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Sustainable Procurement in the Rail Sector: Taking Larger Strides and Leapfrogging along the Sustainability Path

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Achievements highlights and strategy for years ahead



Railsponsible is an industry initiative focused on **sustainable procurement**, with the aim to continuously improve sustainability practices throughout the **railway industry supply chain**.

The initiative aims to improve efficiency in the analysis of supply chain CSR practices, and to promote greater transparency to meet increasing stakeholder requirements. It also aims to improve environmental and social practices of companies through best practice sharing and capability building.



Our Members



The Governance



LEADERSHIP Committee (Chief Procurement Officers)

- **Ratify decisions** made by the Membership Committee
- **Provide oversight, strategic guidance** and insight to the MC
- Represent the initiative to external stakeholders

MEMBERSHIP Committee (Sustainable Sourcing Directors)

- **Develop** and enact the **strategy**
- **Develop an annual work plan** of activities
- **Ensure execution** of the activities



Facilitator



Our Vision



VALUES CREATION

SOCIETY



BUSINESS

Our vision is a global railway industry where all suppliers have in place good ethical, social, environmental and business practices.



**SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT
= KEY DRIVER**



Our Missions



- To continuously improve the **sustainability practices** of railway industry suppliers.



- To share **best practices and processes**, driving a shared understanding across the industry.



- To use and share **common tools**, creating efficiencies.

Railsponsible also engages with railway suppliers, supporting and working with them on priority areas, but also showing recognition of good sustainability efforts.



CSR Assessment of the Supply Chain



The Members of RAILSPONSIBLE

➤ USE THE SAME PLATFORM of assessment of the suppliers
on ethics, social, environmental and business practices

and upon approval of the suppliers and in total respect of anti-trust laws,

➤ SHARE THE SCORES





Performance Highlights

At Railsponsible Quarterly Reports help us to understand how we are doing against our KPIS in terms of:

Membership – Showing how we are doing in progressing towards our vision of becoming “the” industry initiative

Operations – To track how well we are doing at engaging suppliers and how the assessment campaign is delivering

Reporting – Whether we are promoting our mission and vision to the best of our ability

KPI

Membership

Highlights

7 companies participating.
1 new member joined in 2016.

Continuous participation in external events and meetings to promote Railsponsible: SIFER, German Railway Forum, UNIFE, InnoTrans, UIC...

Operations

1200 suppliers have been contacted to take the assessment campaign

500 scored suppliers in total with **48.6** average score (16% higher than EcoVadis global average score).

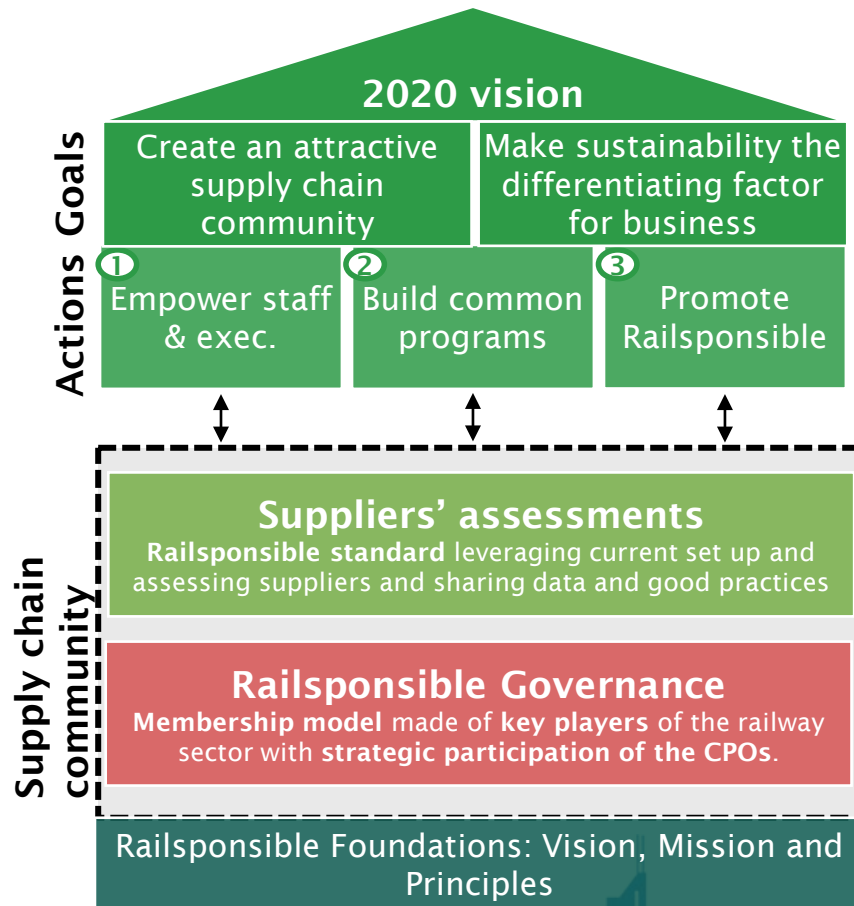
Reporting

ALL members disclose sustainability performance

ALL members report about their participation in Railsponsible



Multi-Year Strategy



Recognizing Suppliers' CSR Performance



First RAILSPONSIBLE awards on the occasion of InnoTrans 2016



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Railsponsible: Mutual Benefits



For Members

- Demonstrate CSR commitments on sustainable sourcing
- Create efficiency by pooling suppliers assessment
- Improve suppliers risk management
- Increase collaboration leading to greater trust and closer relationships with suppliers
- Share best practices

For Suppliers

- Demonstrate CSR commitments to customers and potential customers
- One assessment for multiple clients
- Benchmark sustainable practices against other railway companies
- Get the support of customers to identify and work on areas of improvement
- Get recognized by RAILSPONSIBLE and gain visibility in the industry

Globally improve sustainability performance in the railway supply-chain



Collaboration in Railways to Meet Common Challenges



Railsponsible

- Fosters sustainable practices throughout the supply chain of the railway industry.
- Brings together railway key players who share their best CSR practices
- Uses a common platform providing a standard methodology of CSR assessment, bringing more efficiency into the process
- Supports suppliers in improving their CSR performance and raise their CSR profile in the industry, under the guidance of CSR experts



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the rail sustainable procurement initiative

