

INPUT (MATERIAL/STUFF)	UNIT	INPUT (MATERIAL/STUFF)	UNIT
Adhesive	kg	Key	units
Sealant	cm ³	Metal ns	kg
Paint (Water solvent)	l	Lubricant	kg
Paint (Acrylic solvent)	l	Cement Portland	kg
Barnes	l	Gravel	kg
Wood	kg	Plaster	kg
Glass (flat)	m ²	Sand	kg
Glass	kg	Rubber	kg
Iron (kg)	kg	Leather	kg
Iron (m ³)	m ³	HPDE	kg
Aluminum (kg)	kg	PE	kg
Aluminum (m ³)	cm ³	ABS	kg
Aluminum doorknob/handle	units	PVC	kg
Steel sheet	kg	Plastic PS	kg
Steel (kg)	kg	Pipe PVC	m
Steel fence	m	Ceiling Panel (PS)	cm ²
Steel locked	units		



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Food Services/Kitchen (*Only included in Managers and Secondary and University Students tools*)

Food service considers the equipment and operation time of the canteen or catering in the school in the tool for managers and the appliances and equipment using electricity in the Secondary and University Students tool. The electricity consumption was calculated considering a working period in hours per day for discontinuous working appliances (Dishwasher, oven, kitchen/plate, microwave, coffeemaker) and the whole day for continuous working appliances (freezer and fridge) in the scholar period.

Wastes

In the tools for Managers and for Hi Secondary and University Students, two groups of wastes have been identified depending on the subsystem which they are produced from: some of the coming from the building and regular activities in the schools and households and other wastes are generated from the teaching and learning activities. All wastes have been allocated as an activity into subsystem 1, school management. For some materials, two possibilities are included: disposal and recycling (Ecoinvent database was used as data source of end-of-life scenarios (Wernet, 2016)). Wastewater treatment has been estimated considering a 75% ratio between water consumption and wastewater production based on bibliography (Marín Galvín, R. (2015)).

In the tool for Primary students only the wastes generated from the learning activities, auxiliary materials and shared consumptions at home have been included to avoid a great complexity in quantification by younger students.

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Table 9. Wastes typologies.



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a) Wastes from subsystem 1

b) Wastes from learning activities, auxiliary materials and shared consumptions

Input (Material/staff)	Unit
WEEE ⁵	kg
Fluorescent tube	Units
Compact fluorescent lamps	Units
Incandescent bulbs	units
Halogen lamps	units
LEDs	units
Waste oil	Kg
Dirty cleaning paper	Kg
Dirty cleaning textile	Kg
Plastics mixed	kg
Iron disposed off	kg
aluminum disposed off	kg
Metal ns disposed off	kg
Glass disposed off	kg
Wasted mixed	kg
Paint disposed off	kg
Wood disposed off	kg
Debris mixed	kg
Water treatment	m3

Input (Material/staff)	Unit
Disposal cardboard	Kg
Disposal glass	Kg
Disposal mixed plastics	Kg
Disposal metal	Kg
Recycling textiles	Kg
Recycling cardboard	Kg
Recycling glass	Kg
Recycling mixed plastics	Kg
Recycling steel and iron	Kg
Recycling textiles	Kg
Used toner module, laser printer	Kg
Computers disposed off to WEEE treatment	Kg
Laptop disposed off to WEEE treatment	Kg
CRT flat screen to WEEE treatment	Kg
LCD flat screen to WEEE treatment	Kg
WEEE different to computers, scanners,...to treatment	Kg

⁵ WEEE: waste electrical and electronic equipment.

Specific activities of the Subsystem 2. Activities in the School or at home

This subsystem in the EFC tool for Managers include activities and consumptions strictly linked to the educational activities performance (teaching and learning) in the schools such as the resources related to teaching such as pens, books, paper and other several materials and staff, and the use of computers and other electronic equipment are included within the scope of this subsystem.

This subsystem in the EFC tools for students (Primary or Secondary and University students) include activities and consumptions linked to the learning in households own of the students in such as the resources related to teaching such as pens, books, paper and other several materials, and the use of computers and other electronic equipment at home. Those can be for the individual use or can be shared by all the inhabitants at home. In addition, clothing has been included as relevant activity.

