

# Five Tips to Improve Your EcoVadis Score

We support organisations on their journey  
from compliance to purpose

Webinar



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# Agenda

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- 04 Manage documents (well)
- 05 Roles & Responsibilities
- 06 Q&A

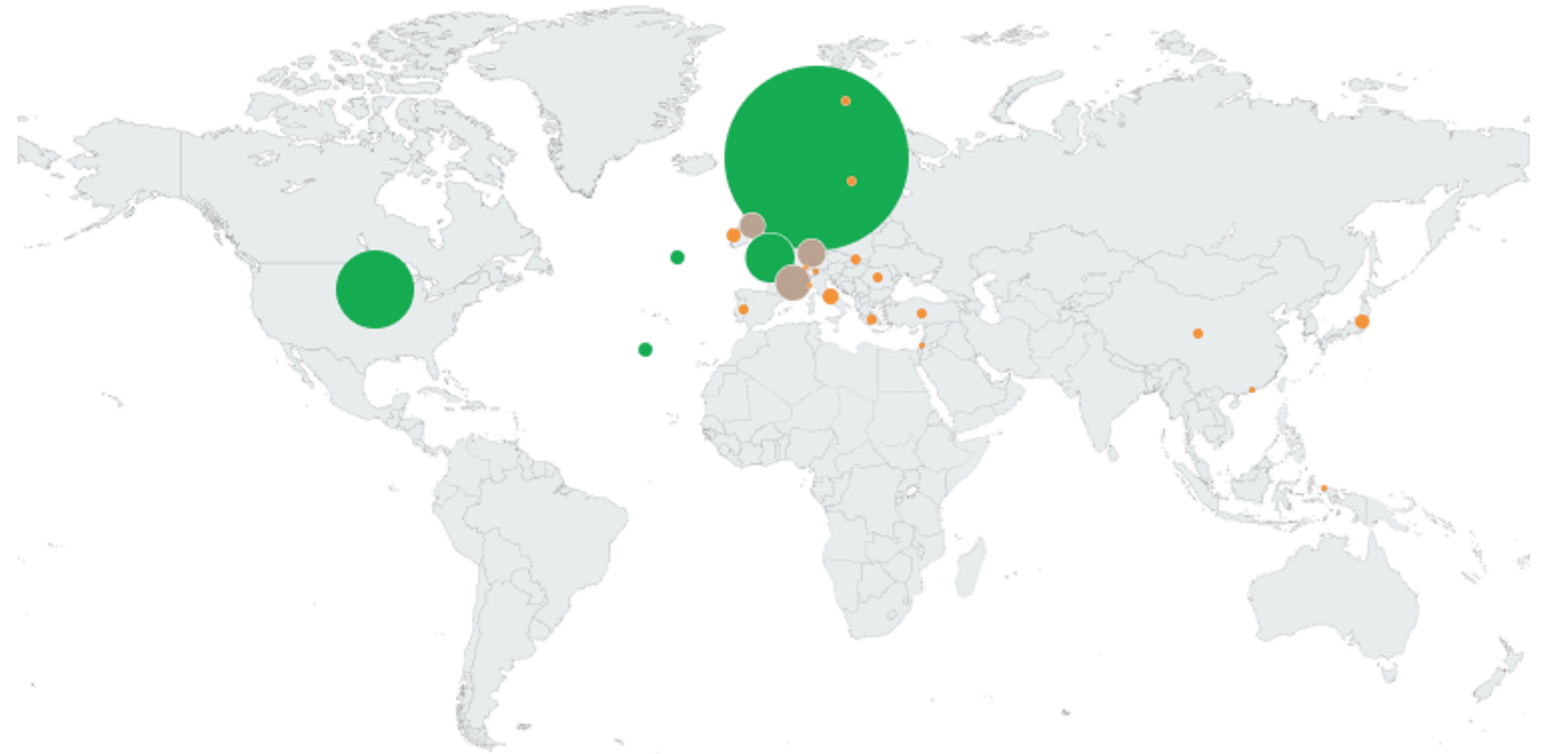
# About Nexio Projects

Projects  
**300**

Countries  
**25+**

Sectors  
**20+**

Since 2017



