

Interactive Ecodesign Session

Time of the event

Monday, 26 November 2012, 17:00 – 19:00h

Instructor(s)

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Introduction

The consideration of environmental aspects during the development of products in a broad sense, generally referred to under the term Ecodesign, has gained large interest in the last decades. Many tools and methods have emerged and are to a growing extent being integrated in both legislative requirements – e.g. the European Ecodesign Directive – in international standardisation and in strategic considerations of companies and organisations. In line with this trend and SETAC's mission, this session aims at enhancing the provision of environmentally improved solutions in industry and society.

Learning objectives

The aim of this session is to improve the overall understanding of working with environmentally conscious product development. Take-home results will include impressions of some tools and methods as well as knowledge about general pit-falls and recommended actions in practical application.

Course content/programme

NOTE: The final session format and content will depend on the number of participants, and specific registration is required.

- Short introduction, overview and potentially group formation
- General framing of Ecodesign rationale, approaches and tasks
- Analysis of a concrete product and synthesis of improvement factors and/or solutions (potentially in groups)
- Presentation of outcomes and open discussion

Practicalities

There is no requirement to bring a laptop. Non-mandatory background reading can be found through this link <http://www.kp.mek.dtu.dk/English/Research/areas/Ecodesign/guide.aspx>

Registration

Registration is only possible through this link

(<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dEV4aGZqdmpIX1pIY0p1azFtMUF2LUE6MQ>). During the registration we will kindly ask you to answer three survey questions.

Registration is free, but for feasibility reasons the number of participants is limited. We will inform you as early as possible when the limit has been reached.

Contact info

If you have questions specific to the content of the session and registration, please contact Niki Bey (niki@dtu.dk) and cc Mikolaj Owsianiak (miow@dtu.dk).