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Mattias Lindahl has worked since 2003 at the Division of Environmental Technology and Management, Department of Management and Engineering at Linköping University in Sweden. He has conducted research, teaching in EcoDesign / Design for Environment (DfE) since 1997, and research, and teaching in Product Service Systems (PSS) / Integrated Product Service Engineering (IPSE) since 1999. He is today among the top internationally-recognised scholars in the areas of Ecodesign and PSS. He is currently running several large projects, e.g. about design and business aspects related to PSS, circular economy and Industry 4.0.

Linköping University has held a strong position for many years in the PSS area, and is currently the second-ranked university in Europe (amount the top 4 in the world) in PSS. LiU employs three of the top 10 most productive and influential researchers in PSS as well, according to two extensive review papers in the Journal of Cleaner Production (Tukker 2015, Boehm & Thomas 2013); Mattias is one of them. Most of his PSS and EcoDesign research has been in close co-operation with companies, and he has served as project leader for several major research projects. Mattias has also been involved in the writing of the ISO14006:2001 – Environmental Management Systems – Guidelines for Incorporation Eco-Design Standard. He was the chairman of the Swedish committee, and the main technical expert in the development of the content; and he is now the Swedish chairman and the main technical expert for the revision of the standard. In addition, he is the chairman of the Swedish committee, and the main technical expert in the development of the new IEC/ISO JWG ECD 62959 “Environmentally Conscious Design – Principles, Requirements and Guidance” and also the same for the updating of the 14006:2001 standard. He is also the EcoDesign and PSS subject editor for the reputable Journal of Cleaner Production. Impact Factor in 2016: 5.715; 5 year Impact Factor (2016): 6.207; SNIP (2016): 2.272