

AWARENESS AND TRANSPARENCY

ISAP Packaging introduces the first EPD according
the PCR for Packaging n° 2019:13

ISAP PACKAGING S.P.A.

ISAP Packaging S.p.A. is the modern evolution of a historical activity born in 1963 in Verona to produce **tableware and rigid packaging** for the **agri-food industry**.

Nowadays, ISAP is equipped with the most **advanced technologies** for providing products with **high quality standards** and **high specialization levels**.



Revenue: € + 85,8 million



Employees: 254



Customers: 1683, in the world



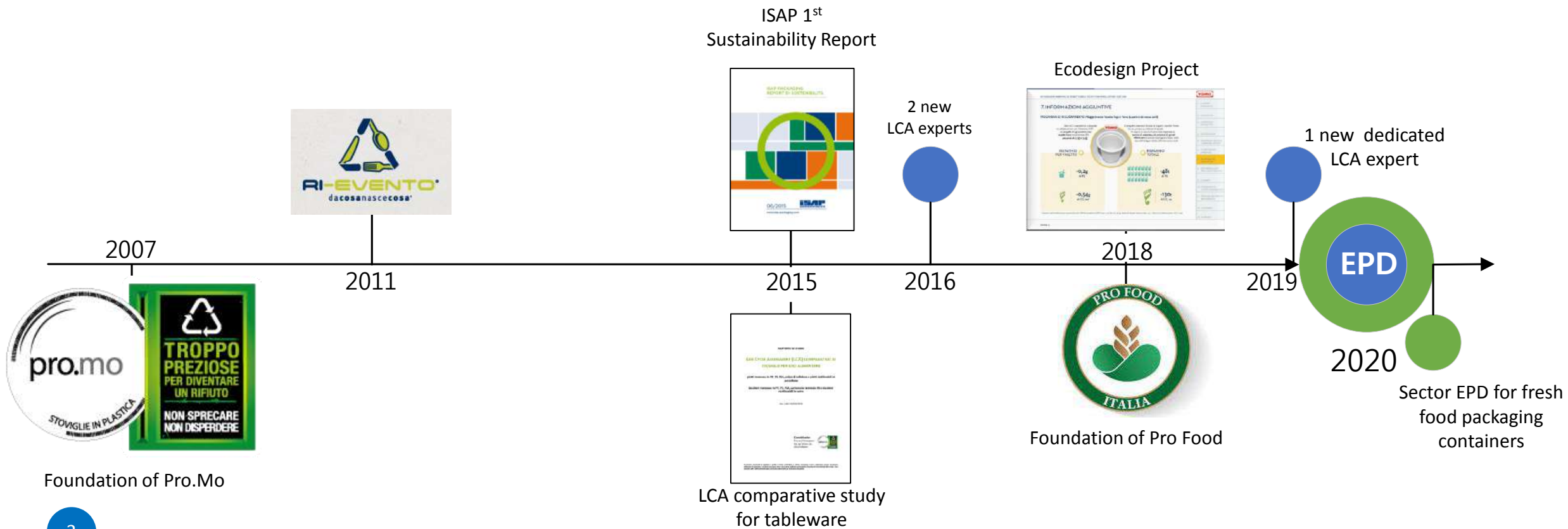
Suppliers: 187



Investments: € +21,9 milion in 5 years

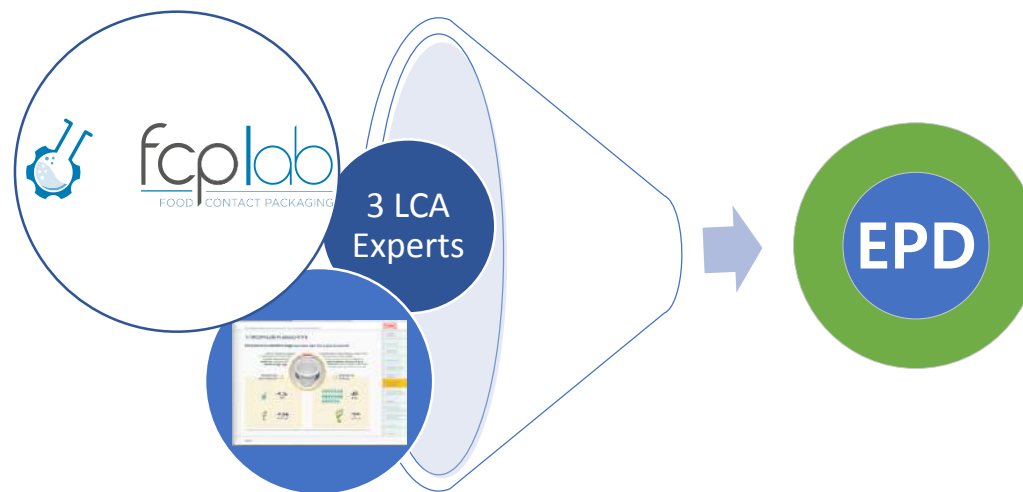
THE PATH TO SUSTAINABILITY

“ Our goal is to act coherently as single company and as part of larger institutional entities ”



WHY DID ISAP NEED AN EPD?

- "Another brick in the wall"
- Deep know-how already available
- Tools already available



“ Our goal is to act coherently as single company and as part of larger institutional entities...
...in a more and more favourable environment ”

Products Environmental Footprint (PEF) is one part of the "Single market for Green products" recommendation by the European Commission released in April 2013, which shares much of the same vision as the International EPD® System: enabling verified, transparent and comparable information about the life-cycle environmental impact of products."

Let's take stock!

