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Product environmental footprint policy in France: current developments





Origin (1): the « Grenelle Environnement »

A concertation of an unprecedented scale in France in the environmental field

> A new 5 actors governance (unions, elected representatives, env. NGOs, employers, State)

Acceleration and amplification of « classic » programs: buildings, housing, energy, transport, …

Sustainable consumption & supplying greener products :

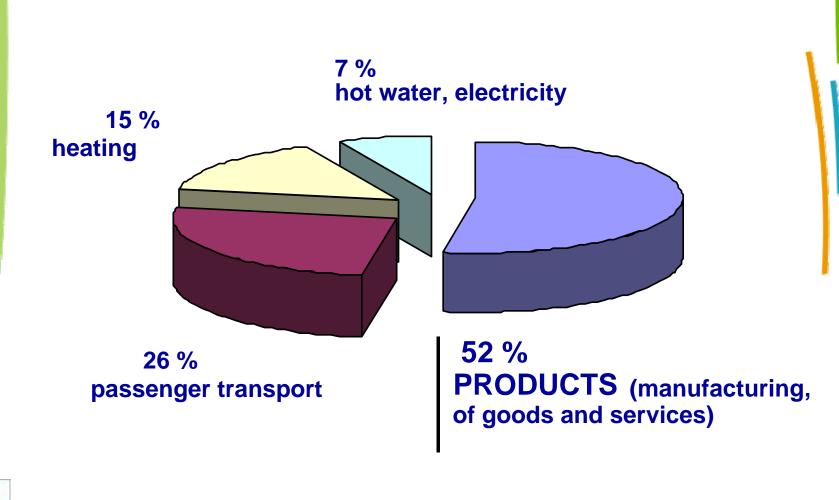
- more visible (environmental information)
- more credible (controling advertising)





more accessible (bonus malus)

Origin (2) : Contribution of (EU) household consumption to greenhouse effect







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(source Ademe-BioIS

2003)

Origin (3) : Consumers' expectations

The change in consumer behaviour has started...even though it will take time.

➢ world poll (14 countries) National Geographic 2008: 74% of Brazilians, 62% of Indians "very concerned" or "concerned" by environmental issues (USA, FR: 55%)

EU poll 2009: 72% (FR: 78%) in favour of mandatory carbon labelling (26 500 persons from 28 countries)

Ethicity / ADEME poll (April 2010; 1000 persons in France):
74% of consumers would like to have information about the environmental impacts of the products they buy

Further than mere declarations, more and more concrete acts : ex : in France, doubling of organic products consumption in last 3 years.



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Environmental product information

• Context:

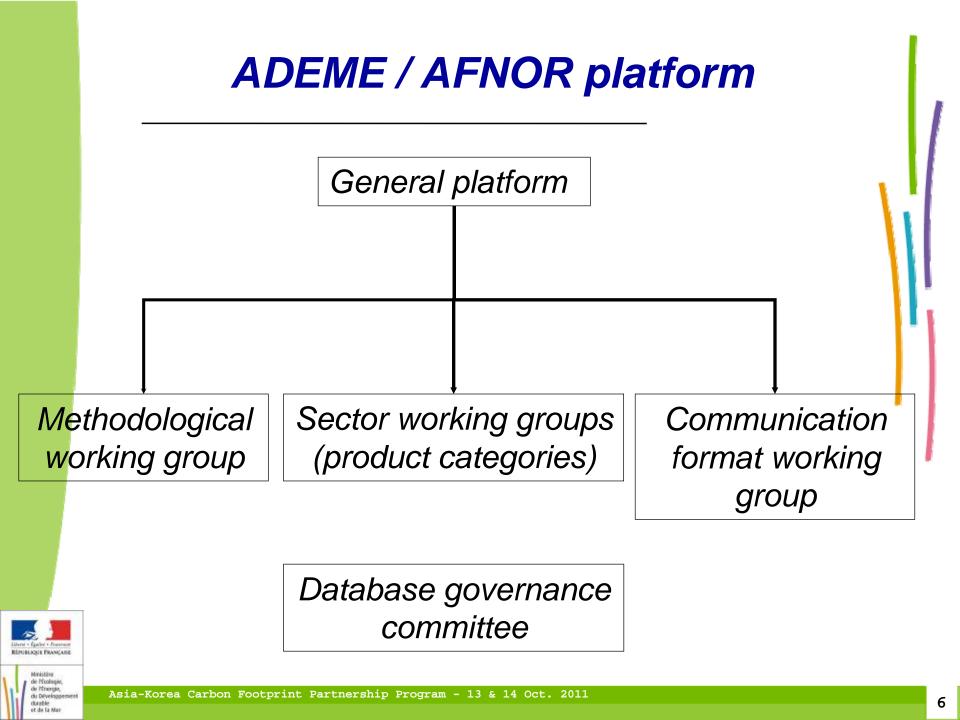
- Legal basis (Grenelle I and II laws) to have environmental indicators on products, on the basis of the results of a national experimentation starting from 1 July 2011
- Initiatives in many countries...some French specificities : multicriteria (not just carbon), and regulatory perspective...

