



What You Need to Know About SUSTAINABILITY ACCELERATOR

Strategies for becoming a Sustainable Supplier with an ESG Mindset

Objective: Training that provides WBEs with what they need to be successful as sustainable suppliers.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Three-module, two-year program with drop-in clinics between workshops. Each workshop will include an interactive component and follow a sustainable roadmap template for WBEs to organize information directly relevant to their respective businesses.
- An accessible and actionable program to help WBEs understand the basics of sustainability.
- Assist WBEs in unpacking the important pieces of a sustainability as related to their business and providing clear direction for steps needed to create and articulate a sustainability plan.
- Provide WBEs with an organized template for a sustainability roadmap to help them achieve a positive Ecovadis Assessment or other certifications valuable to corporate procurement.

ELIGIBILITY

- Actively Certified WBE
- Small to mid-sized company with 2-5 years in business
- Specified mission, vision and values, and basic business processes in place for operations, personnel, and business administration. Those processes do not need to be formalized in writing but should be easily articulated by the WBE.



MODULE ONE TOPICS

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WORKSHOP 1: What to Know

DATE: Wednesday, July 13

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

OBJECTIVE: Understand the basics of sustainability, your responsibility, and your potential impact.

TAKEAWAY: Materiality

- The language of sustainability
- How sustainability affects you/your business
- Your role in being sustainable
- What you need to participate in sustainability Knowledge/awareness of tools and resources from respected sources, such as UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UN Global Compact, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), and Sustainable Accounting Standards Board (SASB).
- Understanding of key terms and concepts, such as Sustainability, ESG, Stakeholders, and Materiality.

WORKSHOP 2: What to Do

DATE: Wednesday, August 10

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

OBJECTIVE: Understand sustainability from the perspective of a valuable stakeholder/customer (ex. BMS).

TAKEAWAY: Where you can make an impact

- Recognizing the sustainable value chain
- See where you/your business fits in
- Understanding customer expectations
- What you need to do to meet expectations

WORKSHOP 3: Implementation

DATE: Wednesday, September 14

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

OBJECTIVE: Be ready to implement sustainability and start embedding in your organization.

TAKEAWAY: KPI's

- Building blocks for an actionable plan
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
- Development of your differentiator

WORKSHOP 4: Communication

DATE: Wednesday, October 12

TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

OBJECTIVE: Articulate your commitments, your actions, and your impact. Recognize winning roadmaps from your fellow participants.

TAKEAWAY: This is an ongoing process

- How to talk about your sustainability roadmaps
- Review top roadmaps
- Announce winners of the session competition
- Encourage continued engagement with follow up modules

Module Two will occur in Q1, 2023 | Module Three will occur in Q2, 2023.

Module One will be a prerequisite for these modules.

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