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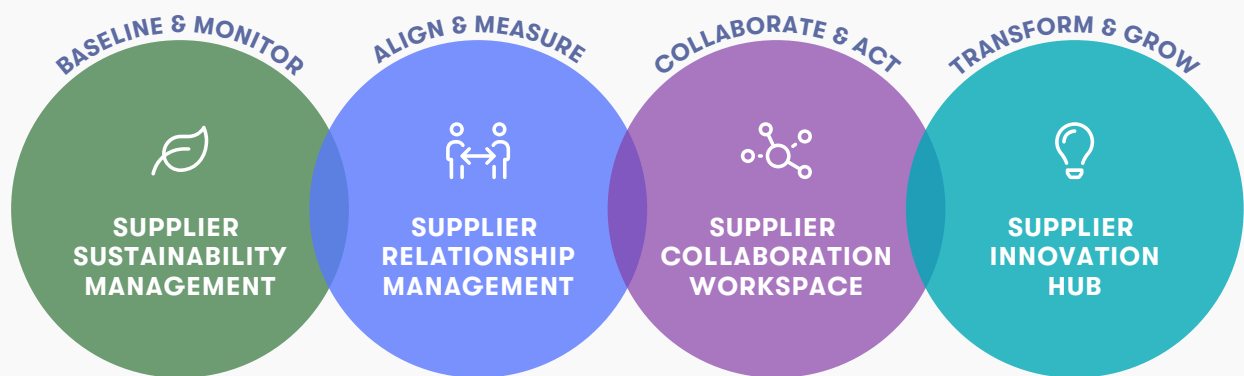
Prove progress with  
robust reporting



# Supplier Sustainability Management

Baseline & improve supplier sustainability  
with programmes aligned to your goals

# Achieve your most ambitious goals...



## All on one platform, all Vizibl.

## Build active, collaborative relationships

Vizibl brings Relationship Management, Collaboration Management, Sustainability Management, and Innovation Management together into one powerful platform, enabling enterprise organisations to manage every aspect of their relationships with suppliers and partners more effectively.

With strategic objectives and demonstrable outcomes linked end-to-end from the establishment of a relationship through to alignment, collaboration, innovation, and reporting, our best-in-class procurement platform underpins truly active relationships, allowing you to realise the full value locked in your supply chain.

Active collaborative relationships are the key marker of successful Supplier Collaboration and Innovation, providing a leading indicator of later success against your most ambitious goals.

Robust people and process governance, centralised data, and security architecture purpose-built for global enterprise ensure Vizibl lays the foundations for a successful Supplier Collaboration and Innovation programme, equipping your team with the tools they need to get the most out of your relationships – systematically, and at scale.

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# Why Supplier Sustainability Management?

Whether from customers, investors, governments, or regulatory bodies, enterprise organisations are facing pressure from all angles to meet ambitious sustainability pledges. With looming deadlines, no clear path to improvement, and the need to balance sustainability against other key business goals, the race is on to satisfy these stakeholders and make concrete progress.

The majority of a large company's environmental impact – on emissions, water, land, natural resources, biodiversity, and more – will sit in the upstream value chain. Enterprise organisations also have a huge impact on our communities and influence how our society operates throughout their value chains.

Given this fact, many businesses are looking towards their suppliers and partners to effect the fastest, most impactful change on sustainability and ESG, signalling a huge opportunity for procurement and supply chain functions to make progress on key business priorities from their position at the interface between the business and its suppliers.

But influencing external actors in the supply chain is notoriously difficult. Lack of transparency and centralisation over sustainability performance, unwieldy data from disclosure system providers, and

difficulty integrating this data with existing procurement platforms and processes hampers the function's ability to baseline and monitor supplier performance.

When it comes to looking forward and making improvements, these difficulties are compounded further. Sustainability data is retrospective-looking by its very nature, with the long time to collect, aggregate, and normalise these datapoints causing it to be out of date by the time it's usable. Taking a proactive approach to future performance is difficult, with little infrastructure in place to set targets for suppliers, identify blockers, and work closely with them on improvements.

The combination of insufficient infrastructure, processes, and technology – combined with a lack of incentivisation within the business – makes it difficult to robustly measure and manage supplier sustainability. As a result, procurement's sustainability efforts face seemingly endless obstructions.

