

Hyacint



OUR SERVICE OFFERING ON RESPONSIBLE VALUE CHAINS:

GUIDING BUSINESS FROM POLICY AND AMBITIONS TO ACTION

Traceability and insights

Strategy and Responsible
Sourcing Program

Implementing Due
Diligence in practice

Audits

Stakeholder engagement,
reporting, collaboration

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WHAT WE OFFER

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At Hyacint Consult, we bring decades of experience in sustainability, and trade in global supply chains, including in high-risk and developing country contexts.

We understand the challenges at play in assessing sustainable practices across supply chains in a broad range of geographies, and with an eye for sourcing and community realities.

Most importantly, we know what it takes to optimize your responsible value chain program, and/or solve challenges faced related to sustainability in global supply chains.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Our Responsible Value Chain services are geared towards companies that:

- **Wish to take their responsible sourcing program to a next level of maturity:** whether driven by investors, client demands or the growing need to ensure compliance with due diligence focused legislative initiatives (EU, US, target/source countries).
- **need to assess and/or address pressing social and human right, environment or governance risks identified:** when due diligence points towards ESG risks, whether through supplier engagement, audit results or stakeholder dialogues held.

At **sector-level**, our work with branch organisations and sector associations. to support improved understanding on responsible sourcing and due diligence as 'business practice', needed to maintain a **social license to operate.** <https://www.hyacint.org>

OUR SOLUTIONS

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Our services for business are captured in five broad strands of solutions, always with a key focus on the unique blend of ESG risks and realities at play in different contexts and supply-chains.

Traceability and insights



- Supply chain mapping**
- Maturity and/or compliance gap assessment**
- Research:** issue assessments, (commodity) risk profiling
- Stakeholder mapping**
- Optimize **technology tools** for ESG risk and supply chain insights

Strategy and Responsible Sourcing Program



- Prioritizing suppliers and ESG risks**
- Responsible Value Chain policy
- Benchmarking** your ESG issues and challenges with peers and industry best-practices
- In-company **strategy sessions on 'Strategic Sourcing' and 'Responsible Value Chains'**

Implementing Due Diligence in practice



- Responsible sourcing program Strategy and Roadmap (incl KPI's)**
- Clarify roles and responsibilities incl SOP
- Supplier engagement:** code of conduct, processes, awareness
- Supplier performance improvement:** root cause analysis, Corrective Action Plans
- Risk-based due diligence** approach and practice improvement
- On-site fact-finding, **risk assessments and 3rd party audits**

Audits



- Support implementation of audit results**
- Develop customized **audit tools**
- Harmonizing social compliance audits**

Stakeholder engagement, reporting, collaboration



- Stakeholder engagement** and follow-up
- Grievance mechanism** optimization
- KPI and progress monitoring and reporting**
- Stories and case-studies** on ESG and complex sourcing realities
- Partnerships** between industry, CSO's and Governments
- Policy-influencing, advocacy** and dialogue support



OUR APPROACH: STRATEGIC SOURCING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GO HAND IN HAND

At Hyacint Consult, we help companies to build and optimize responsible value programs that focus on (internal) policies, systems and processes, whilst taking account of (external) societal risks and realities.

- **Inward focus:** A responsible value chain program that is aligned with the business **sustainability ambitions**, integrated into the existing **corporate set-up** and processes, and where **cross-functional coordination** is essential.
- **Outward focus:** A responsible value chain program that is geared towards **compliance with legislation and standards**, whilst recognising structural **sustainable development challenges** in raw material supply chains.

Grounded in global trade, business and development realities, our approach recognises that **sustainability goes hand in hand with strategy to secure access to markets and suppliers** in times of scarcity and geopolitical tensions.

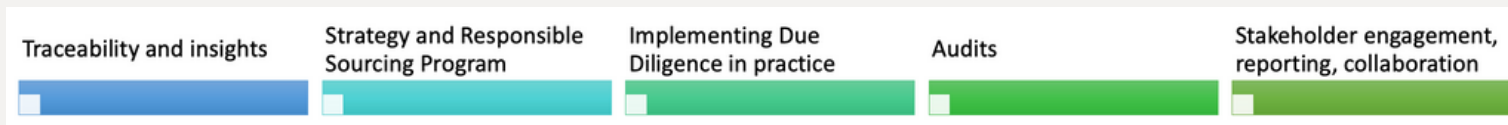
At the same time, our approach is geared towards tackling root causes and moving **beyond-compliance by combining a risk- and impact focus**. To help address systemic weaknesses and unacceptable environment and human rights situations at the source of global supply chains, we facilitate stakeholder dialogue and collaboration, to work towards positive impact.

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CONTACT OUR TEAM TO DISCUSS



FORMATS OF SUPPORT CAN VARY:

- GUIDING IMPLEMENTATION OF A TARGETED ASSIGNMENT
- PURSUING A TRAJECTORY OF SHORT-TERM IMPROVEMENT,
- ADDING A LONG-TERM SUPPORT FUNCTION TO YOUR TEAM
- INTERIM OR SOLVING EXPERT SHORTAGES THROUGH SHORT-TERM EFFORTS
- BLENDING A TEAM OF INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL (SOURCE-COUNTRY) EXPERTS

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