• Objectives:

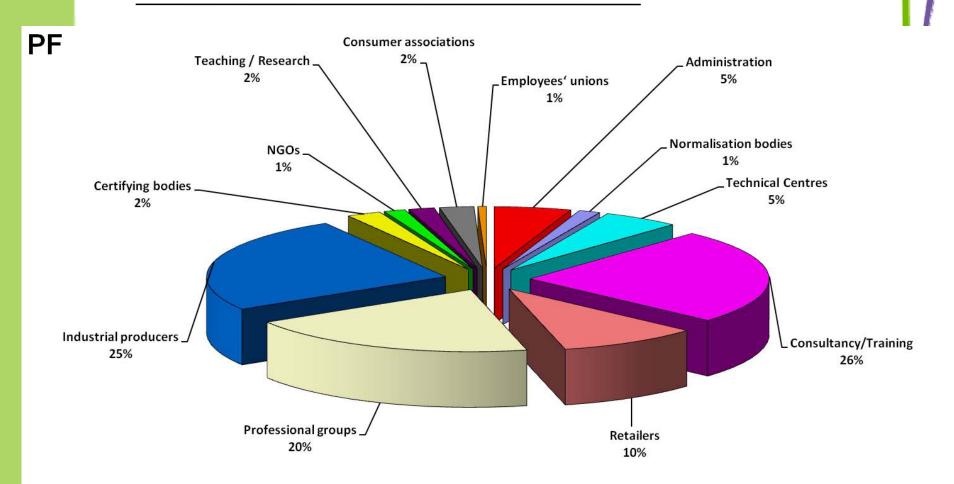
- Allow the consumer to use the information concerning the environmental impacts of a product throughout its life cycle as a choice criterion (purchase)
- ✓ Allow comparison of products belonging to the same category
- Ensure comparability of the information
- ✓ Harmonise environmental communication practices.







Platform members: an open and participative process





BP X 30-323 : main principles and general calculation methodology

- LCA approach (ISO 14040 and ISO 14044) and life cycle thinking
- Multicriteria
- Product and packaging
- Carbon footprint is required whatever the product category
- Homogeneity within a category (same env. challenges, functional unit, etc.)
- Limited number of environmental indicators per Document available in english category
- Harmonised communication format
- Public secondary database





BP X 30-323 : main principles and general calculation methodology

- General methodological frame for the quantification of environmental impacts of mass market products
- Recommendations on key methodological issues (end of life, carbon storage, allocations, cut-off criteria ...)
- Schedule
 - 1. July 2009 : adoption of the general methodology
 - 2. July 2010: adoption of first PCR
 - 3. January 2011 : first revision of BP X30-323 adopted





4. This methodological document is available in English.

BP X 30-323 – general quantification methodology – tests

tested through pilot projects initiated by the private sector

➤ is being tested through national experimentation initiated by the State





BP X 30-323 – general quantification methodology – relations with other international methodologies

- ➢ looked at PAS 2050
- ➢ will be adjusted to ISO 14067 and to EU methodological guide
- > no major differences with GHG Protocol

harmonisation of horizontal methodologies has started; harmonisation of PCRs has to be adressed too