Student activities

Student activities are referred to learning activities, considering consumption of the student, when students support own education buying some resources to use in class. Previous work is required per school, since for this part an average of consumption of materials and products per student is needed. For example, school could collect data of a survey of materials and products, which are spent by each student in a sample class or group of classes.

In addition, student activities could include other non-specific materials, such as paint, wood, plastic, rubber, etc.). Therefore, a section dedicated to insert other consumption in material terms have been included. To calculate impact factor of the products, commercial information has been consulted, considering the production of material that makes up each product.

Other relevant consumption in this activity takes into account the average of number of books per course (book which student have to supply), to calculate a weighted average of total supplied books per student. Book could be bought or be reused (zero emissions considered in production of product). A percentage of secondhand book is obtained from Behavior Questionnaire. To calculate impact factor an average of literature have been used as to calculate weight per unit (Arberola Lopez et al, 2010).

Finally, student activity includes the student utilization of appliances and equipment. Educational centers are starting to use technological package as alternative to books, providing contents in electronic format. Electricity consumption determines the impact factor, so impact it is calculated thought the time of use of own laptops or tablets in class. Other electricity spent by “other appliances/equipment” has been covered, and it is calculated using power and operation time.

Table 10. List of student activity material consumptions.

Material/Product	Unit
Paper (kg)	kg
Recycled paper (kg)	kg
Paper (sheets, A4)	unit
Recycled paper (sheets, A4)	unit
Notebooks (little size)	unit
Notebooks (big size)	unit
Recycled paper notebook (little)	unit
Recycled paper notebook (big size)	unit
Cardboard folder	unit
Plastic folder	unit
Eraser	unit
Pen	unit
Marker pen	unit

Pencils	unit
Colour pencil	unit
CDs	unit
DVDs	unit
Glue stick	unit
Paperboard	kg
Corrector	unit
Scissors	unit
Rule (30 cm)	unit
Compass	unit

Laboratory Activities (*Only included in Managers tool*)

Most typical substances in basic laboratory activities are include, and some stuff (gloves, glasses, etc.) as well.

Microscopes and Autoclave have been identified as typical laboratory appliances in schools in order to calculate electricity consumption. Other lab devices could be considered if school knows operation time and power.

Two options of typical lab waste, separated of the common “Waste activity” (Subsystem 1 included a part for Wastes), could be completed in that activity information. Lab activity could produce hazardous liquid effluents and hazardous solid effluents, considering the type of waste that will be managed. Density of the liquid hazardous wasted is based on density conversion factors developed by the UK Environment Agency for the commercial and industrial waste survey in UK. There is a factor for each of the European Wastes Codes in the List of Wastes. An average of density has been used.

In addition, lab activities could include other non-specific materials, as paint, wood, plastic, rubber, etc.), so a section to insert other consumption in material terms have been included. To calculate impact factors of the products commercial information of densities has been consulted, considering the production of simple material, which makes up the product or substance.

Table 11. Laboratory consumptions.

Substance	Unit
Alcohol 96°.	l
Hcl	l
Nitric Acid	l
Acetic Acid	l
Hydrogen Peroxide	l
Formic Aldehyde	l
Potassium Hydroxide	kg
Ether Petroleum	kg
Potassium Permanganate	kg
Iron(iii) Sulfate, Without Water, In 12.5% Iron Solution State	kg
Calcium Chloride, Cacl2	kg
Chemicals Organic	kg



Chemicals Inorganic	kg
Gloves	unit
Gloves Latex	unit
Security Glasses	unit

Gym activities (*Only included in Managers tool*)

Due to the diversity of stuff used in gym activities a short list of popular consumptions has been proposed: Balls, Mats, Hurdles, Frisbee, Lockers, and Foam/mattress. Additionally, gym activities could include other non-specific products different to the proposed stuff, including a section where the user can insert products, by simple material composition in weight (plastic, rubber, etc.). To calculate impact factors of the products, commercial information of weight has been considered.

