
ATIEL & UEIL Joint Sustainability Committee

Press Release

ATIEL and UEIL reach milestone with industry-specific methodology included in the Catena-X PCF Rulebook

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ATIEL & UEIL Joint Sustainability Committee (JSC) announces that its re-certified *Methodology for Product Carbon Footprint Calculations for Lubricants, Greases and other Specialties* has been included in the Catena-X Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) Rulebook, thus supporting harmonised PCF data exchange across connected value chains. Once the updated Catena-X PCF Rulebook v4.1 is published in Q3 2026, the ATIEL and UEIL methodology is accepted for Catena-X reporting, provided that lubricant manufacturers apply the requirements and clarifications set out in the Catena-X annex.

Catena-X, the automotive industry's collaborative data ecosystem, aims to ensure consistent, comparable and interoperable PCF data across the entire supply chain. By defining harmonised cradle-to-gate PCF rules, the Catena-X Rulebook reduces ambiguity and strengthens supplier–OEM data compatibility.

Originally published in 2023 and recertified by TÜV Rheinland in 2025, the ATIEL and UEIL PCF-methodology offers a practical, ISO 14067 aligned PCF calculation framework tailored to lubricant and specialty fluid formulations. Its reference in the Catena-X Rulebook supports interoperability between lubricant PCF data and automotive value chain reporting, while recognising the need to apply Catena-X specific annex requirements.

Marco Digioia, President of ATIEL, commented:

“ATIEL welcomes this important step toward global harmonisation. Lubricants and specialty fluids are essential to every vehicle platform, and alignment with the Catena-X Rulebook supports our sector’s ability to deliver PCF data in an interoperable format that meets automotive reporting expectations.”

Mattia Adani, President of UEIL, added:

“This milestone reflects the industry’s commitment to transparency and trust in sustainability reporting. Referencing our sector specific methodology in the Catena-X PCF Rulebook strengthens data quality and facilitates effective PCF data exchange across the automotive value chain.”

Read and download the ATIEL and UEIL methodology for PCF calculations at:
<https://content.yudu.com/web/45c6d/0A45cys/ATIEL-UEIL-PCFMethod/html/index.html>

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UEIL (the Union of the European Lubricants Industry) represents the interests of the lubricants industry in Europe, with a special focus on SMEs and independent companies that produce lubricants and metal processing fluids essential for the automotive and industrial sectors.

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