Sector working groups

1. Food and pet food

- 2. Electric and electronic equipment
- 3. Cleaning products, products for garden
- 4. Body care
- 5. Clothes, textile, shoes, bags
- 6. Products for buildings, paintings...
- 7. Furniture
- 8. Cultural products, stationery products
- 9. Tableware, crockery, cooking products
- 10. Sport equipment, camping material, games
- 11. Non electric equipment, ironmongery





Sector working groups

Define product category rules (PCR)

- 1. Categories
- 2. Functional unit
- 3. Environmental indicators
- 4. Impact calculation methods
- 5. End of life / co-products
- 6. Primary / Secondary / Semi-specific Data
- 7. Time validity of data





GT1 progress: finalising but not adopted yet

Environmental indicators:

- GHGs emissions : [IPCC, 2007]
- Water use : net consumption until the Water Footprint Index is ready (ISO 14046)
- Water pollution:
 - Eutrophication: [Recipe 2008]
 - Eco-toxicity: [UseTox]
- Biodiversity loss indicator (specific sub-WG): under development

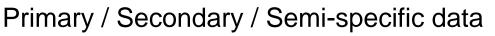
Functional Unit: 100 mg / 100 mL and / or portion

Life cycle phases: agricultural and package production / Transformation / Transport / Distribution / Use (Δ) / end of life (Δ) / (consumer transport is excluded)

Allocation rules between products and co-products: under development



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Communication working group

For the time being, more questions than answers! Political decision after the experimentation.

- 1. Number of indicators :
 - How many for the different product categories?
 - Single score or multi criteria information ?
- 2. Common name for the impact categories ?
- 3. Absolute and/or relative values ?
- 5. Homogeneous visuals ?
- 6. Additional information to the visuals (website..)?
- 7. Different visuals according to the frequency of purchase ?
- 8. Information update frequency?

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- 1. The public generic database will be free to access and available on the internet
- 2. The public database (format: ILCD) will include the data from the ELCD community database
- 3. Planned schedule: in construction, data feeding starting now





Voluntary initiatives already on the market since 2008











Now: going multicriteria!







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Bien chez soi, bien sur terre Conforama vous informe sur l'impact environnemental de 100 produits.

Un affichage environnemental pourguoi ?

Ce dispositif, pionnier dans l'ameublement, vous permet de connaître l'impact environnemental de votre futur produit et de

Comment ?

En retrouvant trois indicateurs d'impact environnemental sur

valariser les achats responsables.

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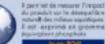
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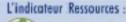
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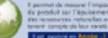




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One year national experimentation: main principles

- Life cycle and multi criteria analysis
- ➤ respect BP X 30 323
- Quantitative evaluation + communication
- Some flexibility for companies
- To be tested: communication, costs, methods, data, etc...
- > ...and also the issue of imported products
- Evaluation and report to Parliament

http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/-Consommation-durable,4303-.html





One year national experimentation : types of companies

- > 230 applicants from all sectors
- > 168 selected; projects started 1 July 2011

✓ size:

- 30% have less than 50 employees
- 25% have more than 500 employees
- 70 from the food sector
- Foreign companies:
 - Agricom (Chile), Bogota Chamber of Commerce (Colombia), H&M (Sweden)
- French branches of multinationals:
 - Nestlé, Coca-Cola, Pepsico, Colgate-Palmolive, Heineken, Levi Strauss, Procter and Gamble, Unilever, J&J, Henkel etc...