Library Activities (*Only included in Managers tool*)

Library activities consider the books bought by the school per year, as well as multimedia resources (CD/DVD). Moreover, library activities could include other non-specific materials, so a section to insert other consumption in material terms has been included. To calculate impact factors of the products commercial information of densities has been consulted.

Administrative Activities (*in the Managers tool*) **or Shared consumptions and auxiliary materials** (*in the Secondary and University and Primary Students Tools*)

Administrative activities include all consumption of materials, products and energy, necessary to develop the educational activity and that has been purchased by school. Consumptions are divided in three groups: material/products, devices used and new devices (Table 12).

Impact factor of materials/products have been calculated using commercial info about weight, and considering the production of materials, which compound each product. For “devices used”, the impact is referred to electricity consumption, so depends on operational time. As in other activities, other section have been included in which the user can be complete information about non-specific materials, as paint, wood, plastic, rubber, etc. To calculate impact factors of the products commercial information of densities has been consulted.

Table 12. Administrative activity consumptions.

Material/ products				Devices used		New devices	
Toner Cartridge (Black)	Units	Pencils	Units	Computer Desktop+CRT Screen	Units	Desktop Computer, Without Screen	Units
Ink Cartridges (Colour)	Units	Colour Pencils	Units	Computer Desktop+LCD Screen	Units	Laptop Computer	Units
Printed Paper A4	Units	CD	Units	Laptop	Units	LCD Flat Screen	Units
Printed Paper A3	Units	DVD	Units	Notebook	Units	CRT Screen	Units
Paper	Kg	Glue Stick	Units	Printer - Inject	Units	Printer, Laser Jet, B/W	Units
Cardboard Folder	Units	Pins	Units	Photocopier	Units	Printer, Laser Jet, Colour	Units
Plastic Folder	Units	Art Paper	Units	Printer Multifunction	Units	Keyboard	Units



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Pen	Units	Art Paint	Units	3d Printer	Units	Mouse Device, Optical, With Cable, At Plant/GLO U	Units
Marker Pen	Units	Desk Teacher	Units	Speakers (10 W, Aux Desktop Computer)	Units	Tablet	Units
Tape	Units	Chairs	Units	Tablet	Units	Other Office Machinery (New)	Kg
Paper Envelope	Units	Bookcase	Units	Speakers (Big System)	Units		
Plastic Sleeve PP	Units	Desk Kid	Units	Overhead Projector	Units		
Clamp	Units	Chairs Kid	Units	Multimedia Projector	Units		
Elastic Rubber	Units	Battery Ion Li (Rechargeable)	Units	Scanner	Units		
Eraser	Units	Battery Ion Li	Units	Plasticiser Machine	Units		
Chalk handle	Units	Battery NiMh (Rechargeable)	Units	E-Boards	Units		
Clips	Units	Battery NiCd (1300mah)	Units	Cd Player	Units		
Pad (Mouse)	Units	Battery NiCd (2000mah)	Units	DVD/VCR	Units		
Chalks	Units			Network Access	Hours		

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Clothing (Only included in the Primary and Secondary and University tools)

Clothing industry is one of the most worrying polluters around the world. The awareness of children and young people on the relevance of change the model of clothing consumption is key. The inclusion is another improvement of these new versions for students (Primary and Secondary and University tools), since that in the previous versions was not included as the approach was not focused on the individual behaviours.

The tools provide the opportunity of include in the footprint calculation several cloths that the students estimate that acquire per year. Until five different typologies of cloths can be entry. The data required is the number of cloths of each typology (T-shirts, trousers, coat, etc.), the weight and the composition of the cloth in percentage (usually available in the labels). The materials to choose are the most popular and innovative material of recent use: wool, silk, cotton, linen, hem, jute, viscose, lyocell, tencel, polyester, polyamide, acrylic, polypropylene, elastane and other synthetic fibres.

