



Request for Proposal: External Reviewers

Dear Madam, Sir,

This request for proposal is written in order for the [Global Feed LCA Institute](#) (GFLI) to expand the shortlist of approved external reviewers who can provide high quality reviews to ensure that the data included in the GFLI database is of suitable quality and has been calculated in alignment with the GFLI Methodology. Only the approved external reviewers listed on the GFLI website can perform the external review of data intended to be included in the GFLI database.

GFLI aims to become the worldwide standard of LCA/LCI calculations on raw materials used by the feed sector. Continuously expanding and improving its database, and providing clear methodological and procedural guidance to the feed sector and related stakeholders are GFLI's priorities. To ensure that all data included in the database meets GFLI's quality and methodological requirements, all data shall be reviewed by an internal LCA consultant within GFLI, then reviewed by an approved external reviewer. To give data-in providers options and to ensure high-quality reviews, we aim to identify multiple potential external reviewers based on expertise and geographical representation.

The external reviewer provides a critical review of the data collection process, the methodological choices made, and the documentation provided by the data provider to confirm that the end results (the life cycle impact assessment and inventory that will be published in the GFLI database) for either sectoral, regional, or branded datasets have been calculated per the GFLI methodology and that the quality of the data is correctly calculated and presented. Please consult the GFLI procedures for details about data-in projects, and the GFLI [external review guidance document](#) for further information about the external review and expectations.

Requirements

To qualify to be an approved external reviewer, the following requirements should be met:

- performed at least 3 reviews of LCA/LCI datasets in the past 5 years;
- have at least 5 years of experience with LCA methodology and practice;
- have at least 3 years of experience in the private or public sector related to the feed ingredients or technologies.

The last two requirements may be met within an organization/consultancy by one or more people.

The external review is a service provided by the (independent) consultant and/or certifying organization, therefore the responsibility for communicating, negotiating quotes, and discussing feedback with the data provider lies with the external reviewer/reviewing organization.

If you meet the requirements and are interested in contributing to more sustainable feed and livestock sectors, please share in the case of an individual reviewer your motivation letter and CV stating your qualifications and interest to participate, or in the case of a certifying body or LCA company your company's description and list of qualified persons as well as the main contact. In both cases, please indicate expertise with specific sectors, activities and geographic regions (i.e. specialty feed ingredients, marine, livestock, regional expertise, cultivation, processing, rendering, etc.).

The GFLI Secretariat will hold an informational online meeting in October for all prospective candidates. Interested? Please reach out to the GFLI Secretariat: info@globalfeedlca.org by **25 September**, 2023. We look forward to your proposal.

Best regards,

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