Langloys-Traiteur

Organic tomato soup « Le Marmiton »





Aqualande







Meralliance

Smoked salmon







Picard **Frozen Products**

>0,88

>0,98

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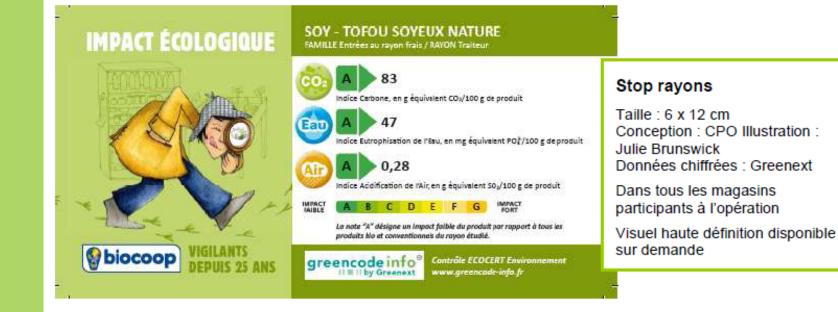
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cereals (Cereco), Dairy products (Triballat) soya (SOY et Triballat)













Environmental Index

developed by Casino, Bio Intelligence Service and partners (Alter Eco, Fruité SAS, Glon Sanders Holding, MerAlliance, Monoprix, Saint Amand, Saint Michel)



The **Environmental Index** represents the environmental impact of 100g of product compared to the environmental impact of the daily food consumption of a french (calcul based on 3 criteria : GHG, water consumption and water pollution).

This pictogramm is present on more than 100 products, progressively in shops from the beginning of september 2011.



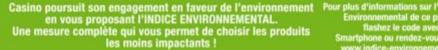




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L'INDICE ENVIRONNEMENTAL

vous indique l'impact de votre produit sur l'ensemble de son cycle de vie. Plus il est faible, meilleur est votre choix pour l'environnement ! 100g de ce produit représentent 2,6 % de l'impact environnemental de la consommation alimentaire journalière d'un français. Calcul basé sur les enjeux liés à l'effet de serre, la conso d'un et la pollution aquatique.

On the back of the pack :

- definitions.
- weblink www.indice-environnemental.fr) for more informations
- code 2D : access to the information details

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Environmental Indice is located front of the pack: a simple and immediate information for the consumer.

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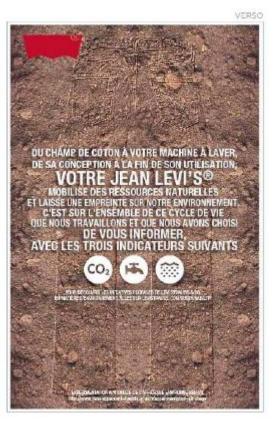




One year national experimentation

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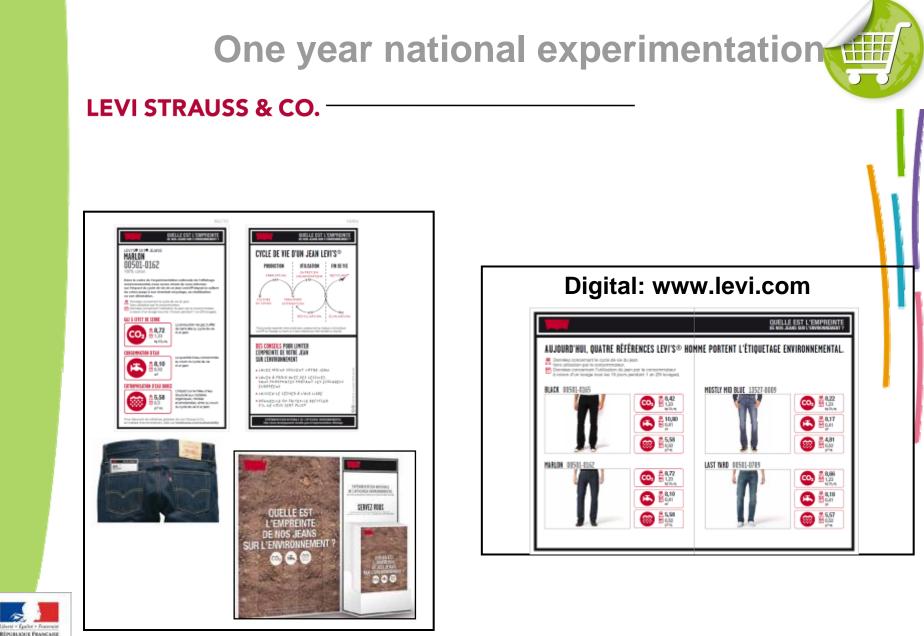