To support the data entry, examples of the weight of popular cloths and compositions have been included:

Here you can find some examples		
Kids clothes	Weight	Composition
T-shirt	50 - 80 g.	Cotton
Jeans	200 - 400 g.	Cotton
Trousers	150 - 220 g.	Cotton (80%) and Polyester (20%)
Hat / Scarf	70 - 160 g.	Wool (80%) + Polyester (20%)
Sweater	200 - 300 g.	Cotton (80%) and Polyester (20%)
Shorts	80 - 150 g.	Cotton (80%) and Polyester (20%)
Training suit	400-600 g.	Polyester (80%) and elastano (20%)
Light coat	500-900 g.	Can be: LyocellTencelPETAcrylicPP
Socks / Stock	10 - 15 g.	Cotton (80%), Polyester (15%) and elastano (5%)
Dress	120-200 g.	Cotton (80%) and elastano (20%)
Skirt	120-250 g.	Cotton (80%) and Polyester (20%)
Fur coat	1000-3000 g.	Polyester (80%) and PP (20%)
Coat	450-800 g.	Polyester (80%) and PP (20%)

The source used to obtain the data of impact of was:

Environmental impact of textile fibers – what we know and what we don't know (2019). Gustav Sandin, Sandra Roos & Malin Johansson. Mistra Future Fashion report number: 2019:03 part 2 Task deliverable MFF phase 2: 2.1.2.1. ISBN:978-91-88695-91-8 <https://www.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1298696/FULLTEXT01.pdf>

Activities of the Subsystem 3. Transport and mobility

Subsystem 3 is related to activities outside the center. Figure 7 present the subsystem 3 scheme, where two types of activities could be defined: transport of the students and school staff to official outings, and the mobility of the whole educational community to the center.

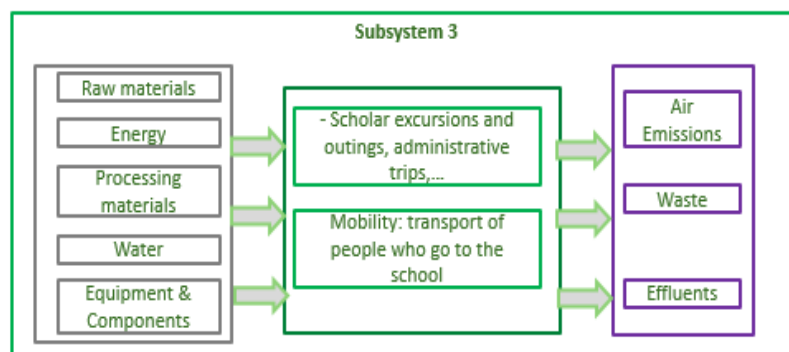


Figure 7. Subsystem 3. Activities out of the school. Transport and mobility.

Transport

Required data is number of passengers, type of vehicle and distance of trip (km). The impact factor depends on the vehicle and it has been calculated in terms of person·km.

Possible vehicles included in LCA module: Bus, van, public bus, metro, tram, car petrol and car diesel, train, bicycle, motorcycle, e-bike, e-car, plane and boat. Non vehicle (On foot, walking)

Mobility (Only included in the Primary and Secondary and University tools)

Mobility could be a complex activity due to variability of scenarios considering the big range of territories, cities, village, etc. The tools for students include two options:



- Private collective route: special route mobility to pick students up. It used to be hired by Parents Association, City Hall or School. Vehicle can be a private bus or a van.
- Individual mobility: each student or teacher of the community provides his/her mobility characterization. Means of transport can be: Walking, bicycle, public bus, metro, train, tram, boat, car and motorbike.

The calculations are made using the results of Behavior questionnaire:

- Info about means of transports: using Behavior Questionnaire results school must calculate a % of use of each modes of transport by community people to go to school.

$$\% \text{ mobility by } X = ((1 \cdot a + 0.8 \cdot a_1 + 0.4 \cdot a_2) / b) \cdot 100$$

Where,

X: mean of transport

a_x : % of surveyed who answered "always" in question "Do you travel to the school by X?"

a_{x1} : % of surveyed who answered "almost always" in question "Do you travel to the school by X?"

a_{x2} : % of surveyed who answered "sometimes" in question "Do you travel to the school by X?"

b: 2.2 (weight of 100% of answers).

