Industrial Ecology: are there companies without symbiosis possibility?

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Abstract

Besides the majority of the definitions indicate that the geographical proximity is a key factor for Industrial Symbiosis, there are examples of synergetic relations between companies independently of their proximity. Some examples are presented in this paper allowing the conclusion that pursuing the environmental performance improvement at all activities, a company contribute in its pathway to sustainable development, independently of its geographical localization.

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