- 50+ projects
- 10-50 projects
- 1-10 projects

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**Inspire your  
strategy**

# Have your strategy informed by EcoVadis



## Sustainability Management System (SMS)

- ✓ Strategic
- ✓ Long-term
- ✓ Sustainable

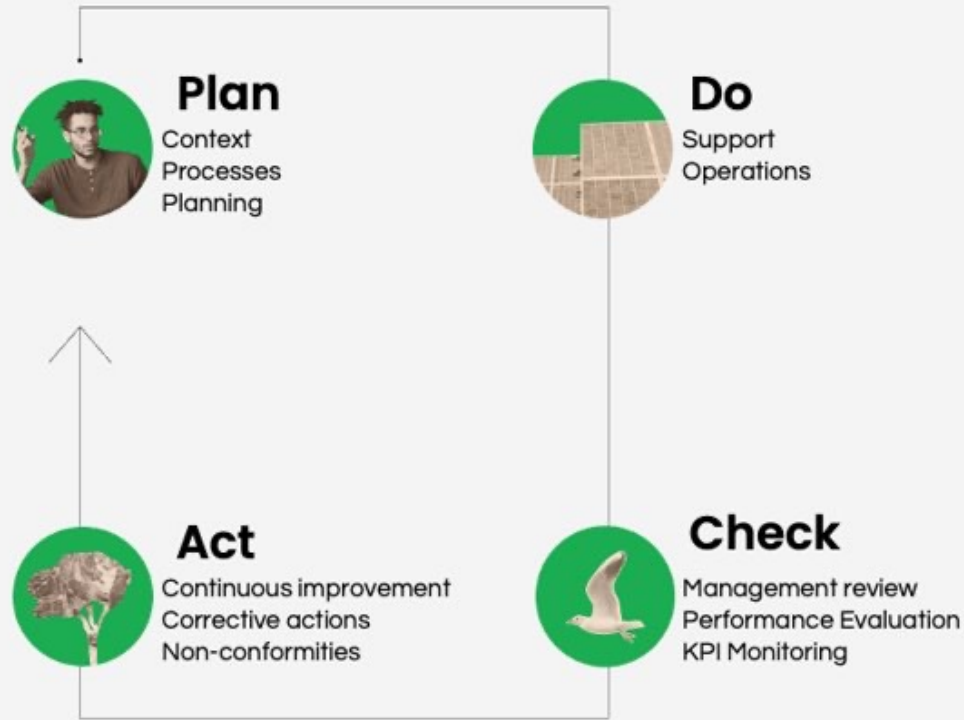


Ecovadis is one great example of how to assess & improve your SMS.



Ecovadis assessment methodology can inspire but should not dictate your SMS.

