What is this?

POLFREE Project Aims

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Part of the POLFREE (POLicy options For a Resource Efficient Economy) project involved intensive work on creating, modeling and visualizing scenarios for the emergence of resource-efficient economies. This involved linking quantitative economic and ecological models, and simulating the policies and policy mixes derived in the earlier work, supplemented with appropriate Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA) analysis for selected products and sectors, to ensure that the policies and business models in the scenarios lead to absolute decoupling of economic activity from resource use and environmental degradation. The scenarios and associated policy analysis considered economic, environmental and social dimensions.

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