



TOGETHER FOR
SUSTAINABILITY

Chemical supply chains for a better world

Who we are

Together for Sustainability (TfS) is a pioneering, **member-led initiative**, working to accelerate the development of **sustainable** and **resilient chemical supply chains**.

Since its founding in **2011**, TfS has grown to over **50 members**, representing a global spend of over **\$550 billion**. By leveraging innovative tools, comprehensive training and development offerings, and collaborative mindsets, TfS supports chemical companies to create stronger supply chains.



Driving change in chemical supply chains

TfS members drive change by implementing standardized, best-in-class supplier assessment and audit programs and by engaging and driving decarbonization efforts. They also commit to continuous improvement, uphold Responsible Care® Guiding Principles and the UN Global Compact, and take meaningful climate actions in line with the Paris Agreement.

This collaborative effort across the supply chain drives industry progress forward, fostering a more sustainable future.

Why it's important



Global urgency

Is recognized by businesses, and regulatory pressure is rising.



Business value

Resilient supply chains drive long-term business performance – those companies in North America and Europe investing in resilience **saw an average 23% revenue boost.**



Driving the net zero transition

95% of manufactured products **depend on chemicals**, yet research finds that only 30% of 250 publicly traded chemical companies **track Scope 3 emissions.**

What we do

Assessment and audit tools

- **Supplier assessments** (online) carried out by **EcoVadis**, with industry-tailored evaluations across Environment, Ethics, Labor & Human Rights and Sustainable Procurement.
- **Supplier audits** (onsite) carried out by independent **third-party** auditors based on the TfS audit framework.
- Over 1,000 assessments and audits undertaken annually. Outcomes include development of **Corrective Action Plans (CAPs)** to address improvement areas. More than 6,000 suppliers documented improvements after an assessment, audit or re-audit (2024).

Training and development

- **Customized training** for member companies and suppliers alike.
- **Shared tools** and **case studies** for best practices.
- **Multilingual webinars** and **subject matter expert exchange opportunities**.

Addressing Scope 3 emissions

- **Product Carbon Footprint Guideline (PCF Guideline):** A comprehensive methodology tailored to the industry for calculating the “cradle-to-gate” carbon footprint of chemical products and services.
- **PCF Exchange:** A **solution** that enables companies to safely and efficiently exchange PCF data at scale along the supply chain, supported by a **TfS Data Model**, aligned with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)- PACT initiative and implemented through the **SiGREEN platform** by Siemens.
- Development and implementation of **practical pathways for supply chain decarbonization**.



Join the movement

Whether you're a manufacturer or a supplier, with TfS you can build a more sustainable, compliant and high-performing supply chain – and shape the future of the industry.

For members this means:

- Access and contribute to the development of **reliable sustainability data and insights**
- Access to **shared tools and training opportunities** such as assessment and audits, improvement framework guidance and PCF solutions, including best practice for adoption and execution
- Collaboration with industry leaders to **shape the future of responsible and sustainable chemical supply chains**

For suppliers this means:

- **Avoiding duplication** of customer requests by using shared assessments and audits
- Enhanced **customer trust and compliance**
- **Education and support:** 88% of suppliers improved assessment and audit scores after coaching, development and follow-up; 65% improved after reassessment (2024)



Learn more

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