

Sustainability and ESG Evaluation

Guiding Clients and Suppliers Towards A Sustainable Supply Chain

Up to 90% of an organization's ESG footprint is in the supply chain. But it is complicated to decipher what sustainability measures are material to the hiring client and what goals then make sense for each supplier. As the leader in supply chain risk management, Avetta provides a single platform to define, measure and remediate ESG compliance issues - along with all of your other supplier qualification needs. Uniquely, our results map back to the same ESG standards used to report back to investors.



Bottom Line Benefits

Companies that fulfill the ESG criteria will be able to enjoy an overall cost reduction of up to 10 percent.

Moreover, ESG-focused management hedges against possible risk factors surrounding regulations and policy changes.

- McKinsey & Company



Quantify and Achieve Your Sustainable Supply Chain Goals

The Sustainability and ESG evaluation is customized to your supplier due diligence programs, collecting information focused on compliance and risk. Avetta calculates an ESG Index that characterizes supplier levels of awareness and understanding by measuring ESG compliance across a range of global standards.

Environmental



GHG Emissions



Air Quality



Water & Wastewater Management



Waste and Hazardous Materials Management



Energy Management



Ecological Impact

Governance



Business Ethics



Management of Legal & Regulatory Environment



Critical Incident Risk



Systemic Risk



Competitive Behavior



Customer Privacy

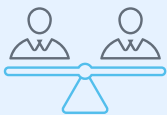


Data Security



Product Quality and Safety
Selling Practices and Product Labelling

Social Capital



Human Rights



Labor Practices



Employee Health and Safety



Diversity and Inclusion



Modern Slavery



Child Labor



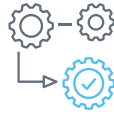
Community Impact

How It Works



Plan

Avetta helps organizations determine which suppliers apply to which ESG requirements.



Execute

All applicable suppliers are guided through the registration process and evaluation completion, based on their maturity levels.



Analyze

Supplier ESG Index is generated against multiple standards and code of conduct.



Act

Collaborate with suppliers to remediate gaps. Optimize resource allocation, enable stakeholder awareness, and source new suppliers from the network.

Benefits



Centralized Supply Chain Risk Management Hub

Get a holistic supply chain view to manage risks and perform diligence across direct and indirect suppliers, ranging across sustainability, safety, workforce, financial, liability, and cybersecurity risks.



Automated and Standardized Evaluation

Qualify suppliers through auto-scored ESG evaluations based on a broad spectrum of universal standards such as VRF/SASB (Value Reporting Foundation), GRI (Global Reporting Initiative), and SDG (Sustainable Development Goals)



Tailored and Dynamic Evaluation for All Supplier Types

Evaluations can be dynamic based on supplier classification and specific client requirements



Evaluate and Improve ESG Maturity

Track your suppliers' progress over time using incremental evaluations and take suggested actions to grow your suppliers' ESG scores and sustainability programs




Make Data-driven Decisions


Leverage detailed analytics to target areas of concern, highlight achievements, and facilitate better corporate reporting and ongoing development of ESG and sustainability performance


Third-Party Integrations


Avetta has signed a marketplace agreement with Sustain.Life, a young sustainability software company focused on SMBs to offer suppliers free or discounted access to more than 100 step-by-step guides for improving sustainability at all levels of business operations. Sustain.Life enables businesses to easily implement ambitious sustainability strategies aligned with leading certification and reporting standards.


With Sustain.Life, suppliers can gain access to the following tools today:

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Emission calculators to help suppliers quickly assess their carbon footprint for client reporting
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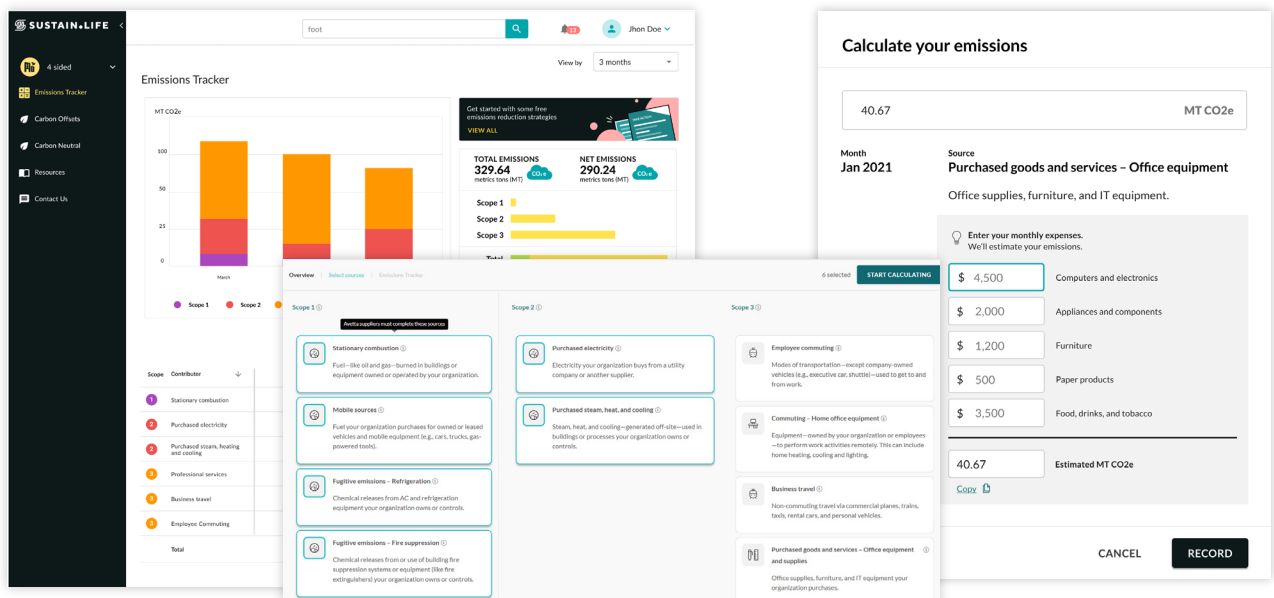
Predefined action plans that suppliers can implement to swiftly improve their sustainability performance—no matter their level of experience
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Standards alignment tools to provide reporting frameworks and certifications
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Policy builder tool that equips companies with best-practice policy language to help them create customized sustainability policies
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Carbon offset offerings that compensate for users' emissions output by funding CO2 emissions reduction projects elsewhere. Projects range from nature-based solutions like afforestation and soil restoration to technological solutions like underground carbon