# Have your strategy informed by EcoVadis



The Plan-Do-Check-Act Model



The Ecovadis SMS model

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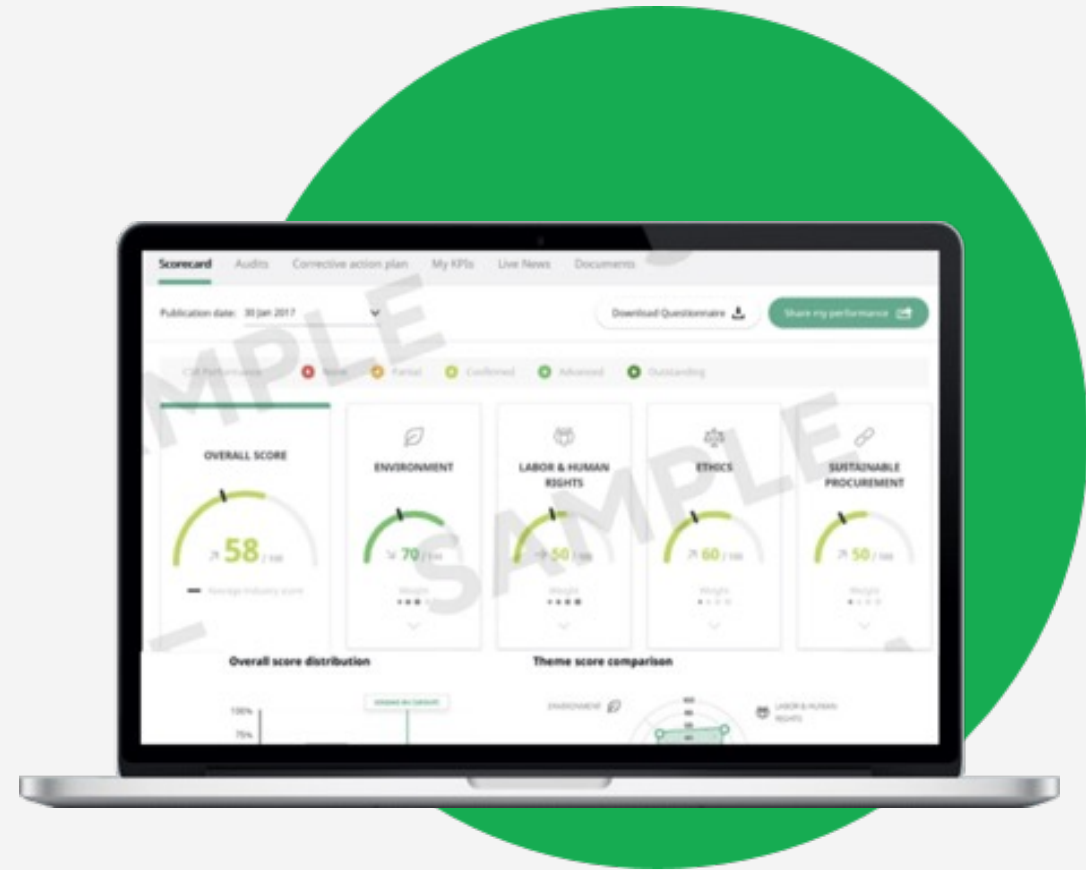
**Use the  
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# Take the scorecard as a guideline

