A Collaborative Approach to Supplier Sustainability Scorecards

UC San Diego Case Study

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SUPPLIER SCORECARD IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

1. Defining goals and boundaries
2. Defining who, what and how
3. Supplier engagement
4. Tracking impact
WHAT TO FOCUS ON?

- Industry Standards (e.g. SPLC)
- Company-Specific Questions
- Label/Certification Criteria
Data collection and tracking isn’t enough. Information should be used in smart ways to engage suppliers and motivate continuous supplier improvement.
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Initial focus on Life Science suppliers:
- Biggest spend
- High impact

Develop scorecard from SupplyShift Scorecard Library:
- Questions can be reused by others
- Responses can be reused by suppliers
Supplier Engagement with SupplyShift

- Motivate improvement through smart information sharing
- Publish anonymous responses and graphic reports to suppliers
- Buyer can also see anonymous responses of similar suppliers
UCSD SUPPLIER FEEDBACK:

“It definitely pushed us to think differently”

“I would be happy to support this and future sustainability endeavors”

“This has stirred up a lot of productive internal discussions”

“Hopefully by next year we have a sustainability manager!”
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Next Steps
• UCSD hosted Supplier Sustainability Fair
• Include information in Supplier Business Reviews

Scaling up
• Roll out UC-wide
• All significant suppliers
• All commodities
• Utilize in formal solicitations
• Formalize assessment at supplier onboarding process
Thank You!

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