

the GSCP | work on Social & Labour Management Systems for Suppliers



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Solution

Create convergence and a common approach to shift the focus from auditing to capacity building

GSCP mission and objectives



to enable continuous improvement of working and environmental conditions in global supply chains through a shared, consistent and global approach

GSCP Objectives





non-competitive stakeholder-oversight open-source inclusive business-driven

> NUI accreditation/certification monitoring-initiative substitute

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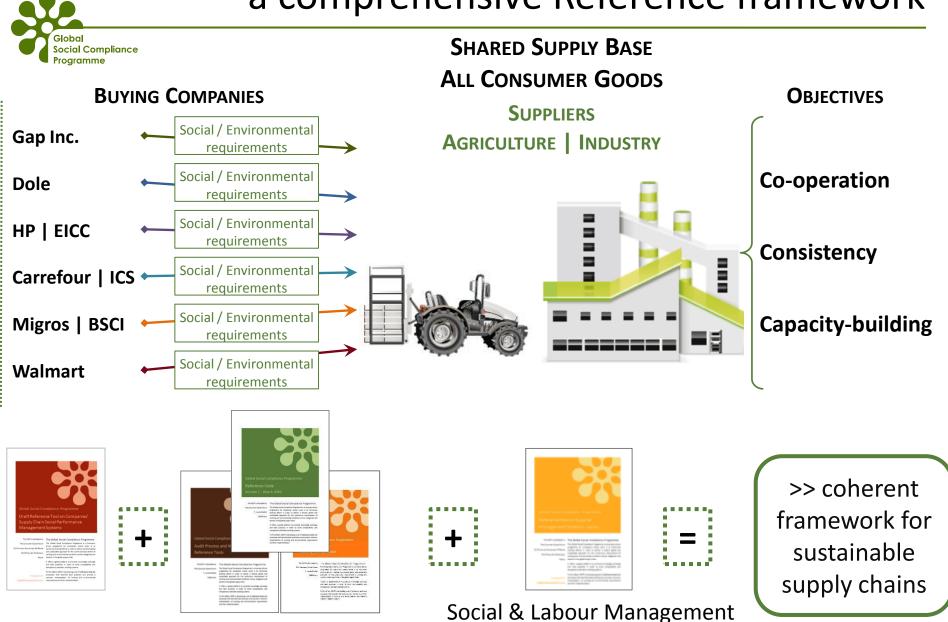






a comprehensive Reference framework

Systems for Suppliers



Reference tools for social compliance

the Environmental Module



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+ Adjustments



Final Reviews



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Reference tools for social compliance

what

Reference requirements



how

Audit Process & Methodology



who

Auditing Competence



>> Supply Chain Social Performance Management System for Buying Companies

>> Social & Labour Management System for Suppliers



Handbooks for suppliers















- >> New Expert Working Group
- >> Co-operation with key stakeholders
 - >> Best Practices



Going from an overall framework to a tailored approach

- promoting the GSCP framework as a common basis to ensure collaboration on the larger possible scale
- EWG to evolve and develop "Handbooks" tailored for implementation adapted to supplier's size, maturity and sector
- cooperation with key Stakeholders



- Creating an internal social policy framework
- Roles and Responsibilities

Monitoring and Review

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General Framework for Management Systems

Implementation: translating strategy into effective procedures



Specific Framework for Social & Labour Aspects

- Managing assessments and audits
- Internal worker engagement systems
- External communication and stakeholder engagement



Cross-cutting Aspects



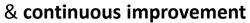
A "Reference Framework" including:



- Strategy Aspects
 - Implementation Guidance

Designed to ensure compliance

Fundamental Requirements



Advanced Requirements



General Framework for Management Systems

methodological and practical elements to be considered when implementing/improving a management system

Implementation: Processes and requirements for Social & Labour aspects

- Recruitment Policies
- [agency, migrant & homeworkers]
- Documents and record-keeping
- Informing Workers
- Freedom of association and Right to Collective Bargaining
- Managing working hours
- Managing wages
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- Retrenchment

Engage in continuous improvement

Ensuring compliance and remediation, internal buy-in and collaboration with stakeholders

next steps











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Reference tool
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"Handbooks" for Farms and Factories



Next steps

October 2011 - December 2012

January 2013 – TBD

Handbooks for suppliers







- » Tailored guidance
- » Ready-made tools for use
 - "Pick and Choose"

e.g. Recruitment Policies_ [agency, migrant & homeworkers]







Handbooks for suppliers















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Cooperation with the World Banana Forum



- Collaborative work
 - WG1
 - WG3

- Type of involvement
 - Through Member companies' representatives?
 - Memorandum of Understanding?
 - Resources shared?
 - Communication?
 - General Organisation?
 - Translation?



Many Thanks for your Attention!

Questions?