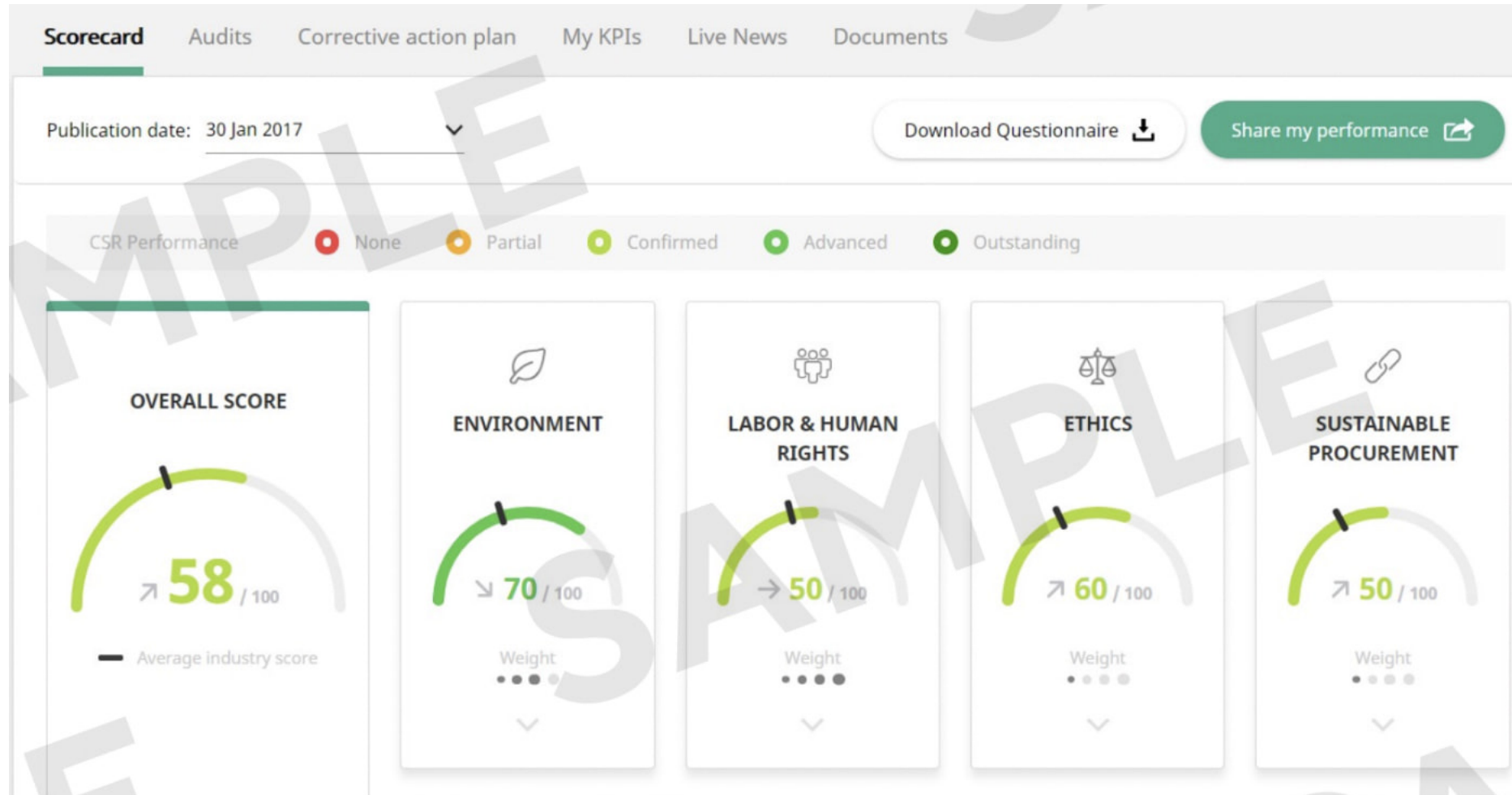


- ✓ Average industry score versus your company performance
- ✓ Scores across the 4 sustainability themes and industry average per pillar
- ✓ Sustainability pillars' weight & relevance to each industry
- ✓ Company's strengths and improvement areas



Source: EcoVadis, 2022

# Understanding the scorecards results



Source: EcoVadis, 2022

# Scorecard results: corrective actions



**Labor & Human Rights** ⓘ Weight ●●●▲

Strengths (18) **Improvement Areas (8)** 360° Watch Findings (4)

### Policies

Priority	Improvement Areas		
Medium	No supporting documentation or only basic policy on some relevant issues [i.e. working conditions]	ⓘ	Corrective action in progress
Low	No quantitative target on labor & human rights issues ⓘ		Corrective action in progress

### Actions

Priority	Improvement Areas		
Medium	No OHSAS 18001 certification ⓘ		
Low	No monitoring of road fatalities		Corrective action in progress
Low	Declares measures on structured social dialogue (e.g. collective agreement), but no supporting documentation available ⓘ		
Low	Declares measures on discrimination and/or harassment issues, but no supporting documentation available ⓘ		Corrective action in progress

