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*Human Rights due diligence  
through the supply chain*

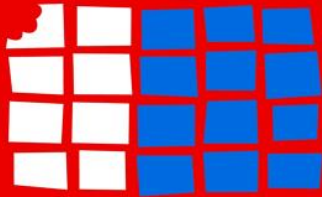
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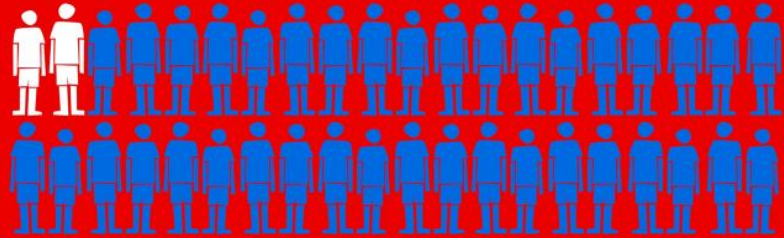


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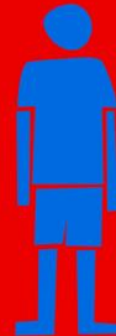


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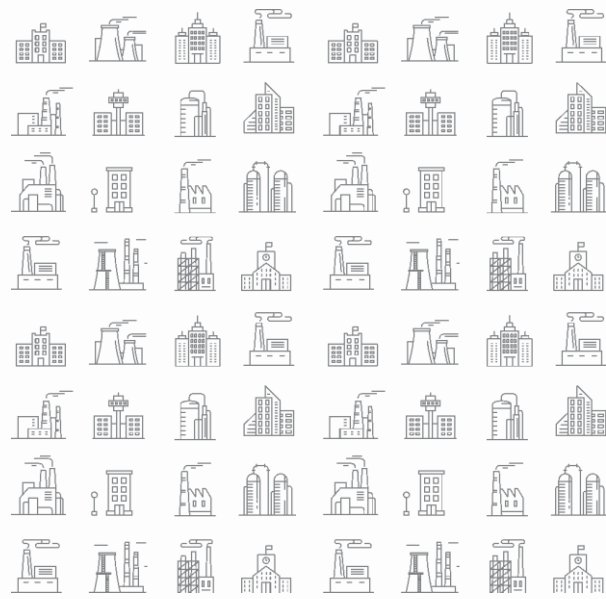
**Human Rights Due Diligence  
in the Supply Chains**