LCA

EPD

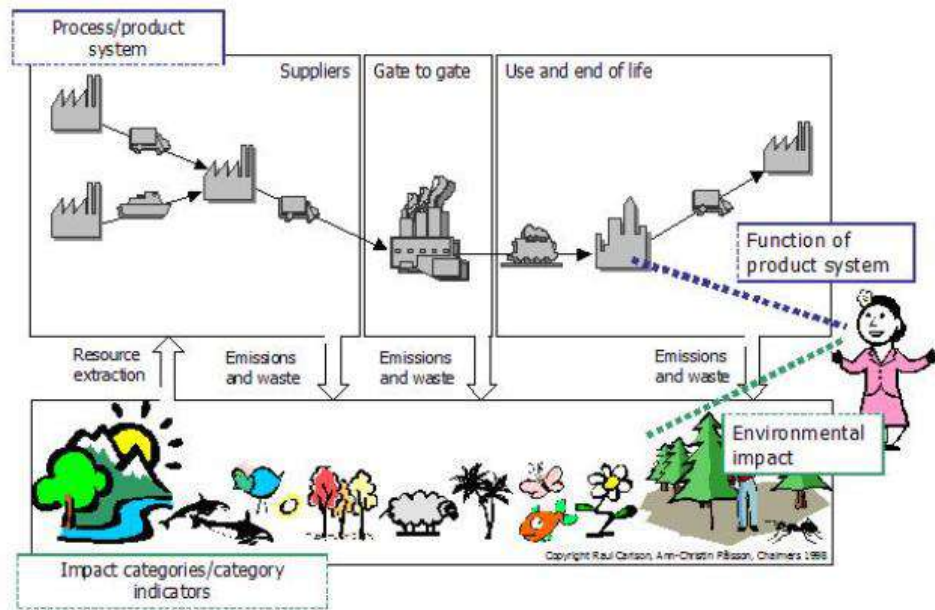
PCR

GPI



LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

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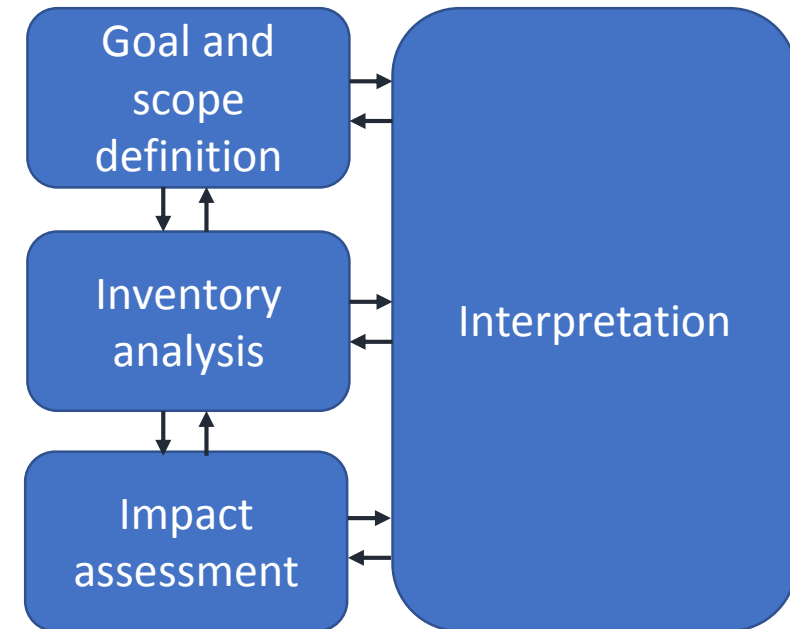
COUNTLESS WAYS TO DO IT!

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LCA and ENVIRONMENTAL LABELS

You can use LCA for:

- Describing the overall environmental impact of a product;
- Comparing the environmental impacts of different products that have the same function;
- Identifying the most dominant or damaging environmental impact(s) in a product life cycle;
- Helping the design of new products or services;
- Driving the strategic direction of development;
- Communication and marketing → environmental labels

TYPE I LABEL UNI EN ISO 14024:2018

Eco-Labels, voluntary third party certification program that uses multiple criteria



TYPE II LABEL UNI EN ISO 14021:2016

Environmental self-declarations by manufacturers



TYPE III LABEL UNI EN ISO 14025:2006

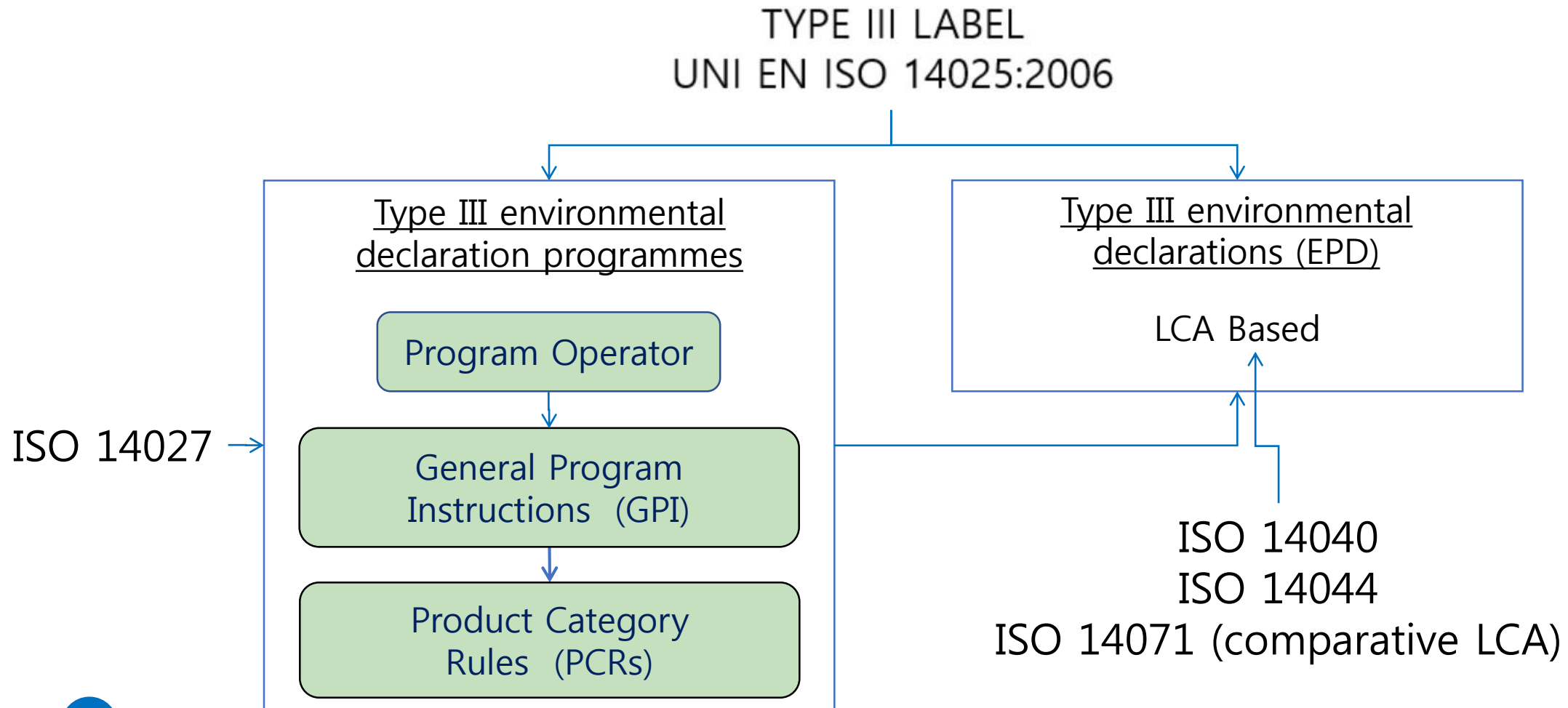
Voluntary third party verification program that uses quantifiable environmental data