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**Anticipate  
the trends**


# Be aware of the trends



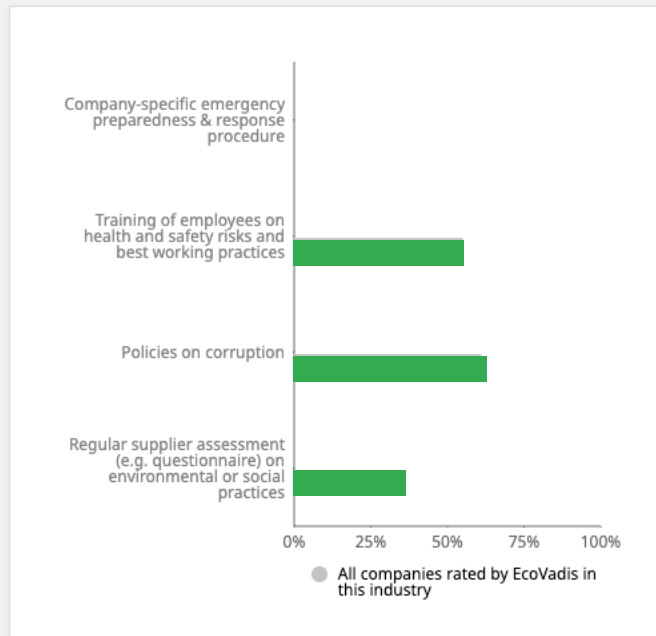
 Sustainability Reporting

 SMART Targets

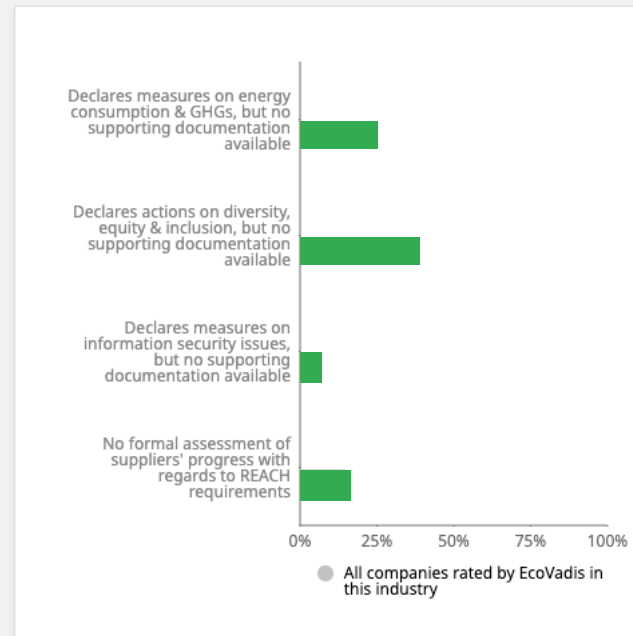
 Awareness Trainings

 Climate Action

## Key industry Strengths



## Key industry Improvement Areas



## Sustainability KPIs Overview





KPI	All companies rated by EcoVadis in this industry
Active whistleblowing procedure in place	29%
Audit or assessment of suppliers on CSR issues	32%
Carbon disclosure project (CDP) respondent	8%
Global Compact Signatory	12%
ISO 14001 certified (at least one operational site)	32%
OHSAS 18001/ISO 45001 certification or equivalent (at least one operational site)	20%
Policy on sustainable procurement issues	20%
Reporting on energy consumption or GHGs	33%
Reporting on health & safety indicators	24%

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**Manage  
documents  
(well)**

# Strategic Documentation Management



-  Use the spreadsheet from EcoVadis as a document management tool
-  Understand best practice documentation for questions
-  Understand what you need for the assessment
-  When adding new documents, ask yourself:

Does this document provide a comprehensive answer to the question?

Does the document respond to an improvement area?

Could this document answer multiple questions?

If the document has been updated, are the changes relevant enough?