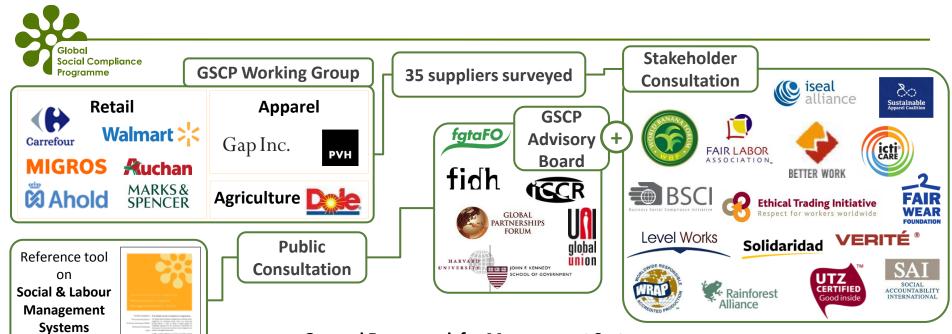
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objectives of the Reference tool



- A Reference framework on Social Management Systems:
 - > compiling current practices and defining "what good looks like"
 - > setting common requirements for companies, initiatives and suppliers
 - > allowing users to focus on key labour aspect(s) and plan corresponding activities for improvement
 - An open source guidebook contributing to:
 - > less duplication of efforts for capacity building
 - > less confusion for suppliers
 - > setting the stage for collaboration on sustainable remediation and capacity building



General Framework for Management Systems

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[agency, migrant & homeworkers] Prevention of discrimination

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Informing Workers labour

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Managing working hours Disciplinary Practices

Managing wages Maintaining a safe and healthy working environment

Training and employee development Worker accommodation

Prevention of child labour Retrenchment

Engage in continuous improvement

for Suppliers

Ensuring compliance and remediation, internal buy-in and collaboration with stakeholders

the context & challenge



BUYING COMPANIES

SHARED SUPPLY BASE **ALL CONSUMER GOODS**

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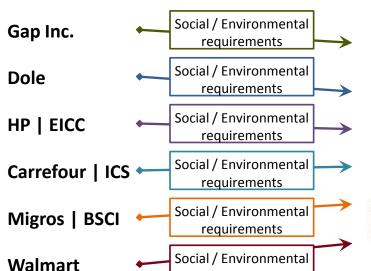
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RESULT TODAY

Audit fatigue

Inefficiency

High cost



requirements







- many initiatives and programmes
- limited collaboration between companies and initiatives
- confusion in terms of requirements
- focus on passing multiple audits

>> limited progress in terms of sustainable remediation & capacity building

SLMS | Structure



Key stages for implementation: practical roadmap to put the requirements into practice.

	Stage 1	Next stage	Next stage
Fundamental	 The basics to consider for key processes Ideas for implementation	First procedures to implementFollowing activities suggested	Additional elements of the processMonitoring aspects and activities
Advanced	 More advanced elements and further steps 	 More advanced elements and further steps 	 More advanced elements and further steps



Implementation guidance: examples to illustrate particular operational activities and processes or explain more about particular issues.

Key questions to ensure all aspects are covered





Key components of a Management System

methodological and practical elements to be considered when implementing/improving a management system



Creating an internal social policy framework

- Strategy | Senior level commitment
- Targets | Policies
- Processes | Allocation of resources

Roles and Responsibilities

- Functions & Roles
- Training needs

Monitoring and Review

- Measuring and analysing results
- Updating processes and targets
- Ensuring Continuous Improvement





Processes and requirements for Social & Labour aspects

to specifically tackle social & labour issues and cover targeted objectives of the management system tool



Implementation: translating strategy into effective procedures

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Cross-cutting Aspects

Managing assessments and audits

- Allocating Responsibility
- Ensuring Remediation
- Communicating Results

Internal worker engagement systems

- Awareness raising & Training
- Communication Methods
- Engagement with Workers Representatives

External communication and stakeholder engagement

- Identification | Mapping | Engagement
- Transparency & Reporting to Stakeholders
- Community impacts











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Gap Analysis

1st EWG Review

October - March 2012

1st Stakeholders' Consultation

2nd EWG Review

March – **July 2012**

2nd Stakeholders' Consultation

3rd EWG Review

July – October 2012

Public Consultation

4th EWG Review

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EB Review

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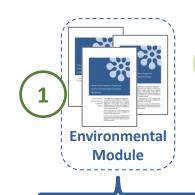
GSCP's Environmental module in a nutshell

the Environmental Module



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environmental Reference requirements



- a site-specific environmental requirements for employment sites across the whole supply chain
- > applicable to all raw material processing, agricultural, manufacturing and logistics sites in the supply chain
- > allows to assess the level of environmental performance of the employment site and to understand what is required to reach the "next level" of performance



