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**This website provides guidance, reporting templates, training materials and policy notes (many of which are available in French, English and Spanish). There are also [video tutorials](#), which demonstrate how to use the content of the website. This website can now support reliable and consistent life cycle assessment (LCA) studies of energy efficient buildings and building products. The guidance will be used for undertaking research projects of the E2B Initiative. The outcomes of the guidance document may also serve as a basis for [building LCA tool developers](#) or [certification schemes](#).**

The guidance draws on the [ILCD handbook](#) developed by the IES in the EC JRC\* and [EN 15804](#) and [EN 15978](#) developed by the CEN/TC 350\*\*, and has been separated into two parts: one for products ([Part A](#)) and one for buildings ([Part B](#)). Both documents are organised by life cycle stages of a building. Important aspects for [products](#) and [buildings](#) are defined to provide information on how to deal with specific issues (such as how to account for technical building equipment or how to take account of service life).



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