- PCR: Products Category Rules
- GPI: General Programme Instructions



ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATIONS

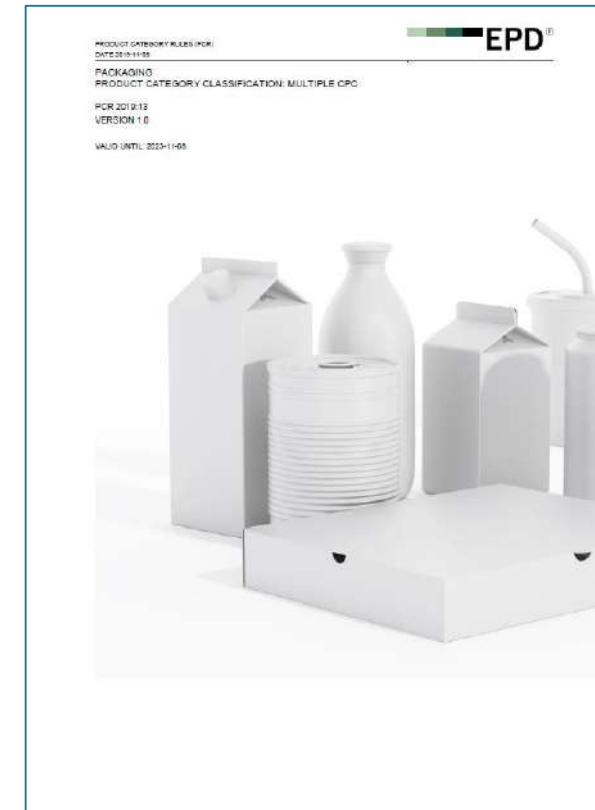
LCA and EPDs



The first EPD with PCR 13:2019 Packaging

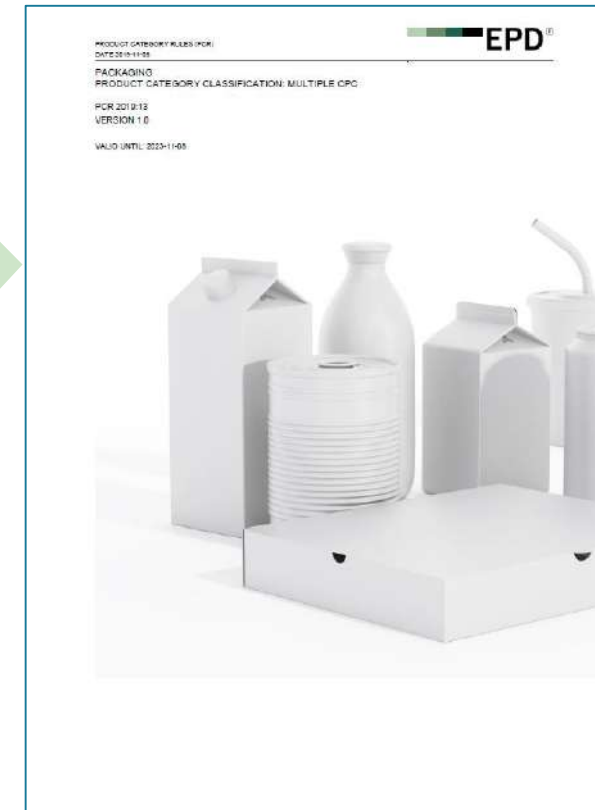
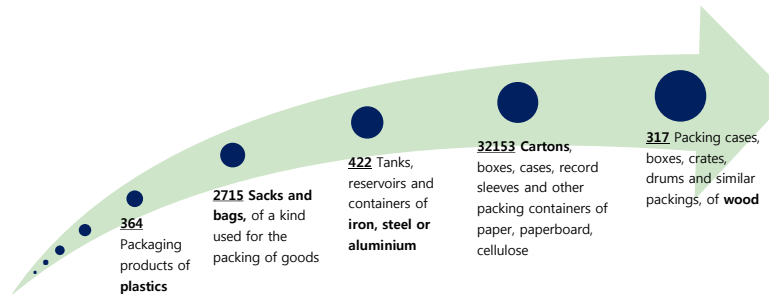


“the 1st first EPD according to PCR 13:2019”



The first EPD with PCR 13:2019 Packaging

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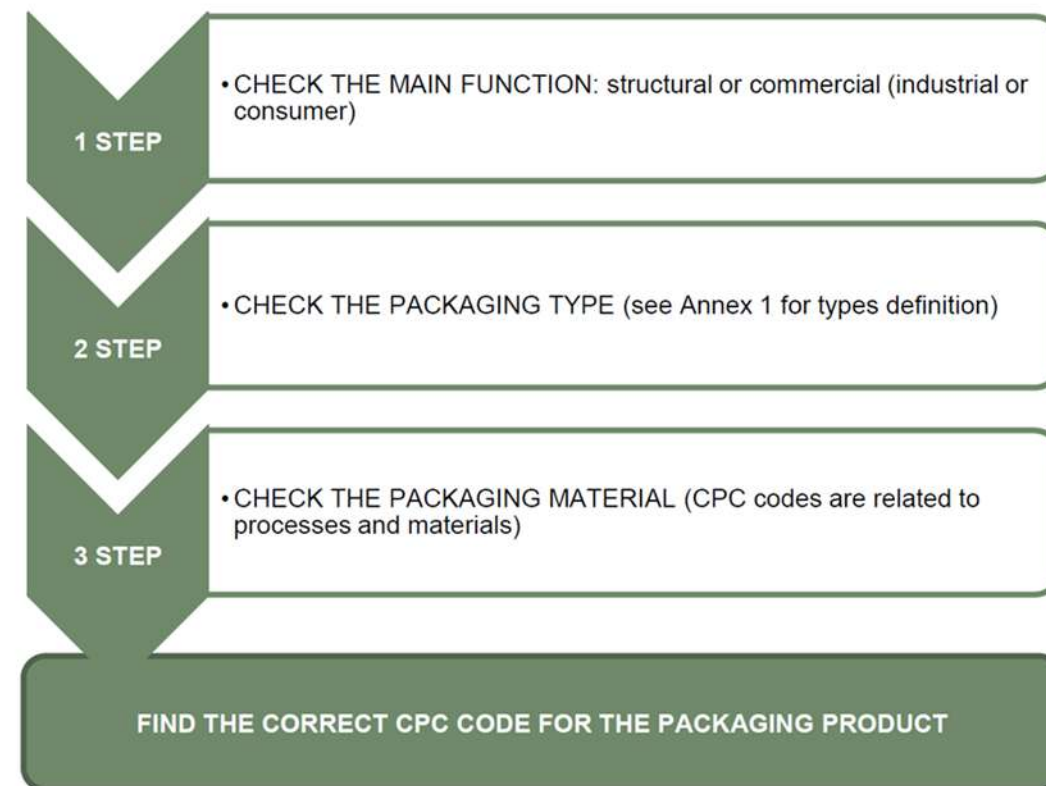


Figure 3 "3-step diagram" of the procedure for finding the correct CPC code.

