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Cover: Two focuses of this edition are illustrated.

1) Int J LCA has become the publication organ of ALCAS, the new LCA Society in Australia (see the Editorial, pp 323–324).

2) On August 30, 2001, the first in a series of planned global workshops on Life Cycle Management was organized in Copenhagen by UNEP in cooperation with dk-TEKNIK. The workshop provided an international forum to share experiences on LCM. The specific purpose of the workshop was to define the focus of a possible UNEP programme on Life Cycle Management under the UNEP/SETAC Life Cycle Initiative (see the State-of-the-Art report, pp 325–333).

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