



# What is ProScale?

An easy-to-use and meaningful approach for LCA applications

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# ProScale





## ProScale approach for LCA helps


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- To ensure the taking into account of chemical risk based elements in the Life Cycle Assessment of products
  - To prevent the use of hazard-only assessment methods in LCA
  - To create meaningful Human toxicity results for LCA in different context
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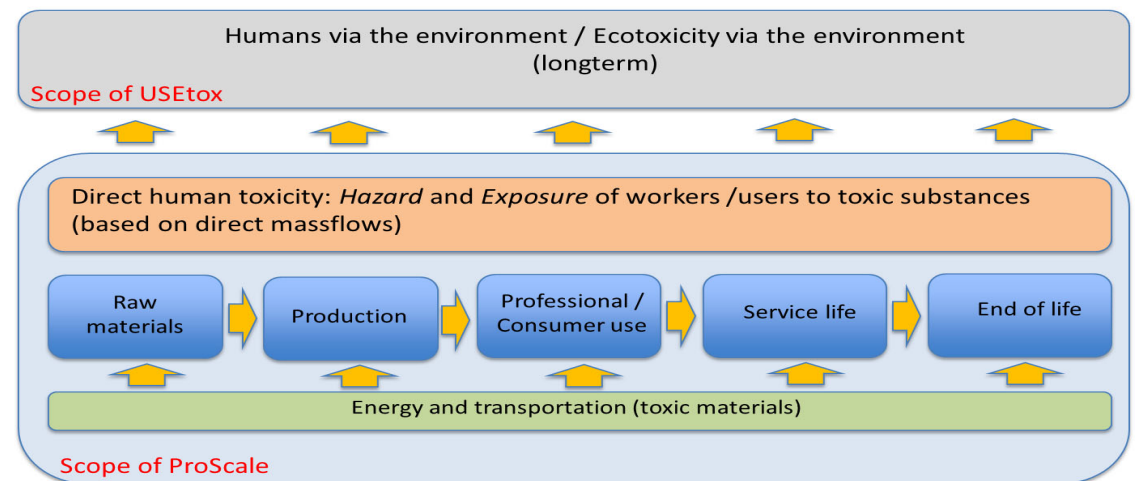
## ProScale approach uses

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- **existing data** and assessment approaches for chemicals from
    - REACH based information
    - Technical information from processes and engineering
    - Risk and direct exposure for workers and users of chemicals based on EU methodology
  - **complementary** approach to other approaches
    - "LCA compatible" and as part of full LCA studies
    - Addressing human toxicity in LCA
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# ProScale scope

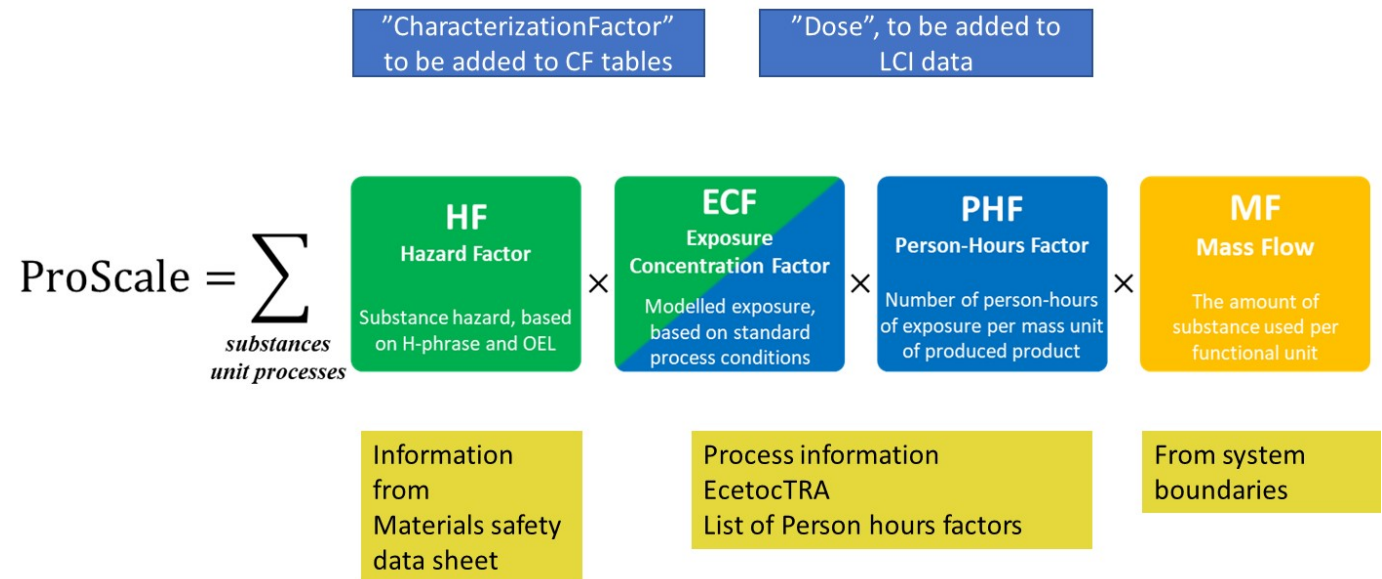
- ProScale has the **direct human tox** in focus
- **Life cycle-based** approach based on risk assessments
- **Workers** are in focus, but users can be considered as well



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# ProScale approach uses accessible information

- 4 factors determine the ProScale results



# ProScale supports decision making with LCA

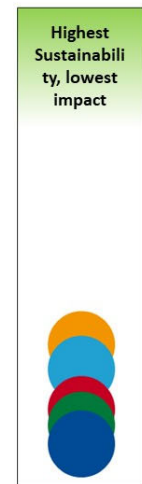
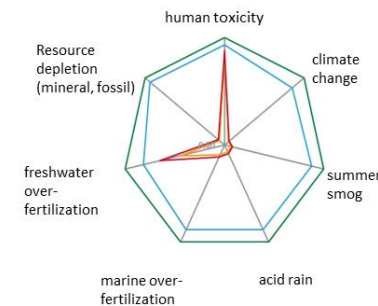
- **Integration of ProScale results to LCA and creating single scoring is possible**
- **Link to the PEF and method recommendation**

- Resource depletion, mineral & fossil
- Climate change
- Photochemical ozone formation
- Acidification
- Ozone depletion
- Eutrophication, freshwater
- Eutrophication, marine
- **Human toxicity**
- Resource depletion, water
- Land use
- ...

Full Life Cycle Assessment:  
**Product Environmental Footprint (PEF)**

16 Impact categories


Human Toxicity:  
**USEtox**





# ProScale (and ProScale E) results can be used in different programmes of the European Green Deal

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- PEF – Product Environmental Footprint
    - Complementary method for evaluating toxicity of product components
  - SPI – sustainable products initiative
  - SSbD – Safe & Sustainable by Design
  - REACH/CSS – Chemical Strategy for sustainability
    - e.g. in the context of Safe Use
  - EPDs – Environmental Product Declarations
  - Etc...
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