- Info about data of number of trips per day: direct result of the questionnaire, % Community people who come back to home per vehicle (4 trips to school per day).
- Info about people who share the car: direct result of the questionnaire, % community people who share car
- Info about passengers in sharing cars:

$$\text{Average of the number of passengers in sharing cars} = g / h$$

Where,

g: sum of all answers (numerical values) to question to the question "how many passengers go to your school with you?"

h: number of answers.

Note that, it is need sum the passenger who has fill the answer, because that the total of passengers, needed to calculate transports in personkm, corresponds to g (rest of passengers) plus h (people how answer the questionnaire).

- Info about distance between home and to school

$$\text{Average of the distance between home and to school} = i / j$$

Where:

i: sum of all answers (numerical values) to the question "What is the distance between your home and school?"

j: number of answers.

The impact factor depends on the vehicle and it has been calculated in terms of personkm. Percentages are assumed as a representative sample of the whole school, since they are multiplied by whole school people (total number of students plus teachers and staff who work in the school) and by the average of distance, to get a result in personkm per type of vehicle.

Regarding to calculations of the allocation of weight of impact in case of sharing car, a factor of relationship has been calculated to decrease the weight of impact per student when car is shared with more people. That means, the impact is distributed between people who travel in the car.

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5. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FACTORS DATABASE

The impact factors included in the database correspond to the assortment of impact methodologies and impact categories, which ILCD method includes. The ILCD Method was developed by the Institute for Environment and Sustainability in the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC), in co-operation with the Environment DG. It is part of the Commission's promotion of sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Table 1. ILCD Impact Categories, method and indicator.

Impact category	Recommended method	Indicator
Climate change	Baseline model of 100 years of the IPCC	kg CO ₂ eq
Ozone depletion	Steady-state ODPs 1999 as in WMO assessment	kg CFC-11 eq
Human toxicity, non-cancer effects	USEtox model (Rosenbaum et al, 2008)	CTUh
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Particulate matter	RiskPoll model (Rabl and Spadaro, 2004) and Greco et al 2007	kg PM _{2.5} eq
Photochemical ozone formation	LOTOS-EUROS (Van Zelm et al, 2008) as applied in ReCiPe	kg NMVOC eq
Acidification	Accumulated Exceedance (Seppälä et al. 2006, Posch et al, 2008)	molc H ⁺ eq
Freshwater eutrophication	EUTREND model (Struijs et al, 2009) as implemented in ReCiPe	kg P eq
Freshwater ecotoxicity	USEtox model, (Rosenbaum et al, 2008)	CTUe
Land use	Model based on Soil Organic Matter (SOM) (Milà i Canals et al, 2007)	kg C deficit
Water resource depletion	Model for water consumption as in Swiss Ecoscarcity (Frischknecht et al, 2008)	m ³ water eq





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Mineral, fossil & renewable resource depletion	CML 2002 (Guinée et al., 2002)	kg Sb eq
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The environmental impact characterization allows linking all emissions, effluents and wastes produced as a consequence of the consumption of material and energy, with impacts in the environment using the impact factors according to the method used.

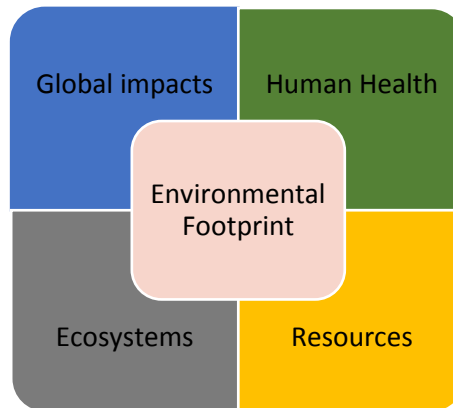
In the **Primary students tool** the results are shown in terms of two relevant impact categories: the Carbon footprint and the Water footprint. Those impacts have been selected, as are the easier to understand for children.

