

# Driving Sustainable Supplier Excellence with Esker Supplier Management

As global supply chains face increasing scrutiny from regulators, investors and consumers, companies are under growing pressure to ensure ethical, compliant and sustainable procurement practices. However, many still lack clear visibility into their suppliers' environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance, leaving them exposed to compliance risks, reputational damage and missed opportunities for improvement.

By integrating EcoVadis sustainability assessments into Esker Supplier Management, companies gain real-time visibility into suppliers' environmental, social and ethical performance through a single, centralized platform. This integration embeds sustainability criteria into supplier onboarding, evaluation, and ongoing management — helping reduce risk, strengthen supplier relationships and drive continuous ESG improvement across the supply chain.


## ecovadis

EcoVadis provides business sustainability ratings, intelligence and collaborative performance improvement tools for global supply chains. EcoVadis' sustainability scorecards provide detailed insight into environmental, social and ethical risks across 250+ purchasing categories and 185+ countries.

### Benefits at a glance

 Benchmark sustainability performance

 Comply with global regulations

 Collaborate with suppliers on ESG goals


- **Help companies identify** and address environmental, social and ethical risks.
- **Assess their sustainability practices** through standardized scorecards and actionable insights.
- **Provide a trusted, standardized rating** used by thousands of companies worldwide.

## ESKER®

Esker Supplier Management centralizes supplier data and simplifies onboarding. With its 360-degree view of all relevant information, Esker helps businesses effectively manage compliance, minimize risk, gain full process visibility and reduce source-to-pay team workload.

### Benefits at a glance

 Manage risk

 Provide visibility into supplier activities

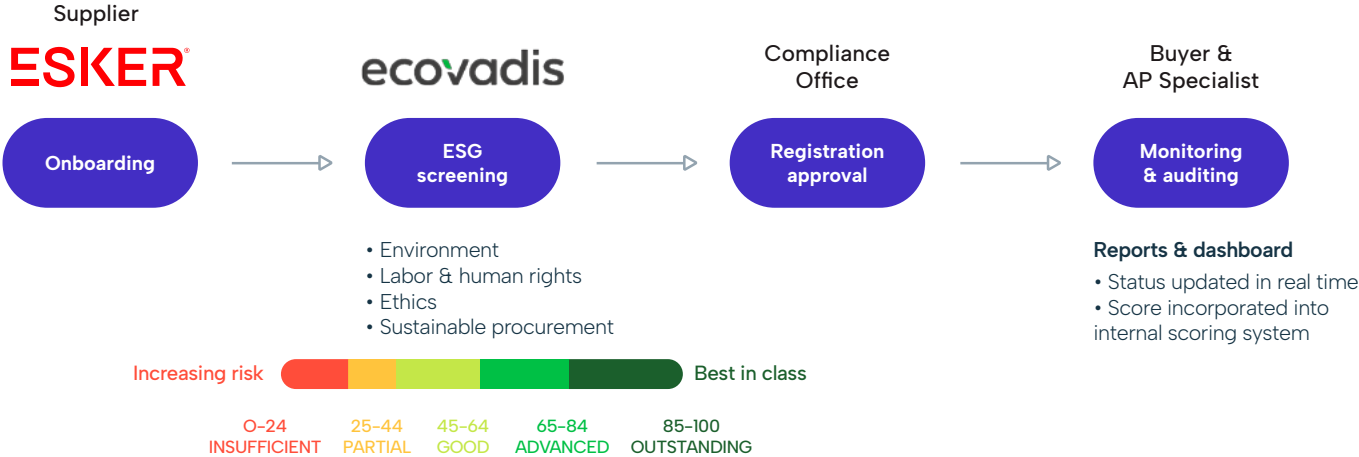
 Streamline supplier compliance

- **Automatically monitor** compliance with regulations and internal policies.
- **Identify potential risks**, such as supply chain disruptions, and help develop risk management strategies.
- **Track supplier performance** against predefined metrics.

## How it works

EcoVadis ESG scores are seamlessly integrated into Esker Supplier Management, giving real-time access to comprehensive sustainability ratings. Suppliers complete a tailored questionnaire and submit supporting documentation, which EcoVadis experts assess across four core areas: environment, labor and human rights, ethics, and sustainable procurement. Each area is scored on a 0–100 scale, with weightings adjusted by industry and company size to produce a percentile-based sustainability score reflecting overall CSR performance.

These scores are available during supplier onboarding and displayed within supplier profiles, enabling informed evaluation and decision-making. Continuous monitoring keeps insights up to date, helping companies maintain compliance, manage risk and drive ongoing improvement across their supply base.



**“By integrating our solution directly into Esker’s platform, we’re equipping Procurement teams with the tools they need to proactively identify and manage supply chain and sustainability risks.”**

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