

EcoVadis - the power of supply chain

We help you improve your sustainability performance and disclosure

EcoVadis links companies around sustainability



EcoVadis is a sustainability rating platform for global supply chains. EcoVadis Scorecards make it easy to understand, track and improve environmental, social and ethical performance world-

wide. More than 20,000 companies use EcoVadis to reduce risk, drive innovation and foster transparency and trust between trading partners. Buyers ask their suppliers to be rated by EcoVadis' experts on their sustainability performance following EcoVadis' assessment methodology (150 purchasing categories, 110 countries, and 21 CSR indicators). After the questionnaire has been completed by suppliers and necessary internal documents like policies or procedural instructions are attached, EcoVadis analysts rate it and the results are published in a scorecard, which is a basis for improvement and discussion with buyers.

91% companies take CSR criteria in account into purchasing decisions

HEC Sustainable Procurement Benchmark 2013

The best way to improve your sustainability management and performance

Since 1999, DFGE works as a sustainability expert for small and mid-sized companies as well as for Fortune 500 corporations. DFGE is an official DACH partner of EcoVadis. We help companies to participate in EcoVadis.

Depending on our company's needs, and where you stand on EcoVadis process, we provide 3 dedicated programs:

- EcoVadis response check
- EcoVadis Complete
- EcoVadis services (training and webinars)

With DFGE's solution, immediate progress was shown to our customers in a time and cost-saving manner. We can now decide which concrete actions are more relevant to implement, thanks to the CSR improvement strategy.

YOUR ADVANTAGES

Expert Knowledge

Scalability

Progress

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Turnkey Solution

Time-saving solution

Dominik Werth, Head of Quality Management X-Label



From response check to full CSR improvement strategy

DFGE Response Check of your EcoVadis questionnaire

Make sure your answers to the questionnaire are in line with EcoVadis' requirements. Our team will get into the system, check your answers, provide a short report on how to improve the format by indicating table with missing references, wrong document attachment, errors in question path, unanswered questions. In this sense, you will have specific feedback on how to improve the format of the answers and alignment with EcoVadis principle.

DFGE EcoVadis Complete

Our team will fill out the questionnaire with the right existing documents, and then will help identify a CSR Improvement Strategy out of the results. Our team answers the questionnaire, selects the proper documents, suggests more documents to be added, and then uploads them into the system and fills in the answers. Then, we will formalize a prioritized Improvement Plan with solutions. To do so, we will analyze each document to provide specific guidance on how to improve them. We will synthesize it in a general CSR Roadmap which specifies spheres of activity and time frame.

DFGE EcoVadis Services

In the context of your EcoVadis participation, we can offer you further services which are adjusted according to your advancement in the EcoVadis process. Our free webinars provide a first overview. Our on-site trainings make sure that your sustainability team gets to know and understands the basics of CSR management and EcoVadis principles, through practical example and exercises. We can also create a CSR roadmap and help you in any stage of the plan implementation.



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our free webinars!

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