PCR 13:2019

“ It aims to be the main way to develop and register EPDs in the International System and it refers to the International ISO standard developed for packaging ”

Other already issued PCRs on the packaging sector can potentially remain valid as stand-alone PCRs and they can be gradually made compliant with this PCR. Some of the PCRs that will be made compliant with PCR 13:2019 are

- Closable flexible plastic packaging
- Crates for food
- Beverage cartons (de-registered since last april and replaced by PCR)
- Containers of paper and paperboard, not elsewhere classified (de-registered since last april)

CONTAINERS OF PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, N.E.C. (DE-REGISTERED)

PCR INFORMATION

This PCR has expired and been replaced by [PCR 2019:13 Packaging](#).

This PCR was de-registered 2020-04-20.

DETAILED INFORMATION

EPD'S BASED ON THIS PCR

PCR DOCUMENTS



PCR 2010:17 Containers of paper and paperboard, except beverage cartons (Version 2.31)

COMMENTS ON THIS PCR

2011-01-24 Use phase

[Start a discussion](#)

PCR 13:2019

“ Developed with the modular approach regarding the life cycle stages and the system boundaries definition ”

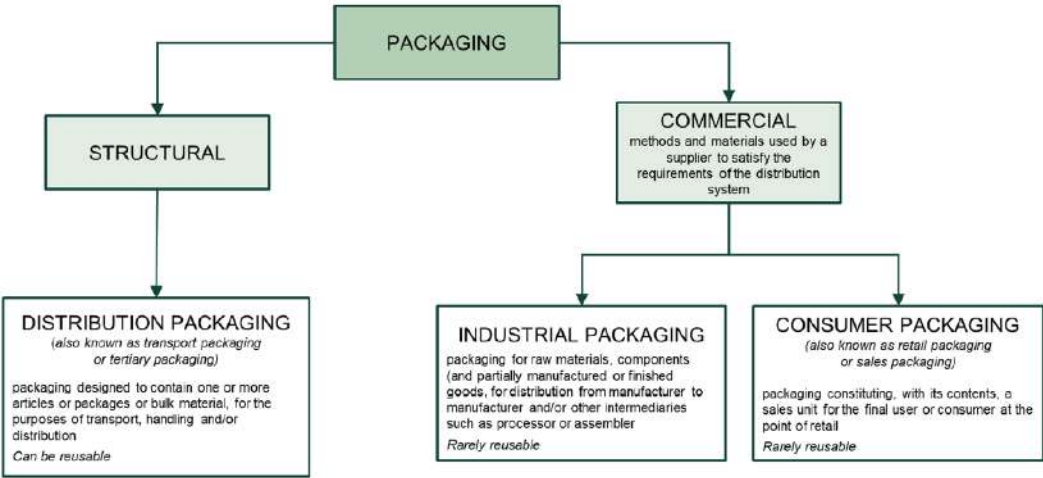


Figure 2 Main functions of packaging.

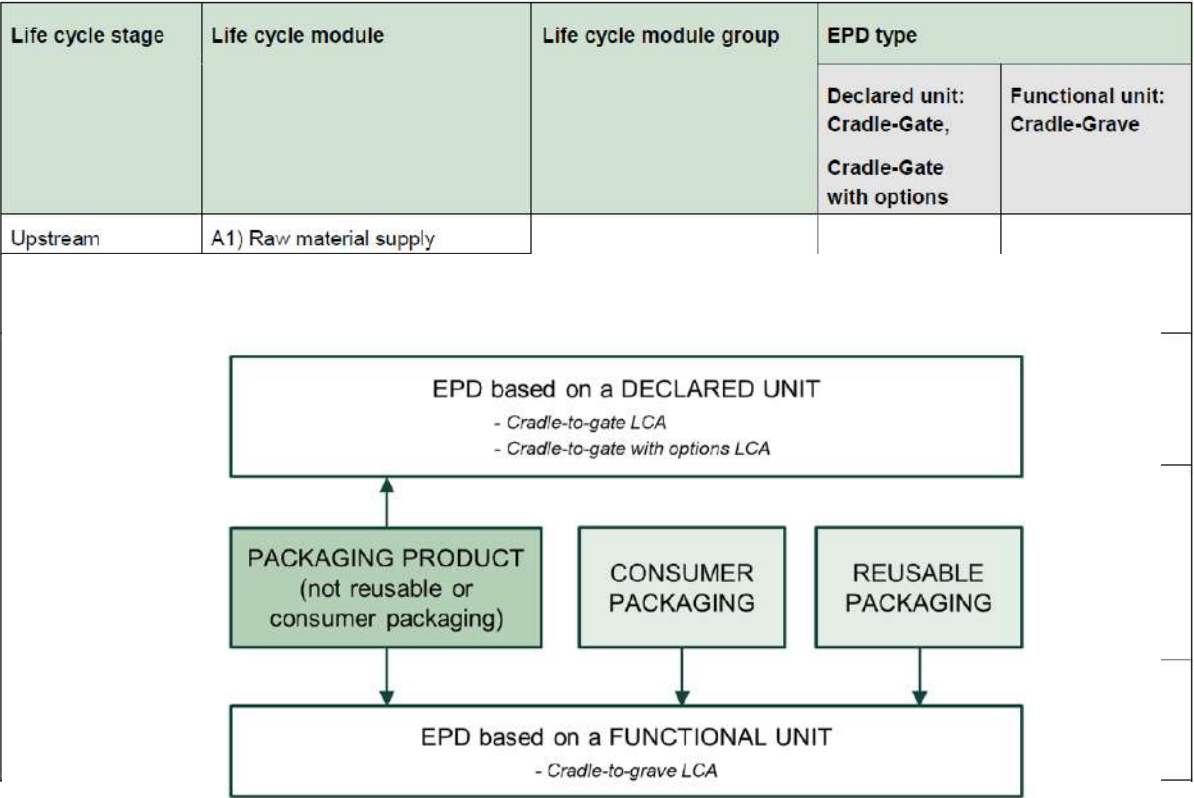
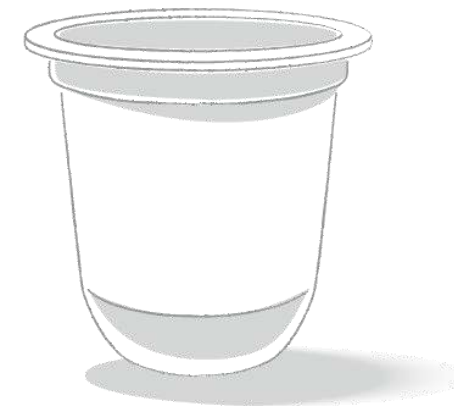


Figure 4 Choice of functional/declared unit and system boundaries based on the packaging product covered by an EPD.

OUR EPD: white PS Pots for 125 g of yoghurt

THE PRODUCT

The products covered by the EPD are white polystyrene pots suitable for containing 125 g of yoghurt, weighing between 5,0 g and 5,3 g. The pots are sold to dairy companies located in Italy.