# Baseline & measure supplier sustainability

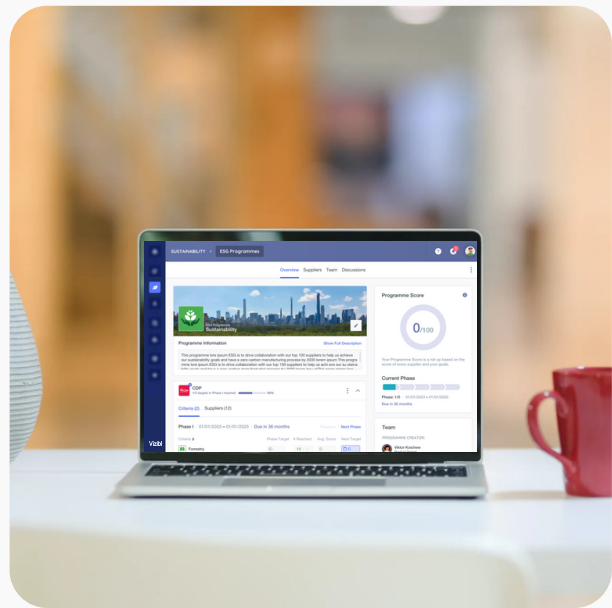
Vizibl's Supplier Sustainability Management module overcomes these common barriers by providing the data, tools, and processes required to effectively measure, monitor, and manage supplier sustainability performance.

At the heart of this module lies Sustainability Programmes – a place to measure and monitor sustainability performance across a portfolio of suppliers towards the goal you establish for each programme.

Multiple programmes can be configured in Vizibl, allowing you to segment your programmes according to both your goals and the group of suppliers you are engaging with on that goal.

Where many procurement and sustainability functions undertake the time and resource-intensive task of aggregating and normalising the datasets from common disclosure framework providers themselves to support their supplier sustainability programmes, Vizibl makes this process quick and easy.

In Vizibl, users are able to attach common sustainability frameworks such as CDP ratings or SBTi targets to new supplier sustainability programmes, configure which framework criteria they would like the programme to monitor (e.g. CDP Climate, or CDP Forestry) and add suppliers to the programme – all in minutes.



With the programme created, aggregated sustainability performance according to the attached framework(s) can be viewed across the entire supplier portfolio, with the ability to drill down into individual supplier performance.

Because established frameworks don't exist for every social or sustainability issue that enterprise organisations might want to track, Supplier Sustainability Management also offers custom framework functionality.

These custom frameworks allow you to define and build your own framework using your choice of question formats (including single and multiple choice, numeric inputs, duration inputs, and files), define your own rating scale for responses, and get visibility into performance across a portfolio of suppliers in Vizibl just as you would with frameworks from common providers.

# Set goals & targets, and integrate other datasets



Because a successful supplier sustainability initiative requires not only infrastructure for monitoring but also a robust method of managing improvement, Vizibl Supplier Sustainability Management uses goal and target setting to ensure your sustainability programmes are supporting your objectives – both as a procurement function and as an organisation overall.

Once a programme is established in Vizibl with frameworks attached, the next step is to configure its roadmap. The roadmap allows you to set "phases" for the programme and assign a target to each phase.

With sustainability data being hard to obtain on a regular basis, this functionality allows you to chart a course of incremental improvement over time according to your chosen framework(s). Average performance against this roadmap across the programme's portfolio of suppliers forms the Programme Overview Score, giving you a

top-line view of programme performance at a glance.

In addition to setting targets according to disclosure frameworks, Vizibl Supplier Sustainability Management allows you to set measurable goals for your programme.

With sustainability programme goals established, Vizibl Projects, Initiatives, and Opportunities in other areas of the platform that impact these goals can be linked to programmes in Supplier Sustainability Management.

This integration allows you to seamlessly track which collaborations with suppliers are contributing to your programme goals, and view this data aggregated all in one place.

# Pre-empt issues, & use robust reporting to prove your progress

In addition to setting goals and targets, the key to any successful programme is to pre-empt potential issues, and definitively prove your progress.

Vizibl Supplier Sustainability Management enables both. With its Actions functionality, the module allows the buying organisation to flag both Issues and potential Improvements, and set a due date for resolution, and attach any relevant files.

The Actions tab provides an overview of all these Issues and Improvements. When drilling down into a given Action, there is space for further discussion, with the ability to mark the action as resolved, or convert it into a project in Vizibl in order to work on a solution.

In addition to pre-empting and flagging any blockers or areas for improvement, Supplier Sustainability Management allows you to comprehensively track and manage performance towards your sustainability targets over time with its Reports and Insights features.



Reports functionality allows you to access and download aggregated data from your framework sources, including those from common disclosure frameworks, and custom frameworks built in Vizibl.

The Insights tab provides the ability to purpose-build dashboards for your sustainability programmes, allowing you to view all the information you need at a glance.

Dashboards are composed of Widgets. Widgets can pull from a variety of data sources – including CDP, custom framework data, and data pulled from Projects and Initiatives elsewhere in Vizibl – with custom segmentation to ensure you see only the data you need to prove you're making concrete progress.

