

# EcoVadis – Challenge for suppliers

We help you improve your sustainability performance and disclosure

## EcoVadis links companies around sustainability

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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 worldwide. 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 EcoVadis performance

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

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

- DFGE EcoVadis Starter & Complete
- DFGE EcoVadis Consult
- DFGE EcoVadis Check

### YOUR ADVANTAGES



Expert Knowledge



Scalability



Progress



Turnkey Solution



Time-saving solution

“ 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. ”

Dominik Werth, Head of Quality Management X-Label

# EcoVadis services by DFGE: From Check to Complete solutions

## DFGE EcoVadis Starter / Complete

We help you to achieve your best possible EcoVadis rating off the cuff, with minimal effort from your side.

Together with your team, we prepare a data plan and coordinate the necessary inputs directly with the responsible colleagues on your part. We check every collected document for validity and completeness and fill in then the EcoVadis platform – ready to be submitted!

For our Complete package, we create analyses, dashboards, policy documents etc. too – also on short notice. Additionally, we create a CSR roadmap for the further development of your CSR management.

### DFGE CYCLES

- Analyze
- Collect
- Compose
- Check
- Document & Improve

## DFGE EcoVadis Consult

If you would like to undertake your first participation or an update by yourself, but at the same time be as efficient and structured as possible.

We analyze existing documents and your last EcoVadis participation, and discuss possible improvement measures on site or in an online workshop. We create a prioritized implementation plan, which will enable you to structure the data collection process in an optimal way.

### DFGE CYCLES

- Analyze
- Collect

## DFGE EcoVadis Check

Our entrance offer: You can book our EcoVadis Check prior to handing in your filled questionnaire. We check your answers and documents for completeness and validity. You receive a comprehensive report with short-term improvement options, which we will discuss in an online meeting.

### DFGE CYCLES

- Check



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