

# Value Chain ESG Assessment

Value Chain ESG Assessment provides companies with an initial overview of risks and opportunities across the entire supply chain. It supports better collaboration planning with suppliers and strengthens the company's position in competitive markets.

For deeper risk identification and management, conducting supplier audits is recommended. Transparency and regulatory compliance foster sustainable growth and help build a trustworthy brand.

### Who is it for?

#### **International companies**

Companies operating across multiple countries with complex supply chains.

#### Industrial and manufacturing sector

Organisations where supply chain ESG risks are closely linked to manufacturing and logistics.

#### Large enterprises

Organisations needing a comprehensive overview of their entire supply chain to make better decisions and manage risks.

### **Value**



### Simple digital solution

Our platform enables easy and efficient supplier engagement, as well as aggregation, consolidation, and analysis of results.



# Regulatory compliance

The questionnaire is based on VSME standard data points, ensuring convenient and standardised responses from suppliers.



# Clear ESG risk insights

Visual reports and comparisons help quickly understand and assess key ESG risks.



# **Supporting expertise**

As sustainability experts, we help identify your key suppliers, interpret results, and determine the next steps to take.

### What's included?

### Supplier engagement

Suppliers can be engaged through the questionnaire, enhancing transparency and collaboration.

#### Risk overview and analysis

Automated ESG risk mapping at the supplier level, identifying potential risk areas.

#### Results review and export

Results are available both by individual supplier and in aggregate view, and can be exported.

### **Process**

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# Supplier selection and classification

Select key suppliers and assess their significance in three categories: priority, important, and less important.

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# Communication with suppliers

The tool assesses suppliers' field of activity and location, and identifies ESG risks.

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# Contact info management

Add supplier contact details to the platform within 12 months to ensure smooth communication and data collection.

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# Invitation process support

Sustinere provides a customisable email that helps increase the response rate to invitations.

### Methodology

#### Three-colour risk scale

The results are based on a three-colour scale providing a preliminary assessment of potential risk based on the responses.

### **Considering supplier priorities**

The assessment is adjusted according to supplier importance - priority suppliers have a greater influence on the overall result.

#### **Preliminary assessment**

This preliminary risk assessment does not replace a detailed risk analysis or provide a full overview of potential or actual risks.

### **Optional add-ons**

### Analysis of results and action plan

Our experts provide in-depth analysis of the results and help develop next steps.

#### Input for reporting

Opportunity to include your value chain overview and risks in your double materiality assessment (DMA) and ESG reporting.

### Strategy and risk management

We support value chain risk management and the development of sustainability strategies. It all begins here sustinere.eu

# **Trusted by our clients**

### A trusted partner in the Baltics

Sustinere has been a trusted partner for over 150 companies across the Baltics, operating in manufacturing, energy, logistics, and other sectors.

Our clients value our support in managing value chain ESG risks, meeting regulatory requirements, and strengthening their market position internationally.

### **Future-proofing your business**

Value Chain ESG Assessment provides your company with a clear and reliable foundation to make strategic decisions and manage risks with future-proof confidence.

It helps you stay one step ahead of competitors, comply with increasing regulations, and enhance your company's reputation both domestically and internationally.

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