CODE	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY (g)	WEIGHT (g)
180130	VASETTO YOGURT PS TRONCO CONICO EMBOSSING CLIENTE G	125	5,3
180133	VASETTO YOGURT PS CAMICIA LISCIA T	125	5
180138	VASETTO YOGURT PS TRONCO CONICO G	125	5,3
180200	VASETTO YOGURT CAMICIA LISCIA COLLARE CON TACCHE M	125	5
180230	VASETTO YOGURT COLLARE CON TACCHE EMBOSSING CLIENTE M	125	5
180234	VASETTO YOGURT COLLARE CON TACCHE EMBOSSING CLIENTE A	125	5
180260	VASETTO YOGURT EMBOSSING CLIENTE Y	125	5,3
180262	VASETTO YOGURT CAMICIA LISCIA Y	125	5,3

WHY the POT?

- ISAP best seller
- Clients sensitive to environmental themes
- Critical Product (PS + single use)
- Too many unknown elements about the future

OUR EPD: Functional Unit

MODE OF USE

Predictable operating temperature from 0 to 70 °C

PRODUCT FUNCTION

The pot may contain and store a product which has a prolonged storage at a temperature between 2 and 5 °C.

CHARACTERISTICS

The pot is suitable:

- for automatic filling systems;
- to be treated with hydrogen peroxide (35%);
- to sterilization with UV rays;
- for hot filling (2h at 70°C, 15 min. up to 100°C);
- to be heat-sealed with lid;
- to be identified with expiry date;
- to be automatically clustered.

On the bottom of the objects, in agreement with the customer, the following indications may appear:

- identification of the manufacturer;
- indication "for food" or relative symbol;
- type of material with the indication whether it is recyclable;
- invitation not to disperse in the environment.



PRODUCTS TECHNICAL DATA

MATERIALS

Polystyrene (98%)
Additives (2%)

DIMENSIONS

Ø=72÷73 mm
H=62÷70 mm

CAPACITY

125 g yoghurt

WEIGHT

5÷5,3 g

CRUSH RESISTANCE

Maximum load (kg), Compression values and Stacking values
minimum 20 kg

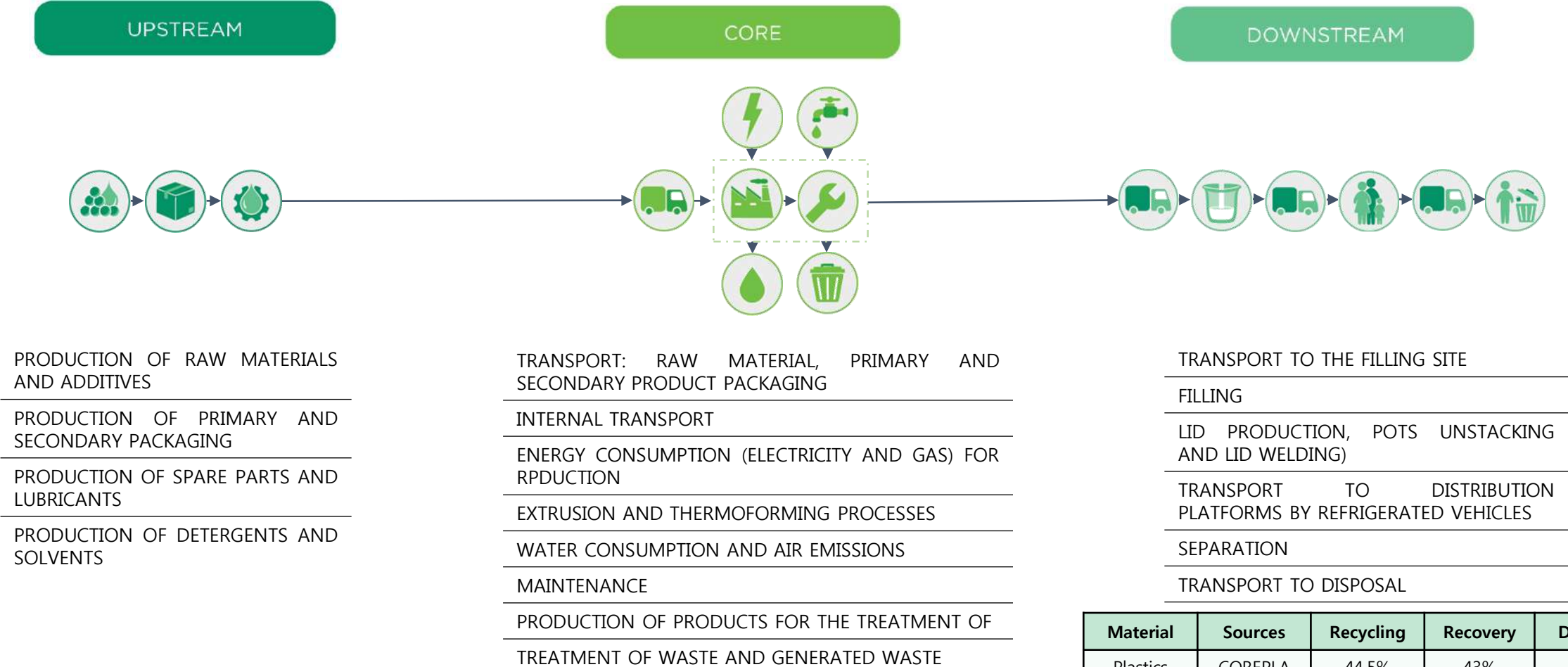
Compression test based on **accredited internal methods** performed by **FCPLab**.

Determination of compression properties (Fy, L) ((0-5000 N; 0-200 mm))



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FOOD CONTACT PACKAGING

OUR EPD: System Boundaries



Material	Sources	Recycling	Recovery	Disposal
Plastics	COREPLA	44,5%	43%	12,5%
Legno	Rilegno	63,4%	2,4%	34,2%
Cartone	Comieco	80,0%	8,0%	12,0%
Alluminio	ciAl	80,2%	0%	19,8%

OUR EPD: Methodology and Data collection

SOFTWARE USED: SimaPro v. 9.0.0.48

DATABASE: Ecoinvent v. 3.5


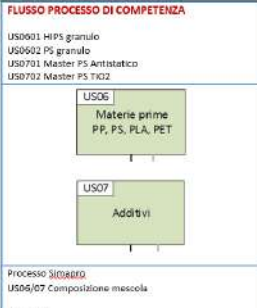
REFERENCE YEAR: 2018



REFERENCE STANDARDS:

