# Sustainable Sourcing

Commit to sustainability with responsible sourcing

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For businesses, sustainability is no longer aspirational; it is a necessity that can help organizations significantly increase their reputation, market share, and bottom line. And one of the most powerful levers businesses have for driving a more sustainable society is their procurement processes.

Including sustainability as a key factor in buying and planning decisions is one area that is within the immediate control of businesses. This is also where technology can be a driving force.

# A wider perspective on sustainable sourcing

Sustainable sourcing should be a major pillar of any company's overall ESG initiatives and one that can be more readily deployed for immediate benefits. **At HCL Technologies, sustainable sourcing means more than just procuring materials, products, and services in a socially and environmentally responsible way. It also means driving positive change across the supply chain, your suppliers, partners and other stakeholders.**

Just as importantly, it needs to make sense for your bottom line.

# Sustainable sourcing with HCL Technologies

We offer a range of solutions and PoCs on utilizing SAP products such as Ariba and Fieldglass to harness the data available from other third-party data providers to deliver processes that foster sustainable sourcing practices. These include:

**Partnership with EcoVadis**

We have developed an automated engine that will periodically scan your vendor master and your sourcing pipeline for suppliers that are missing sustainability ratings data. The process will then determine if the supplier is a candidate for EcoVadis assessment and, if so, automatically trigger the assessment invitation process.

Once suppliers have achieved an EcoVadis score, HCL can display this data in Ariba Risk and embed this same information as criteria in Ariba sourcing events and as a trigger for automated clauses in the Ariba contract process.

**Partnership with WaterPlan**

HCL is in discussion with WaterPlan, a leading provider of global water risk assessments, to build a similar process as above.

**SAP Fieldglass Extension**

HCL has developed a prototype which incorporates risk information into the process of approving Fieldglass work orders for complex services and contingent labor. We will launch this offering in 2022.

# Getting Started

As daunting as it may seem, we live in a time where getting started on the path to sustainability is the easiest it has ever been. Key management personnel across the chain of command, especially procurement professionals, should realize that regulatory headwinds are blowing in favor of sustainability. Those who are quick to capitalize on this trend will enjoy a head start that will pay dividends in the future.

A first step is to get your company assessed by an agency specializing in sustainability. Completing an initial screening is a signal that you are committed to making the transition to more sustainable practices. This assessment can form the bedrock upon which you can build your action plan and extend the same to all the parties (especially suppliers) with whom you are transacting.

# Ready to make your business more sustainable? Request your free assessment and demo

A thorough assessment of your IT landscape and business processes is the key to defining a proper roadmap toward sustainability.

Interested in learning more? Please contact us for a free assessment and start the journey towards sustainability: sap@hcl.com

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To get the best return on your digital investments, you need a partner that doesn't just do SAP right, but does it better. Our SAP practice works seamlessly with HCL's digital consulting, engineering services, IoT WoRKS™, and cloud infrastructure practices to design, implement, and support tomorrow's integrated, intelligent solutions today. As an SAP Global Strategic Services Partner, our 10,000+ consultant base leverages insights, advanced accelerators, and industry-acclaimed frameworks to deliver award-winning services from local offices across Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas.

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