

FACT:

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES START WITH SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS. 70% OF PRODUCT SUSTAINABILITY COMES FROM SUPPLIERS AND MANY OF THEM LAG WELL BEHIND THE SUSTAINABILITY CURVE. COMPANIES MUST PROACTIVELY IMPLEMENT THEIR SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES UPSTREAM TO POSITIVE INFLUENCE ALSO THE DOWNSTREAM.

SOURCE: INDUSTRY WEEK

SOURCE FOR GOOD

ADVANCING THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA IN GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

OVERVIEW

Source for Good aims to support member companies in developing a good understanding of supply chain sustainability and integration of human rights in business operations. We focus on learning and capacity building to support continuous improvement. A policy focus is also included to inform and contribute to the developments in the area of supply chain sustainability in the European Union and globally.

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Exchange trends and solutions to existing challenges, and keep members updated on new and upcoming regulations that concern sustainability of global value chains, including respect for human rights
- Collaborate to advance supply chain sustainability where impact occurs
- Enhance visibility of members' leading practices
- Have a voice in the policy dialogue with European institutions, national governments and international organisations

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Managing human rights risks is a requirement of doing business responsibly in a globalised world. Comparing and discussing your performance with peers is fundamental for sustainable growth: CSR Europe is instrumental to this end.

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OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN THE PROJECT

LEARNING NETWORK FOR MEMBER COMPANIES

The Learning Network allows members to exchange practices and insights on challenges, solutions and trends concerning supply chain sustainability, including human rights.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Webinar series, Issue briefs and podcasts
- Access to researches and publications
- Workshops and Open Fora
- Article series (on CSR Europe and external media) featuring members and project's insight
- Ongoing dialogue with EU institutions

CAPACITY BUILDING AT LOCAL LEVEL

Support companies with practical tools to raise awareness and implement successful strategies and effective programmes for supply chain sustainability.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Local training on business and human rights (Europe, Asia, Central and Latin America)
- Assessment and benchmarking of companies' complaints mechanisms
- Creation and facilitation of sectorial and cross-sectorial collaborations

RAW MATERIALS PLATFORM

An interactive information platform servicing downstream actors (sector associations and their members) that will provide:

- Tailored supply chain risk and due diligence information
- Information to learn about, assess and initiate collaborative initiatives for catalysing positive change upstream in producer countries

An additional platform for dialogue (through meetings & webinars) as catalyst for cross-sectorial collaborative action.

More information to become available in due course. Expected launch: Q2 2019.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Bi-annual platform meetings for sector associations
- Webinars to disseminate lessons learned to practitioners
- Press releases and dialogue with EU institutions on policy recommendations



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