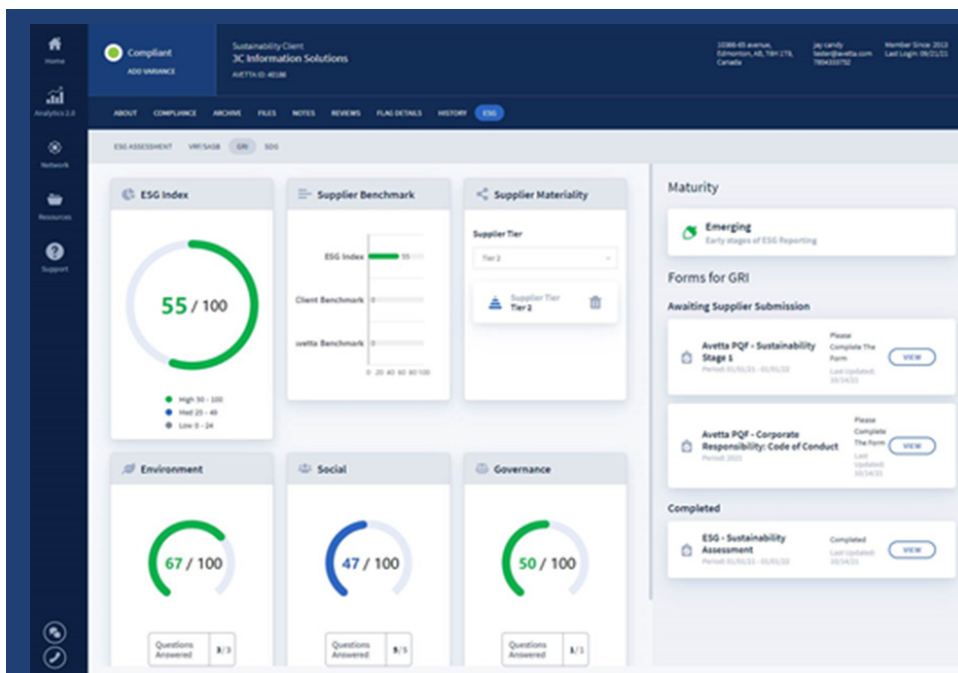
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The image displays two screenshots of the Sustain.Life software interface. The left screenshot shows the 'Emissions Tracker' dashboard, which includes a bar chart of emissions over time, a summary of total and net emissions (329.64 MT CO2e total, 290.24 MT CO2e net), and a list of emission sources categorized by scope (Scope 1, 2, and 3). The right screenshot shows the 'Calculate your emissions' tool, where a user enters a value of 40.67 MT CO2e. The tool provides a breakdown of emissions by source, including 'Purchased goods and services - Office equipment' (Office supplies, furniture, and IT equipment) and 'Employee commuting'. A 'START CALCULATING' button is visible, and the final estimated MT CO2e is shown as 40.67.

