

## **AGRIBALYSE<sup>o</sup>: strengths and challenges of a national LCI database initiative**

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### **Abstract**

Agriculture and food LCI databases have developed rapidly in recent years. In this context, this article provides an update on the French AGRIBALYSE database and program, which has been running for almost 10 years. The authors have been the key contributors in this original initiative and share their learnings and views on the challenges ahead, both on the development of datasets but also on the promotion of Life Cycle Thinking in the French food sector. These highlights should be useful for all database developers, for users interested in good quality and harmonized data, and more broadly for promoters of eco-design and a more sustainable food sector.

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