<p>Carbon footprint: Climate change</p> 	<p>This impact quantifies the Global Warming Potential and is expressed in kg of CO₂ equivalents. The increase in global warming emissions is the cause of Climate Change with many consequences around the world.</p> <p>Substances such as carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄) or nitrous oxide (N₂O) are the main pollutants contributing to this impact, but there are many others, which also contribute to global warming, and therefore, can increase the effects of Climate Change.</p>	<p>Global impact: Climate Change affects the whole planet</p>
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<p>Water footprint: Water resource depletion</p> 	<p>This impact quantifies the water consumption and it is expressed in m³ of water.</p> <p>The availability of water in each region is considered applying a factor depending on the local scarcity of water.</p>	<p>Resource Use: The consumption of water reduces the water resources available for next generations</p>
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In the Secondary and University Students tool and in the Managers tool, given the deeper understanding of the environmental impacts, and to provide a complete quantification of the environmental footprint, twelve relevant impact categories have been included in the tool. For clothing, only Water footprint (water depletion) and Carbon footprint (Climate change) were assessed as the literature does not provide high quality data on other impact categories.

The ten impact categories can be classified in four groups: Global impacts, Human Health, Ecosystem and Resources Depletion.



Impact	Description	Group
Climate change	This impact quantifies the global warming potential and is expressed in kg of CO2 equivalents. Substances such as CO2, methane or N2O are the main, but there are many others which also contribute to global warming, and therefore, to climate change.	Global impact
Ozone layer depletion	This impact measures the destructive effects of some emissions on the stratospheric ozone layer, which protects the Earth from damaging radiation and preserves the life. It is expressed in kg of CFC-11 equivalents.	
Human toxicity, non-cancer effects	This impact expresses the estimated increase in non-cancer morbidity in the total human population. It is expressed in Comparative Toxic Unit for humans units (CTUh)	Human Health
Human toxicity, cancer effects	This impact expresses the estimated increase in cancer-related morbidity in the total human population per unit of mass of a chemical emitted. It is expressed in Comparative Toxic Unit for humans units (CTUh)	
Particulate matter	This impact provides the quantification of the particular matter emitted. Particular matter damages human health increasing the incidence of respiratory and cardiovascular diseases. It is expressed in kg of PM2.5 equivalents.	
Photochemical ozone formation	This impact quantifies the contribution to photochemical ozone formation in the troposphere where the human populations lives. Ozone is toxic for human (and other beings). It is expressed in kg of Non-methane volatile organic compounds (NMVOC) equivalents.	
Acidification	This impact quantifies the acidifying potential of the substances released, which change the pH affecting ecosystems. It expressed in mol of H+ equivalents.	Ecosystems damage
Freshwater eutrophication	This impact quantifies the degree to which the emitted nutrients (mainly phosphorus) reach the freshwater bodies. Freshwater ecosystem equilibrium is fragile and the unbalanced nutrients cycle can have catastrophic consequences, especially in lakes and lagoons. It is expressed in kg of phosphorus (P) equivalents.	



Impact	Description	Group
Freshwater ecotoxicity	This impact estimates the fraction of species that can be potentially affected by the emitted substances. It is expressed in Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems (CTUe)	
Land use	This impact measures impact on soil properties of land use changes mainly considering the mass of soil organic carbon that will be lost. It is expressed in kg de deficit de C	Resources depletion
Water resource depletion	This impact measures the water use weighted by a factor representing the local scarcity of water. It is expressed in m3 of water	
Mineral, fossil & ren resource depletion	This impact quantifies the depletion of abiotic resources. It is expressed in kg of antimony (Sb) equivalents.	

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6. ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT RESULTS

The tool for students presents the results of the environmental footprint per person while the tool for Managers present the results per impact category in terms total of the school, per student and per square meter.

The results are disaggregated considering the contribution of different elements of the system to compare the contribution to the total system impact, and the activities in each subsystem impact to be able to self-assess the hotspot and focus the potential improvements.