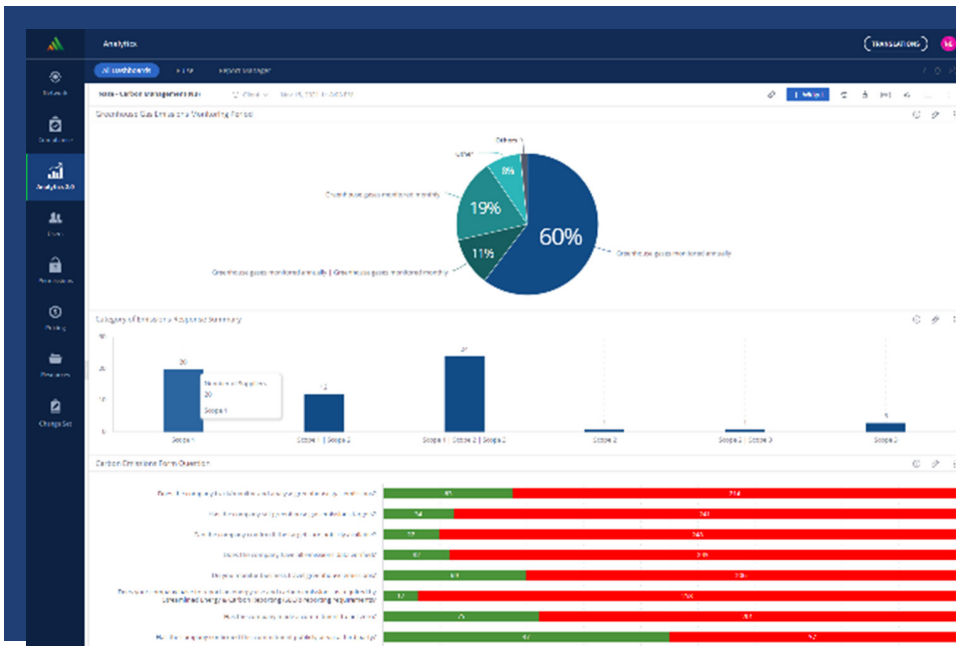
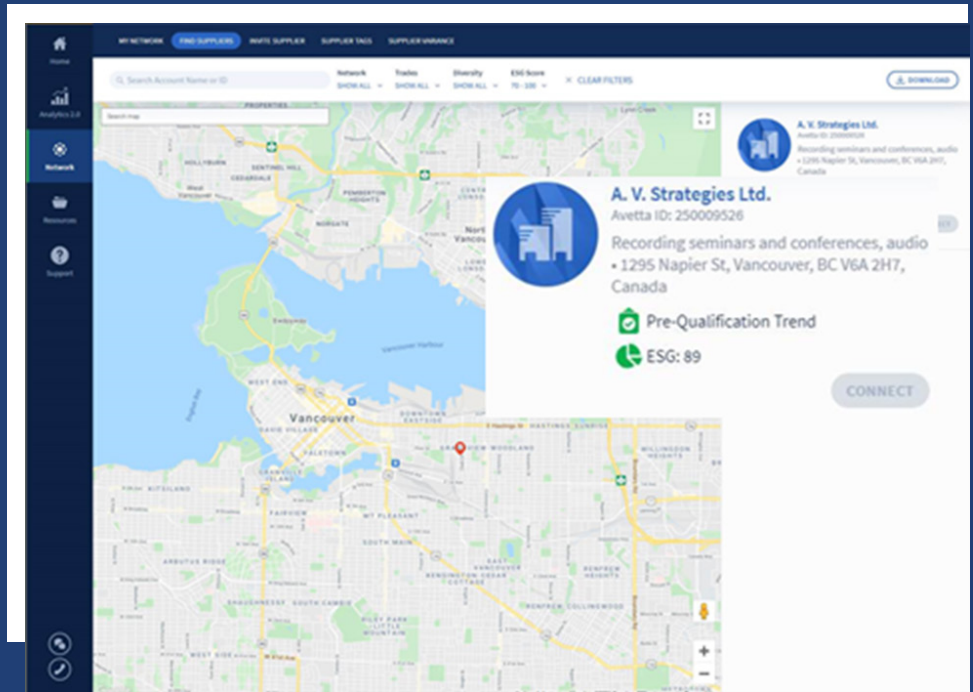
Capabilities

Evaluations developed by experienced Sustainability experts based on extensive research, global standards, code of conduct, and industry-recognized methodologies



ESG Index calculated to track maturity across your supply chain, and to specific industry standards

Global network to easily discover and connect with sustainable and diverse suppliers



Real-time analytics on critical topics

Frequently Asked Questions

Q How does the scoring algorithm work?

Points are assigned to each answer for a Sustainability related question. The solution intelligently aggregates weighted scores out of 100 points based on supplier responses. The answers for each question account for multiple ESG methodologies and creates an overall ESG Index. This can be drilled down to scores specific to an industry standard.

Q We have our own ESG-specific questions. Can they be integrated into the ESG evaluation?

Yes. Though the overall ESG Index is standards based, the system also supports client specific questions and reporting.

Q How will the supplier experience be impacted?

Existing suppliers can be tagged and notified of the requirement to complete the evaluation. New suppliers not currently in our network will get ESG-evaluated as part of their onboarding process.

Q Will all suppliers be asked the same set of questions?

No, the ESG evaluation is dynamic and generates question sets based on the supplier's response to the service types they select.

Q How many questions will the suppliers need to answer?

On average, the suppliers will have to fill out approximately 10 questions to populate the ESG Index, but it will vary based on the specifics of their trade and other characteristics. In addition, where appropriate, more questions are available for deeper details

Ensure your supply chain is responsibly sourced with
Avetta's Sustainability and ESG Evaluation

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