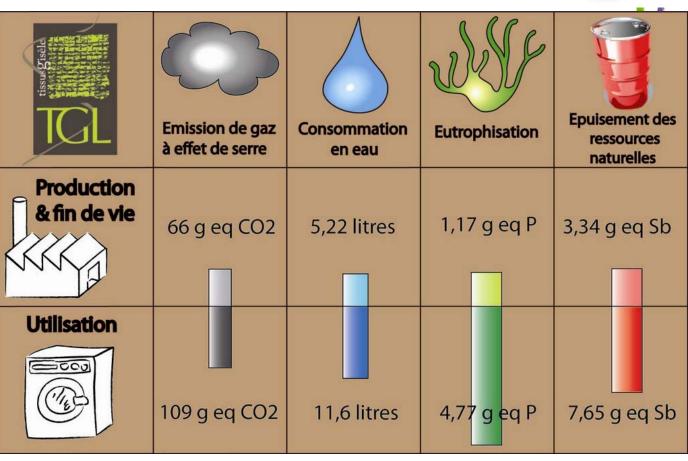


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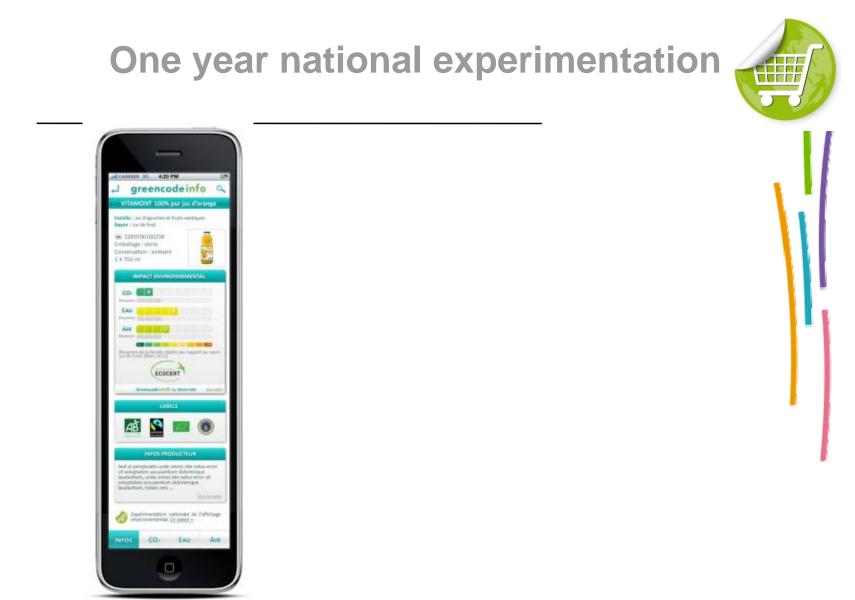














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Litera - Easter - Francisco Ribuillagit Prançaise



Information located on web pages for products sold online : two retailers 3suisses.fr and discounteo.com



One year national experimentation



Virtuose Textile – Shirts









2011-13 : further work

National experimentation (july 2011- december 2012)

Methods and tools: platform ADEME AFNOR will continue

- 1. Product category rules
 - first ones adopted : shoes, furniture, rucksacks, shampoos, sofas, rackets, toilet paper, TV, bedding; to come: clothes, food products, detergents, stationery *etc*.)
- 2. Database
- 3. On-line calculation tool

International dimension (WTO and EU trade rules)



2011-13 : International dimension, standardisation, free trade...

WTO and EU rules are taken into account in the reflexion and any measure will be duly notified to EU and WTO

> There will be no product interdiction

> We seek to discriminate products on their environmental impact, not their geographic origin

France active in European and international harmonisation and standardisation works





2011-13 : Implications for actors

Main principles : <u>life-cycle approach and</u> <u>multicriteria</u> (carbon + main env. impacts) but no mandatory product life-cycle analysis (LCA)

➤<u>A progressive</u> implementation

Free, bilingual and simplified tools, as well as a generic database will be available





Thank you for your attention

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