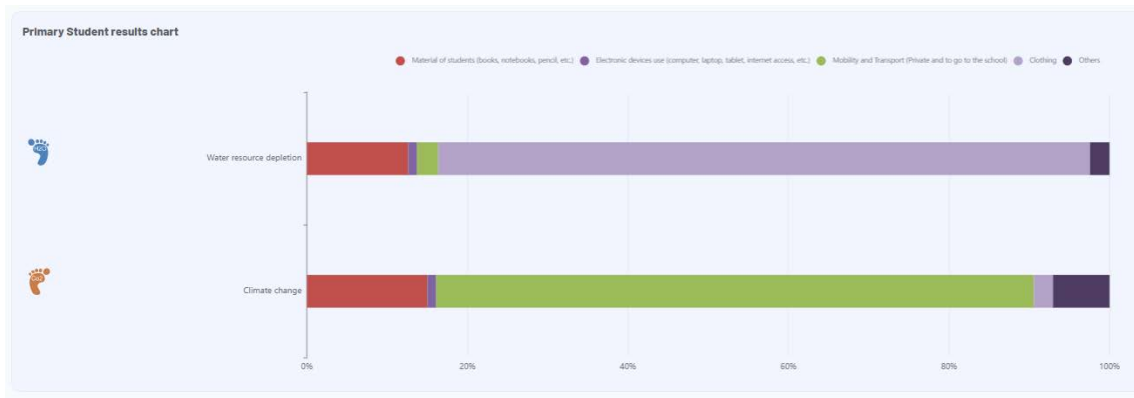
Some screenshots of the calculators are showed below:

Example of the results display for EFC tool for Primary students

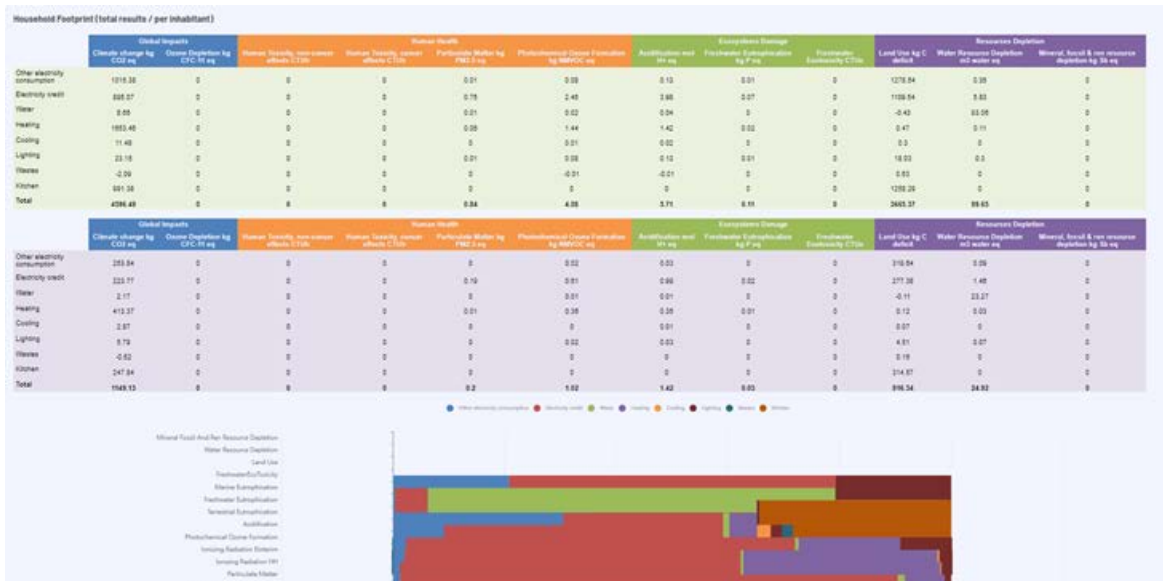


	Climate change kg CO ₂ eq	Water resource depletion litres water eq
Material of students (books, notebooks, pencil, etc.)	71.41	1035.39
Electronic devices use (computer, laptop, tablet, internet access, etc.)	5.17	89.54
Mobility and Transport (Private and to go to the school)	354.11	215.32
Clothing	11.36	6654.28
Others	33.53	199.51
Total	475.58	8194.04

Example of the results visualization for EFC tool for Primary students (graph)



Example of results visualization for EFC tool for Secondary and University Students





Example of the results visualization for EFC tool for Managers