ISO 14025:2006,
ISO 14040:2006,
ISO 14044:2006 + AMD 2017,
GPI v. 3.01, PCR 13:2019

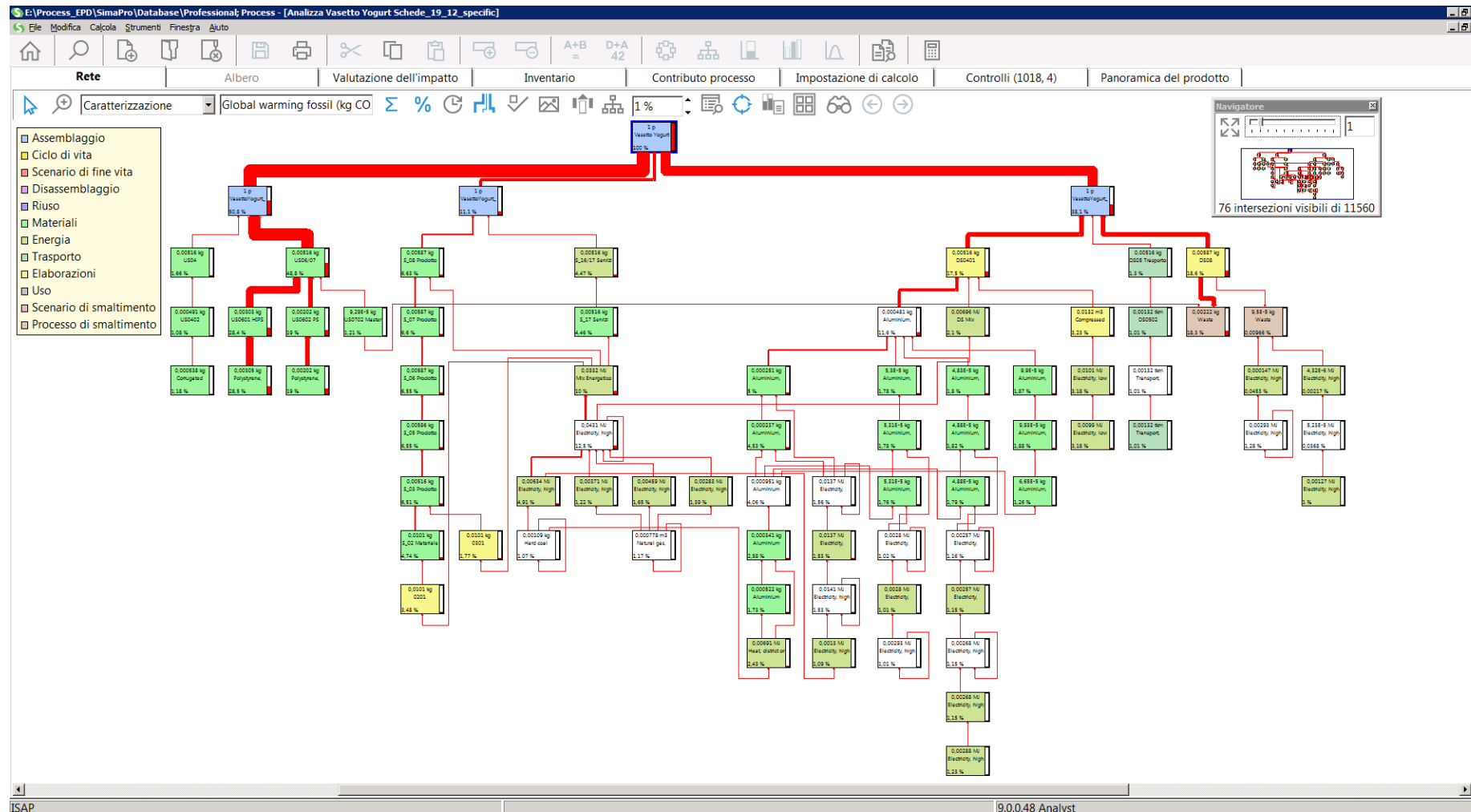
DATA QUALITY:

- Primary data → Collected by internal Data Owners through synoptic cards
- Selected generic data → Selected from Ecoinvent
- Proxy data → According to quality rules defined in PCR.

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IDENT.	Codice Isap	180133	Codice Cliente		Data	
	Descrizione	VAS.YOGURT 125G PS 5GR 2400PZ		Indice modifica	1	
PRODOTTO	Materiale POLISTIRENE					
	Colore BIANCO					
COMPOSIZIONE	Peso oggetto	5,0	gr.			
	Diam./alto	72,0	x		mm	
	Altezza				mm	
	Capacità r.b.	125,0	cc			
	Capacità L.a. bocca				cc	
	Impiantato				mm	
	disegno oggetto ATT0523D000					
	tolleranza sulle misure +/- 5%					
COLLO	BASE			INTERNA		
	Tipo CARTONE (vedi sotto)			Tipo SACCHETTO		
PALLETT	N° pezzi	2400	Peso (g)	0	N° imballi	1
	Materiale -			Materiale HDPE		
	Stampa -			Stampa NEUTRA		
	Etichetta -			Etichetta -		
	Codice EAN -			Codice EAN -		
	Tipo CARTONE			Stampa esterna NEUTRA		
	N° Confezioni 1			Identificazione 1 ETICHETTA PER SCATOLA		
	N° Pezzi 2.400			Codici ITF:		
NOTE	Peso	13,00	Kg	Esap -		
	Dimens. esterne	5,31	x 394	x 399	mm	Cliente 01005665001194
PALLETT	Volume	0,0835	m³			
	N° Cartoni	12	strati	2	da	6
PALLETT	Dimensioni	800	x 1.200	x 950	mm	più 0 unità aggiuntive
	Peso	180	Kg	Tipo LPR (ROSSO) 800x1200		
NOTE						
DATA	COD. GRAFICA 0000000					

OUR EPD: The results



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IMPACT CATEGORIES

			UPSTREAM	CORE	CRADLE-to-GATE	DOWNSTREAM	CRADLE-to-GRAVE
							
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	0,02	0,00	0,02	0,01	0,04
	Biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	2,3*10 ⁻⁵	5,9*10 ⁻⁵	8,2*10 ⁻⁵	13,9*10 ⁻⁵	22,1*10 ⁻⁵
	Land use and land transformation	kg CO ₂ eq.	0,4*10 ⁻⁵	0,1*10 ⁻⁵	0,5*10 ⁻⁵	8,6*10 ⁻⁵	9,0*10 ⁻⁵
	TOTAL	kg CO ₂ eq.	0,02	0,00	0,02	0,01	0,04
Acidification potential (AP)		kg SO ₂ eq.	6,8*10 ⁻⁵	3,3*10 ⁻⁵	10,1*10 ⁻⁵	5,0*10 ⁻⁵	15,1*10 ⁻⁵
Eutrophication potential (EP)		kg PO ₄ ³⁻ eq.	7,1*10 ⁻⁶	7,9*10 ⁻⁶	15,0*10 ⁻⁶	21,2*10 ⁻⁶	36,2*10 ⁻⁶
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone (POCP)		kg C ₂ H ₄ eq.	5,6*10 ⁻⁵	1,1*10 ⁻⁵	6,8*10 ⁻⁵	2,7*10 ⁻⁵	9,4*10 ⁻⁵
Abiotic depletion potential – Elements		kg Sb eq.	4,2*10 ⁻⁹	1,5*10 ⁻⁹	5,7*10 ⁻⁹	29,6*10 ⁻⁹	35,3*10 ⁻⁹
Abiotic depletion potential – Fossil fuels		MJ, net calorific value	0,35	0,05	0,41	0,08	0,49
Water scarcity potential		m ³ eq.	0,01	0,00	0,01	0,00	0,02

