CAR 2014-2 Double Points for LCA

Fareed went over the issue paper content again. The industry would be setting the current baseline for use in the credits. There is no current baseline for the industry in an LCA for a carpet. The company can do a LCA to demonstrate its own product is performing. It is not against the industry baseline because that does not exist. There are also PCRs written for various regions. These EPDs are not recommended to be compared as the data for LCA can vary. Its own product baseline could be compared against itself for improvements. Matthew commented on the issue that there could be improvements to the standard.

The JC recommended that specific language should be provided for consideration on sections that are covered by LCA. Fareed asked the industry to provide information on whether they are using the older data to achieve the credit for 1986 data. The 1986 data was not LCA specific; the LCA credit is for impact credits using 2000 data or newer. There could be a task group to update the standard.

Motion: Motion by Lynn Preston to have a task group for looking at LCA sections of the standard. Seconded by Fareed Ferhut.

Discussion: There was concern with which PCR would be referenced in the standard or whether it would be up to the company. This is referenced in a separate section 9.10.

Vote: All affirmative.

Motion passed.

Volunteers: Lynn Preston (chair), Eric Nelson, Richard Turner, Matt Van Duinen, Christina Guthrie.