

# Starting note overarching aspects

4th session of A-LCA IWG  
Leading Team of A-LCA IWG

# Reminder

- Before structuring sub-groups, overarching aspects should be defined by the A-LCA IWG.
- Overarching aspects will include following items.
  - items to determine specifications of harmonized methodology of A-LCA, such as vehicle category, boundary conditions, limitations.  
(refer "A-LCA-03-03" as a bases)
  - items to determine *how to handle sub groups* should be included.

# Suggestion

- Once the general tasks of SG were defined and approved by IWG, the SG activities can be started immediately.
- If one of SGs can have a clear plan quickly, "first come, first served" approach may be taken for the SG.

Summary of Working Structure											
work areas		work elements	common	specific each area	common	specific use area	SG Leader (tbc by IWG)				
Life stages	Material production	<b>SG_1</b> material & bought parts production (Supply chain)	overarching aspects	activity item and data	Fuel Cycle*		China CLEPA				
	Parts production and vehicle assembly	<b>SG_2</b> inhouse parts & vehicle production		activity item and data			OICA				
	<b>IWG or SG_5</b> Use						propulsion system fuel	tdb in case of SG			
	<b>SG_3</b> End of Life					activity item and data		tdb (if no party raise their hands, IWG will take care)			
Verification Methodology transparency and consistency, data qualification and plausibility											
<b>SG_4</b> Drafting							tdb in 2024				
							* : need support by experts from outside GRPE				
these portions are taken care of by IWG											

# Suggestion

- Flipping a table over at the end will not be foreseen due to the time limit.
- This means the IWG should give SGs autonomy to complete defined tasks.
- To do so, the SGs should explain to convince the IWG about SG's plans, approaches and deliverables.



# Suggestion

- Candidates of leaders of SGs are invited.
- Candidates will be requested to explain the SG's plans, approaches and deliverables.
- If no candidate presents, the task will be taken by the IWG.
- Baseline documents are
  - " A-LCA-03-03\_Overall timeline\_v1.xlsx"
  - "A-LCA-03-04\_PCR\_draft.docx"
- Elaboration of "overarching aspects" to be determined continues until GRPE(89).