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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**.

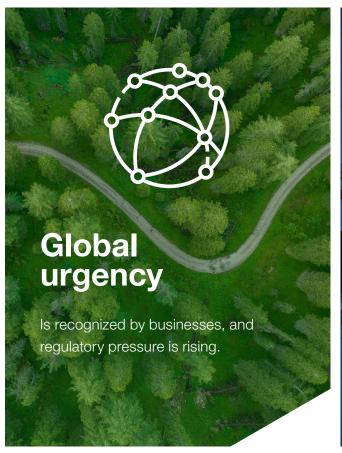
Since its founding in **2011**, TfS has grown to over **50 members**, representing a global spend of over **\$550 billion**. By leveraging innovative tools, comprehensive training and development offerings, and collaborative mindsets, TfS supports chemical companies to create stronger supply chains.

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Why it's important









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)





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