OTHER PARAMETERS

Use of resources:

- Primary energy resources – Renewable: Use as energy carrier, Use as energy raw materials, Total
- Primary energy resources – Non-Renewable: Use as energy carrier, Use as energy raw materials, Total
- Secondary material
- Renewable secondary fuels
- Non-Renewable secondary fuels
- Net use of fresh water

Waste production:

- Hazardous waste disposed
- Non-hazardous waste disposed
- Radioactive waste disposed

Output flows:

- Components for reuse
- Material for recycling,
- Materials for energy recovery
- Exported energy, electricity
- Exported energy, thermal



OUR EPD: Alternatives End of Life Scenarios

“the lack of information on the correct recycling, energy recovery and disposal rates for the different polymers represents a strong limitation for the correct definition of the disposal scenario”

RIVENDING

- *Rivending** project, by Flo S.p.A. with Confida, Corepla, Unionplast
- Total recycling in closed-loop of PS cups and teaspoons supplied by vending machines

Material	Sources	Recycling	Recovery	Disposal
Plastics PS	<i>Rivending</i>	100%	0%	0%
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EUROPEAN TARGET

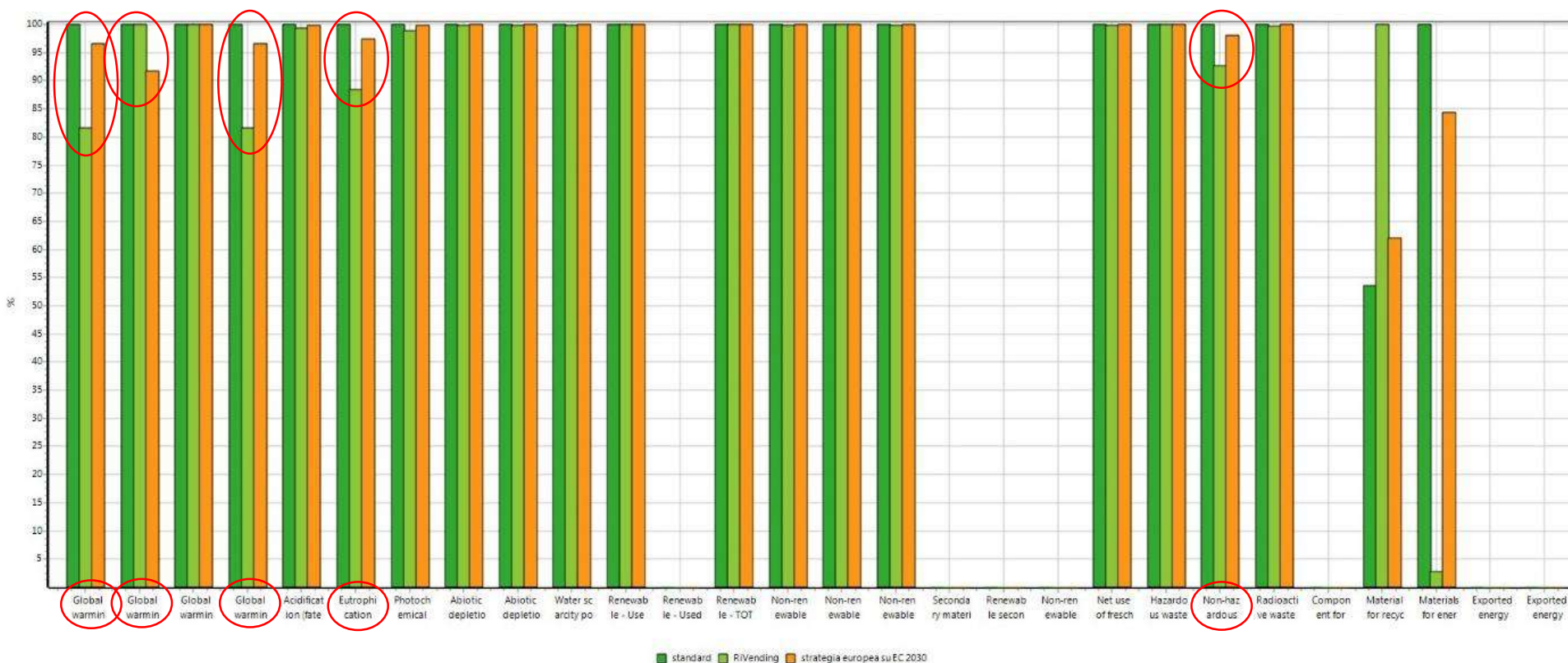
- Directive (EU) 2018/852 of 30 May 2018 on packaging and packaging waste and Directive (EU) 2018/850 of 30 May 2018 on the landfill of waste
- Energy recovery rates obtained by difference

Material	Sources	Recycling	Recovery	Disposal
Plastics PS	Directive (UE) 2018/852	55%	35%	10%
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Legno		30%	60%	10%
Cartone	Directive (UE) 2018/850	85%	5%	10%
Alluminio		90%	N.A.	10%

OUR EPD: Alternatives End of Life Scenarios

“ the potential environmental impacts of the pot are decreasing as the recycling rate of plastics increases ”

By acting in a targeted way on the **correct management of plastic waste**, improving the **separation by polymer** and increasing the **recycling rate**, it is possible to obtain a much greater decrease in the environmental impacts of the pot compared to the one obtained by applying the European targets by 2030



OUR EPD and MARKETING STRATEGY

“Strategy? Which strategy?”

Our strategy is over-conditioned by external elements:

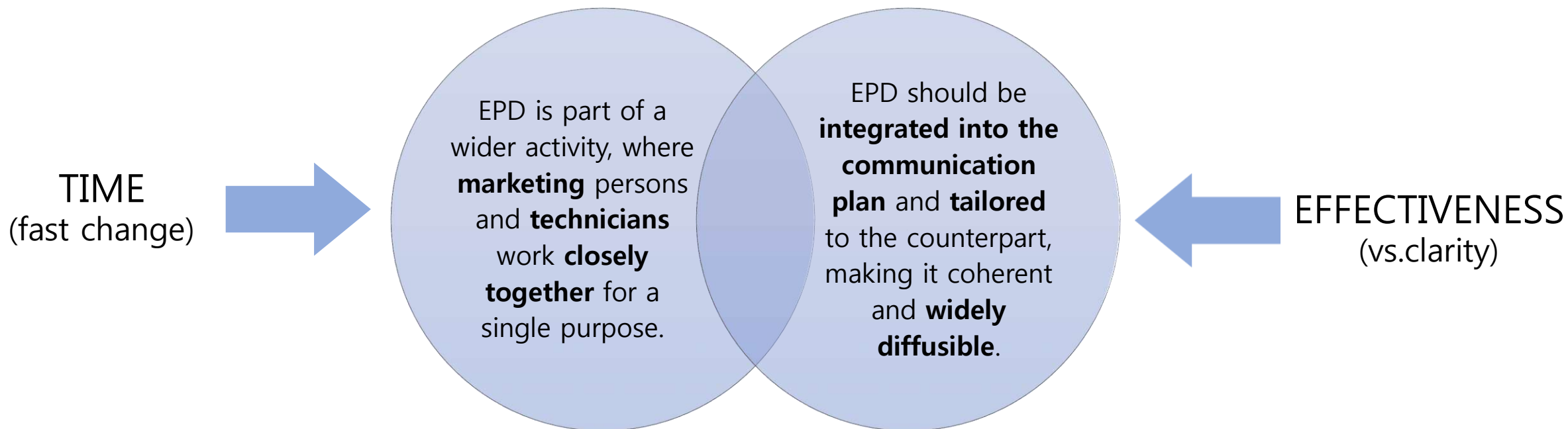
- Confusion at European and Italian level,
- Enmities,
- Rapidly changing,
- Lack of knowledge at each level.