# EcoVadis: The Global Sustainability Ratings Network

450+ Requesting Companies

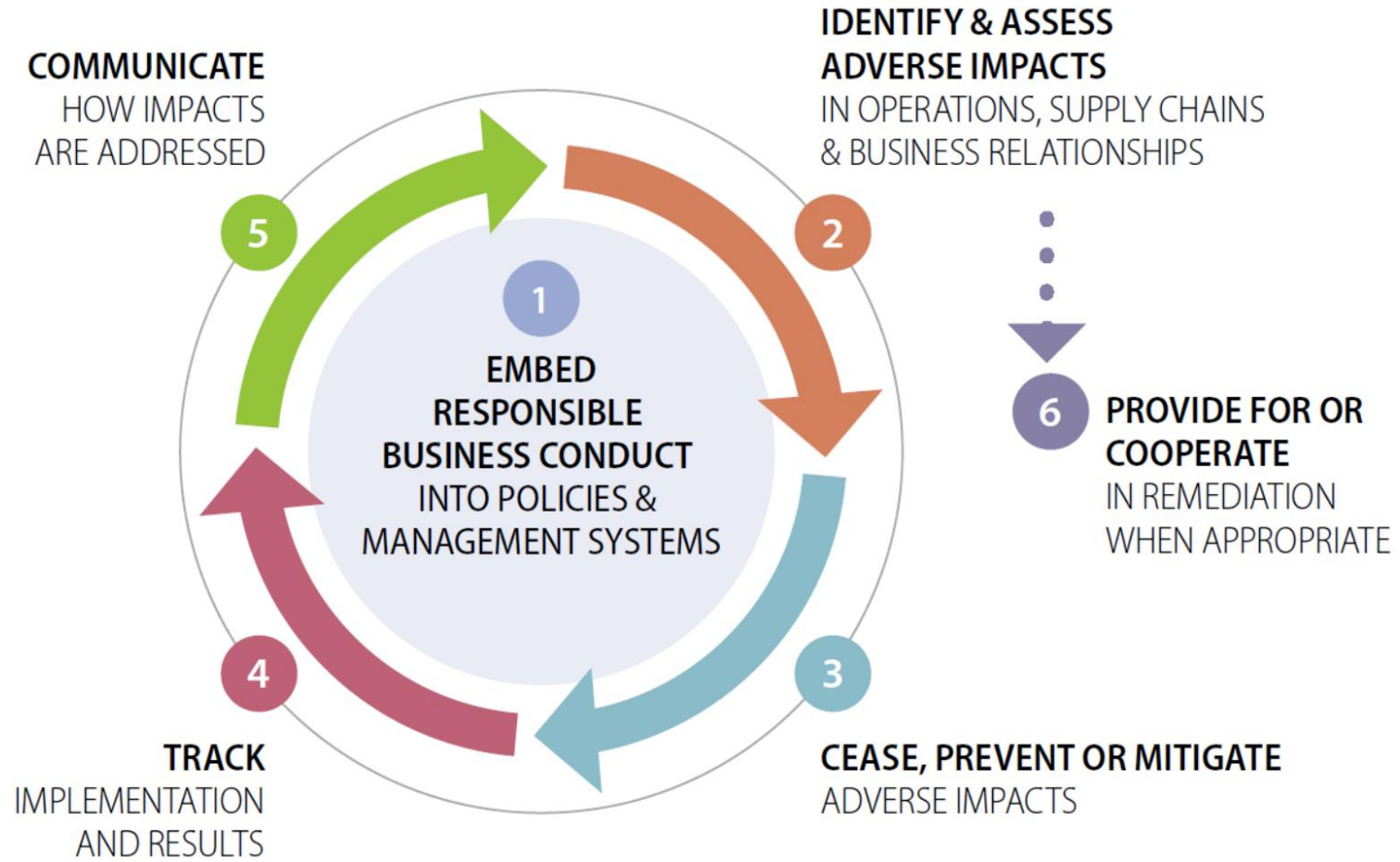


65,000+ Rated Companies



15,000 buyers • ~2.5Tn\$ spend

80% SMEs • 200 industries • 160+ countries





# Messages & Questions

- Hard **Law is essential** at this stage to raise the bar and put the subject higher on the agenda
- Encourage **continuous improvement & incentivizing** of suppliers in supply chains, and **avoid tick-the-box approach**
- Encourage **Industry collaboration & Sector initiatives (more impactful)**
- Make **Scope & Depth of Responsibility** clearer (Sphere of influence)
- Link Due Diligence Directive with **NFRD, Taxonomy and & Corporate Governance (supply chains issues still a blind spot for board members & investors)**
- **Access to Justice** for victims is still a challenge. Leverage on OECD/National Contact Points (NCP) global infrastructure as mediation on alleged misconducts?
- Include **Public Procurement (states, cities, administration...)** in the scope of the directive?



## CRITICS FROM NGO'S AND OTHERS

a voluntary approach to promote business respect for human rights & environment is insufficient

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**Need for a mandatory due diligence framework** for business which will also provide access to remedy for victims of corporate abuse.



## LAW

to identify, prevent, mitigate and account for HR abuses and environmental damage of their operations, subsidiaries or value chains.

## SOME FACTS & FIGURES

 ILO ESTIMATE  
**USD 150 BN**  
ANNUAL PROFIT   
from modern trafficking and slavery

**40** MILLION PEOPLE  
VICTIMS   
**71%**  
women & children

## THE FINANCIAL SECTOR IS A LEVER FOR MODERN TRAFFICKING & SLAVERY



through cash (informal banking systems),



laundering profits illicitly generated and



financing companies involved in HR violation cases.



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*Human Rights Watch (HRW) investigates and reports on e.g. human rights abuses linked to the economic activities of businesses, governments and key international institutions.*

*HRW (country specialists, lawyers, journalists, advocates etc.) uses their voice and leverage to **push for a real change, enforce laws and help develop standards where these are lacking.***

### WHAT HRW DOES



INVESTIGATE



EXPOSE










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