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**Set roles &  
responsibilities**



# Roles & Responsibilities

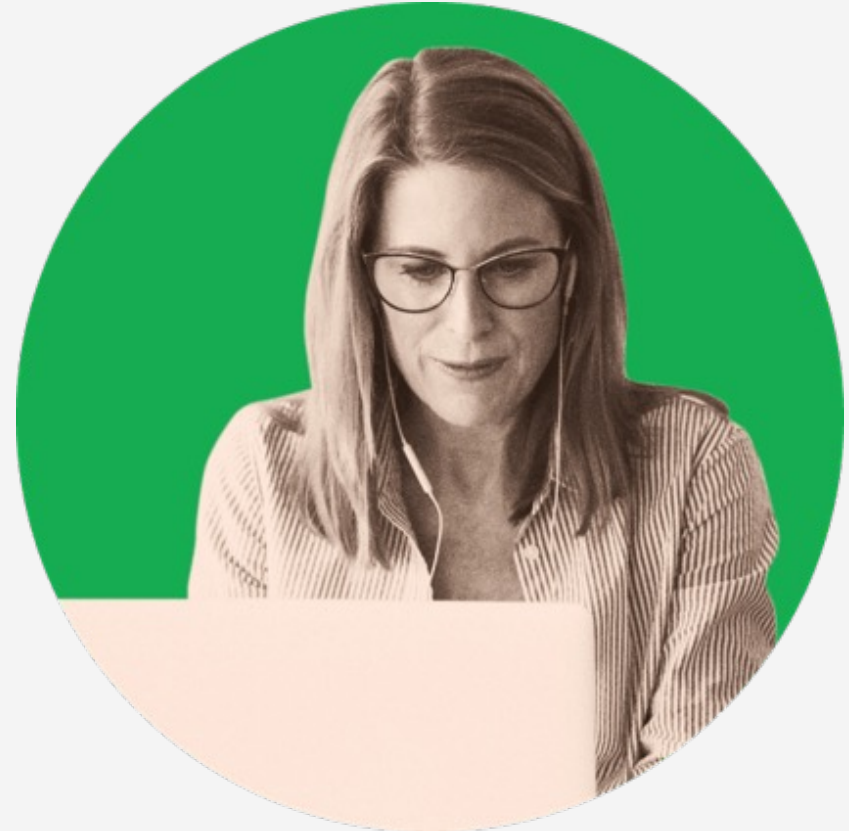


## Sustainability management system approach

- ✓ Set accountability to sustainability targets
- ✓ Horizontal cohesion
- ✓ Vertical alignment

## EcoVadis assessment approach

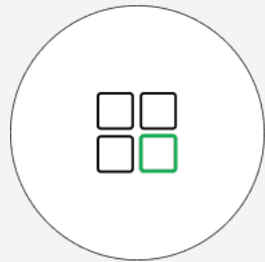
- ✓ Design according to sustainability topic
- ✓ Assign responsibility for upkeep
- ✓ Grant decision-making power



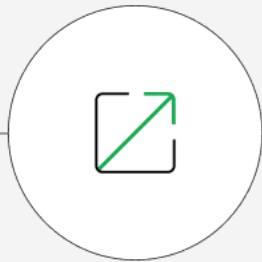
# Key takeaways



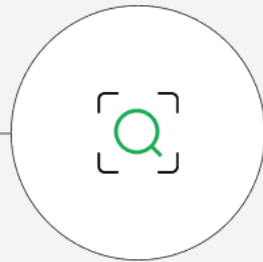
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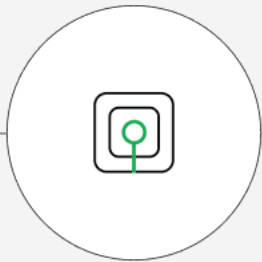
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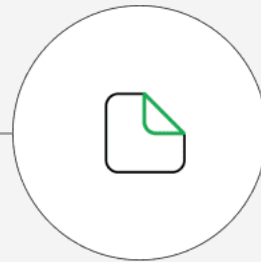
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**Sustainability in motion**