- Flexible approach
- Multimaterial approach (no good/bad products just right/wrong behaviors)
- Attention to sustainability at a global level
- Action based on information as objective as possible
- Information disclosure: adapt communication to the public
- Comparison with other sector companies (and association)

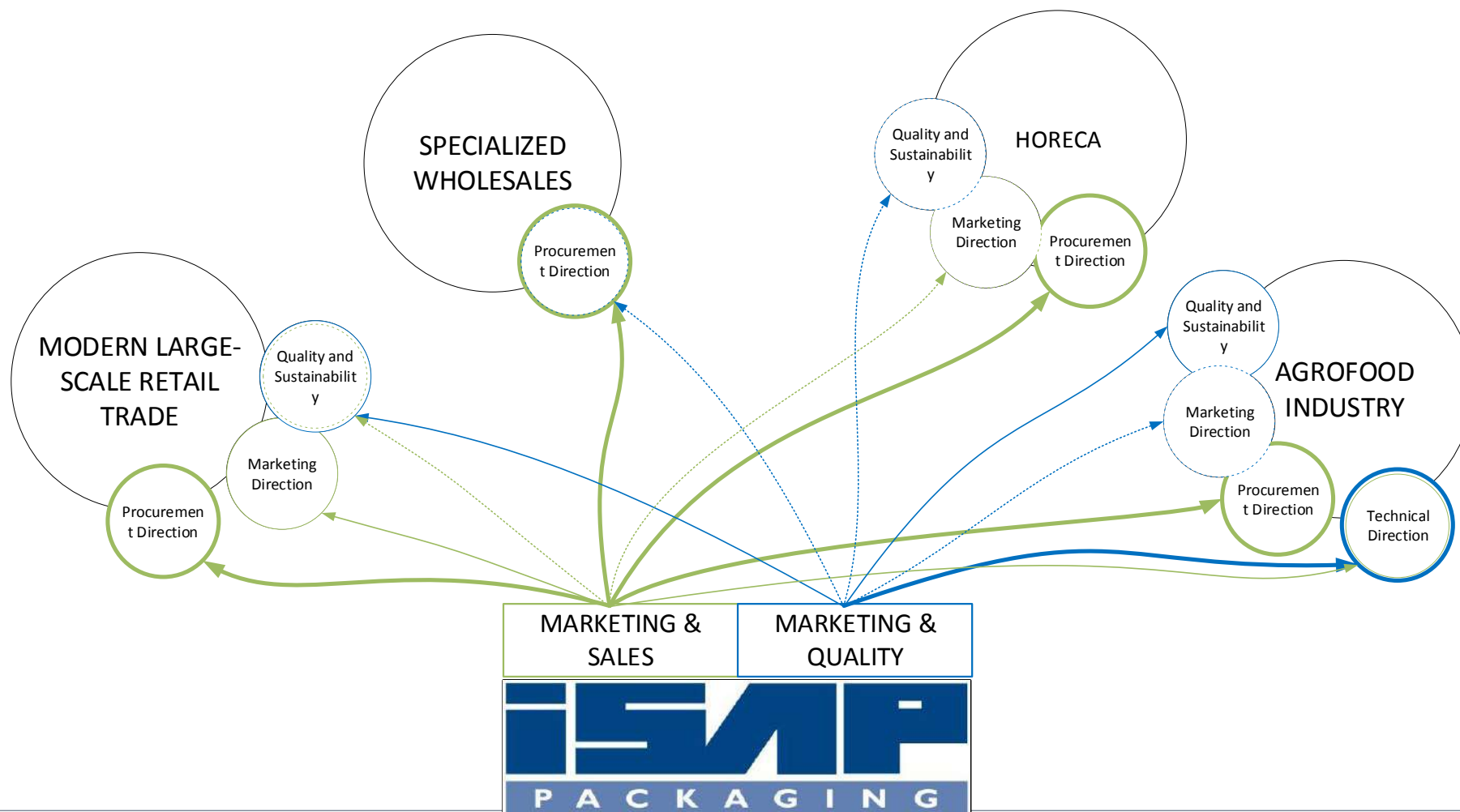
OUR EPD and MARKETING STRATEGY

“ EPD is a **NEW, HIGH-IMPACT** and **TECHNICAL** marketing instrument,
....subject to very specifically stated conditions for communication ”



OUR EPD and MARKETING STRATEGY

“An intricate **NETOWRK** of **RELATIONSHIPS**: who talks to whom?”



CONCLUSION: ties and opportunities

EPD is a marketing tool

- Easily understandable in the dialogue with the "technical" counterpart of the client company (subject to exceptions);
- Effective for a wider audience (top management, commercial management, marketing management) if integrated in wider actions and with concrete effects on the increase of sustainability of the customer's offer;
- Delicate and tricky because of restrictions on the use;
- Sensitive respect to the time factor: long work behind a single LCA study and EPD redaction, an "instant" for the scenario to change in an unsettling way;
- Carrier of a potential, significant competitive advantage if the (growing) relevance of these issues will be really flanked by a "LCA/Environmental label-oriented" approach by the public decision-maker (compared to which, however, the refrain "it's technical stuff"...).

CONCLUSION: ties and opportunities

“ By communicating the EPD we communicate much more ”

AWARNESS AND TRANSPARENCY



The attitude for working rigorously, seriously and honestly seeking increasingly **awareness** on our products and production and ensuring **transparency** across our communication activities

FORWARD-LOOKING ATTITUDE

The ability to **look at the future**, using cues and comparisons to simulate scenarios, thanks to of the LCA tools characteristics and the competences of our experts



CUSTOMER-ORIENTED APPROACH



The willingness to **work closely with the customer** for gaining new inputs for improvement, according to the principles of Eco-design of packaging

The capability to convert these evaluation into innovative packaging projects - thanks to the experties of our R&D, and precise measurements - thanks to the contiguity with an **accredited laboratory**



EXPERTISE AND POTENTIALITY



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