

Sustainability in Global Supply Chains

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Global approach:

- Focus on MSMEs in the lower tiers of global supply chains.
- European clearinghouse for information, tools, and guidance to help EU companies engage with suppliers in developing countries.
- Practitioner's network to facilitate information sharing, peer learning and best-practice exchange between Member States.

Process:

1. EU MSs and EC expert group (already in preparation).
2. Map existing measures and instruments.
3. Identify gaps, duplications, potential synergies
4. Initiate dialogues with stakeholders and international organizations
5. Develop a strategic approach for comprehensive support.
6. Develop a joint intervention logic.
7. Adaptation of existing instruments.
8. Development of new joint instruments

Governance structure: a joint platform made of the EU and participating Member States, national implementing agencies and development finance institutions, TEI secretariat, inupgraded, contributing to safer and more environmental friendly transport.

Indicative typology for clustering of support measures:

1. Information and guidance on due diligence process and legal requirements
2. Practical tools for supply chain management, risk assessment and reporting.
3. Global policy dialogue, international coordination, and research
4. Industry collaboration and stakeholder engagement
5. Producer/Supplier Capacity Building and Empowerment.
6. Impact Investment and supply chain finance
7. Regulatory environment and support ecosystems in partner countries
8. Transparency, advocacy, and consumer awareness raising

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Policy dialogue

Technical assistance

Financial instruments

Grants

KEY DELIVERABLES

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The establishment of an EU Helpdesk (One-stop-shop) to provide guidance to public and private stakeholders from partner countries on available accompanying measures helping them comply with the CS3D legislation. Offer support to the EU private sector in engaging on this with their partner country business partners.

Inventory of COM and MS actions revealed several 100s of accompanying measures with a combined value of close to 1 B EUR. The helpdesk will seek to present the most relevant ones in a clear and structured overview and provide technical support to help clients identify the most appropriate tool for them.

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

To improve the human rights and environmental situation in global supply chains by coordinating accompanying support to EU companies, their direct and indirect suppliers in producer countries and all stakeholders on the ground who contribute to sustainable framework conditions.

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in proress

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Covid-19 pandemic – increase in adverse human rights and environmental impacts in global supply chains.

EU is dependant on resilient, global supply chains

EU Framework on BHR, or the European network of OECD National Contact Points (NCP).

EU directive on Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence (CSDD), 2022

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



13 CLIMATE ACTION



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Paris Agreement

UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)

The OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (OECD Guidelines)

Complementing other TEIs that pursue a sector-specific and/or regional approach to address special challenges and needs, such as in the textiles, minerals, or agri-business supply chains.

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)