



Urban Research Program

2008 Seminar Series

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Ecological Footprints

— benefits and limitations as a decision making tool —

The original footprint calculation method by Rees and Wackernagel is critically presented. Further developments such as the SPI – Sustainable Process Index— and the energy footprint are reviewed. Austrian case studies show how the footprint can contribute to decision making. Benefits and limitations of footprinting as a decision making tool are discussed.

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