# Features



Instantly access sets of normalised & aggregated data at an individual supplier level or across a set of suppliers from common disclosure frameworks like CDP & SBTi.



Create supplier sustainability programmes incorporating these frameworks, and set a roadmap of improvement targets towards a measurable programme goal.



Establish custom frameworks for supplier sustainability and collect supplier data that's not yet covered by existing disclosure frameworks or systems.



Integrate sustainability management with the rest of the Vizibl platform, allowing you to attach projects, initiatives, and innovation opportunities to your programmes.



Create widgets & reports to gain visibility of performance at the individual supplier level, by framework, across a portfolio of suppliers, or for your entire programme.

# Benefits



Gain increased visibility over supplier sustainability performance according to a variety of globally-recognised and custom frameworks, centralised in one location.



Save time manipulating and normalising extensive datasets from common disclosure system providers like CDP and SBTi thanks to out-of-the-box ratings in Vizibl.



Overcome slow updates to retrospective sustainability data by setting a roadmap of incremental targets plotting your course towards your established programme goal.



Measure, align, collaborate, and innovate all from one platform, and track suppliers' operational performance, innovation, and sustainability credentials side by side.



Gain actionable insights from robust reporting functionality, enabling you to identify areas for improvement & prove your progress towards sustainability goals.

# About Vizibl

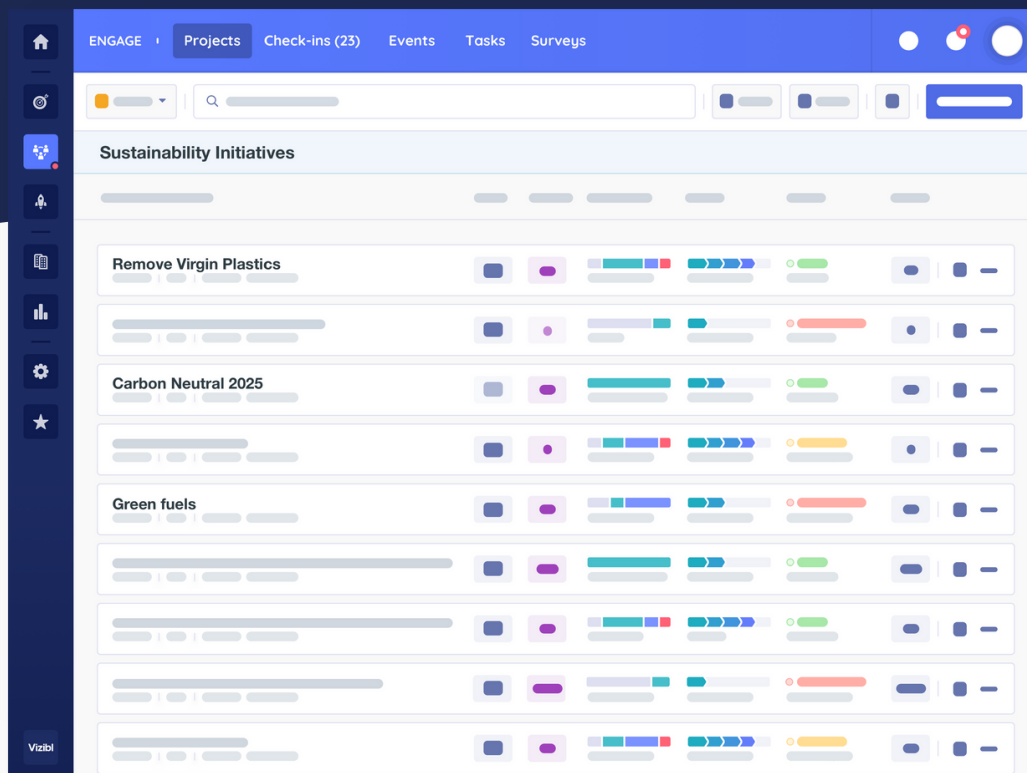
At Vizibl, we put collaboration, innovation, and sustainability at the heart of supplier relationships.

Our best-in-class digital platform enables enterprise organisations and their suppliers to manage every aspect of their relationship more effectively.

Whether it's discovering new revenue streams, developing innovative products and solutions, or taking joint action towards your sustainability targets, Vizibl helps to align your suppliers with your business goals to deliver mutual value.

Trusted by giants in pharmaceuticals, oil & gas, FMCG & communications, the Vizibl platform connects buyers and businesses with their suppliers, on every continent across the world.

Connect your extended ecosystem all in one collaborative platform, all Vizibl.



**Speak with Vizibl today and learn how we can help you leverage your supplier relationships to meet your sustainability goals.**