

Systembolaget AB - pilot study Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) - FAQ

Type	Question	Answer
Activity data	Cultivation data - Is the cultivation area that of the entire farm/vineyard or the area for the specified product in the study? Same question about harvest volume - is it the total volume for the farm/vineyard or volume for the product?	<p>The method of Systembolaget recognizes that cultivation data is likely to be most accessible on the farm/vineyard. You can therefore register cultivation area, harvest volume and all other activity data, such as the use of fuels, electricity and fertilizers for the entire farm/vineyard provided that you have homogenous crops and cultivation methods.</p> <p>If you only grow for instance grapes, activity data can be used for the entire vineyard. However if you grow grapes, apples and other fruits all activity data have to be adjusted to reflect grapes only.</p> <p>If you only grow for instance grapes but the cultivation methods vary, for instance the grapes you use for the product come from steep slopes where only manual labour is possible, the climate impact differs from the parts of the vineyard where you are able to use machinery. If such non homogenous cultivation methods exist, you have to adjust all cultivation data to better reflect the cultivation of the specified product.</p> <p>The allocation of activity data is further described in the distributed manual.</p>
Miscellaneous	Will the information from Monopoly cover the Confidentiality agreement and management for the data that are going to be shared within the pilot?	<p>We refer to "Data management" in the invitation to the pilot study "About pilot study PCF".</p> <p><i>"Activity data and contact information gathered in this study will not be shared with other suppliers, producers or growers, industry organisations, trade associations etc. Handling of data will be done by a small project group that will carry out PCF-calculations and analysis. Members of project group have NDAs.</i></p> <p><i>However, one of the purposes of the study is to gather and share knowledge, we will therefore afterwards present conclusions and lessons learned. Any data presented will be anonymized or presented at an aggregated level ."</i></p>

Activity data	The base ingredient, such as melted barley, wheat or grapes, is cultivated by a large number of growers - such as co-operative or purchased from many growers directly or through a mill/maltster. How to handle activity data from cultivation?	<p>Ideally, all growers report their activity data, however in cases with many growers this may not be possible from a practical viewpoint. We therefore open up for the use of average data from a representative number of growers. An indication of what could be considered representative is the square root of the total number of growers, that is if the total number of growers are 9, 16 or 25, the representative number of growers would be 3, 4 and 5 respectively.</p> <p>We urge you to explain the choices/selection you made and why you consider it representative in the free text field of the questionnaire.</p> <p>If you lack direct contact with growers as you buy ingredients from a mill/maltster we urge you to contact them, as they may have representative cultivation data. Either if you register data received from them or register a contact information to a contact person within that company who is able to fill in activity data from cultivation.</p>
Activity data	Is transportation included in the reporting?	Activity data relating to transport is excluded in this pilot, the values will be based on default data.
Activity data	Should I report the total volume that we produce of the product - or only the volume we sell to Systembolaget.	The production volume - enter the entire volume of the product in question, not just the share you sell to Systembolaget. All other data must then relate to this specified volume through the concept of "production share", which indicates the percentage that the product in question constitutes of the entire annual production from the plant. That is, the same percentage must then be reported of the entire annual consumption of electricity and fuel.
Questback	I have trouble finding the link to the questionnaire and the link does not work	The link to the questionnaire is sent by e-mail. If you have more than one product registered you will receive one e-mail per product. The link is found as green button at the end of the e-mail. Should you experience problems with the link, please try another web-browser and/or clear the browser from cookies. Close and restart the browser.
Questback	If I exit the questionnaire is data saved to the next time I use the link to enter Questback?	When entering the questionnaire again, you will receive the question if you would like to start from the beginning or continue registering data where you left off when exiting Questback previously.
Questback	I would like to click back and forth in the questionnaire in Questback to find questions.	We do recommend that you use the distributed manual (also found on temporary project web-site and Teams-group). Section A includes screen shots of all questions in Questback. Our intention is that manual is used as a support in first gathering relevant data, making subsequent registration in Questback efficient.

Activity data	Electricity includes both beverage production and filling/packaging. How do I report energy use?	<p>The packaging or filling step should be considered part of beverage production and therefore included in data, even though it is not explicitly specified in the system boundaries of the calculation model.</p> <p>In general, if electricity consumption of processes outside of the production system can not be separated from total consumption, try to estimate and exclude this to your best ability and explain your method. For example, using the wattage and operating hours of machines or facilities.</p> <p>For all cases, the electricity consumption of the beverage production shall not be underestimated. Therefore, it is best to not exclude processes unless they are clearly not related to the beverage production line.</p>
Practical	Who will register data in the pilot study?	<p><u>Suppliers</u> register participation in the study: product and contact information with producer. <u>Producers</u> register activity data on beverage production and contact information to grower (if activity data on cultivation is available) <u>Growers</u> : register activity data on cultivation</p> <p>Systembolaget will use registered activity data to calculate PCF</p>
Practical	Can we as a supplier also have access to reported data from producer/grower	<p>In the pilot study, we kindly ask suppliers to get the information directly from producers/growers to share data, as this has question has both practical and legal dimensions. Systembolaget will however bring this question to future solution for PCF.</p>
Practical	How is information distributed during the pilot and to whom?	<p>Information about the pilot, manual, revised FAQ lists etc. will be published on:</p> <p>1) Team: Systembolaget - pilot study Product Carbon Footprint AND 2) A temporary web-site for the pilot: https://www.omssystembolaget.se/english/producers/carbon-footprint/</p> <p>We will also send e-mails to notify you on updates on the sites above. E-mails will be sent to suppliers, producers and growers participating in the study.</p>
Practical	How do I get included in the Team for the pilot study?	<p>Send an e-mail to lovisa.westman01@systembolaget.se</p> <p>Please, note that Team is an open community for all participants wishing to take part in information and discussions. Participants must therefore ask to be added to Team.</p>