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Level 2 –

Proactive Management and Performance Improvement

Level 3 –

Leading Practice

methodology



- gap analysis of existing industry best practice:
 - > EWG's companies' environmental standards
 - World Bank's compilation of company codes of conduct and international standards (2003)
 - Other relevant tools (e.g. ISO)



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- agreement on a common set of performance areas, based on the gap analysis results
- identification of all relevant requirements for each performance area



















Level 1 – Awareness and Compliance

- Basic environmental management structure, with defined management responsibilities and environmental management controls in place
- Understanding and awareness of significant environmental aspects and impacts, and applicable legal requirements
- Compliance with applicable legal requirements
- Information and training of workers on environmental and health issues and hazards
- * Focus is on operations, activities and potential environmental impacts at the **site level**





- Meeting Level 1 requirements
- * Environmental Management System (EMS) in place
- **Engaging workers** and their representatives at the site in dealing with environmental issues
- Environmental management and performance in line with recognised international standard practice
- Demonstrable management of all significant environmental aspects and impacts, and achievement of performance improvement targets
- * Focus is broadened to consider how the site influences and interacts with the **local environment**





- Meeting Level 1 and 2 requirements
- ** Leading practice environmental management and performance (beyond recognised industry/sector standards)
- * Engagement with key stakeholders through the value chain to achieve significant performance improvement Consideration of potential impacts on, and influence over, activities beyond the immediate environs of the site
- Demonstrable leadership in environmental management and achievement of stretching performance improvement targets

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Implementation Guidelines

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- complement the requirements
- > support improvement in environmental performance
- > give guidance to sites as to how to reach the required level
- for production sites & buying companies to support their suppliers



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Structure

> by level and, for each level, by performance area, with 4 sections:

Section 1 - Starting out | How to work towards Level 1

Section 2 - How to reach Level 1 | explanation of the performance areas, and benefits of improving environmental aspects with practical examples of 'where to start'

Section 3 - How to reach Level 2

Section 4 - How to reach Level 3

Annexes - Glossary and additional sources

environmental Audit Process & Methodology



Objective: to cover environmental audits

> preparation

execution

follow-up

Structure

- same core requirements as for social audits
- specific requirements added for environmental audits
- assessment by performance area, covering all three levels

Who can use it:

Auditing Bodies

Initiatives

Buying companies



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environmental Audit Process & Methodology



Risk Assessment System

- > Country of employment site
- **Industry** Processes
- Sensitivity of local environment/ecosystems
 - > Self-assessment questionnaire



- **Initial communication with employment**
 - > Collection id information



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-) Background
- context review
- **Audit organisation:** type, team
- Communication of audit arrangements

Supplier preparation

Audit Execution

- Opening meeting
- > Management & Worker in ₩ views
 - Document review
- > Audit team pre-closing meeting







Models for the Implementation of the Environmental Module [MIEM]

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MIEM | Rationale

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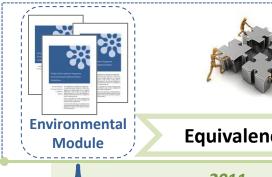




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 - > 8 Executive Board Member Companies



> Start Phase | Gap Analysis :



Tasks include

- Gather key documents and resources
- Study Pilot projects





Establish links with relevant bodies and initiatives





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- Analyse the tools
- **Express** needs for adaptation
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Review Process

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Stakeholders' Involvement | Gap Analysis

Expert Working Group | Stakeholders





key Stakeholders | Foreign Trade Association





- Developing the Environmental Performance Improvement System (BEPI)
 - Following the BSCI Model
 - Based on the GSCP Environmental Module
- Designed for FTA Members and the suppliers
 - Implementation support system
 - Capacity building system
- GSCP invited as "Observer"



Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals



Ø ZDHC

 Sectoral Initiative from the Apparel industry



- HaM
- Already cooperating with the Sustainable Apparel Coalition



Issue-focused | Chemicals



Objective:



"towards zero discharge of hazardous chemicals by 2020"



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Definition &



Development of necessary Tools







- Phase 2 | Definition of necessary developments for
- appropriate models for implementation, based on outcomes of the Gap analysis and on the various scopes agreed upon:
 - Useful tools for suppliers and buying companies
 - Performance areas to be refined according to
 - ✓ sectors
 - ✓ geographical contexts
 - √ Stakeholders' inputs
 - **√** ...



- **> Phase 3 | Development of tools** meeting the needs of :
 - > Buying companies & initiatives: scorecards, monitoring tools...
 - > **Suppliers**: training protocols, self-assessment tools...
 - > All actors and initiatives: models for implementation





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> Phase 4 | Piloting by companies & initiatives

with their selected suppliers to ensure their relevance and usefulness of the tools.

Results from this phase will be reviewed by the Expert Working Group to define the final versions of the **Reference models for environmental compliance & capacity-building**.



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