



Supplier Sustainability Program

Invitation to Supplier Assessment

DSM's mission is to create brighter lives for people today and for generations to come. Our mission is supported by our core value that everything we do should contribute to a more sustainable world in terms of People, Planet and Profit across the value chains we operate in. The DSM Global Supplier Sustainability Program is part of achieving our sustainability objectives.

You are already familiar with the Supplier Code of Conduct which sets sustainability guidelines for suppliers. We have previously asked that you express your willingness and intent, also on behalf of your subsidiaries, to globally and/or locally comply with the DSM Supplier Code of Conduct. The second step is a supplier assessment to capture your activities.

By the means of this letter we would like to introduce you to this assessment and invite to participate.

DSM is a member of Tfs initiative - Together for Sustainability (www.tfs-initiative.com), which aims to develop and implement a global audit program to assess and improve sustainability practices within the supply chains of the chemical industry. Tfs has asked EcoVadis (<http://www.ecovadis.com>), a recognized provider of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) ratings to support us in the process. The EcoVadis methodology is aligned with international standards and supervised by a scientific committee.

Benefits of joining Tfs program

- Sharing of assessment with multiple clients on one platform, avoiding overlapping assessments.
- Gain an understanding of your organization's risk level and areas of improvement necessary to remain competitive in today's global business environment.
- Stay abreast of industry regulation requirements and those of your business partners. Invite your clients everywhere to look beyond your front door and to find out why doing business with your company is a great idea
- Anti-trust policy in place to ensure your business relationships kept confidential.

Follow up

- Your contact details will be passed on to EcoVadis and they will set up your account and send you instructions with log in details
- Once the assessment is completed, your DSM contact person from Purchasing will discuss with you the outcomes and follow up.

Cost Information

There is a registration fee of €480 for basic profile/1 year. please contact EcoVadis for other payment plans which you can decide upon based on your own business needs.

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