# ENGIE ITALIA SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

**Scope 3 Decarbonization Path and ESG Initiatives** 



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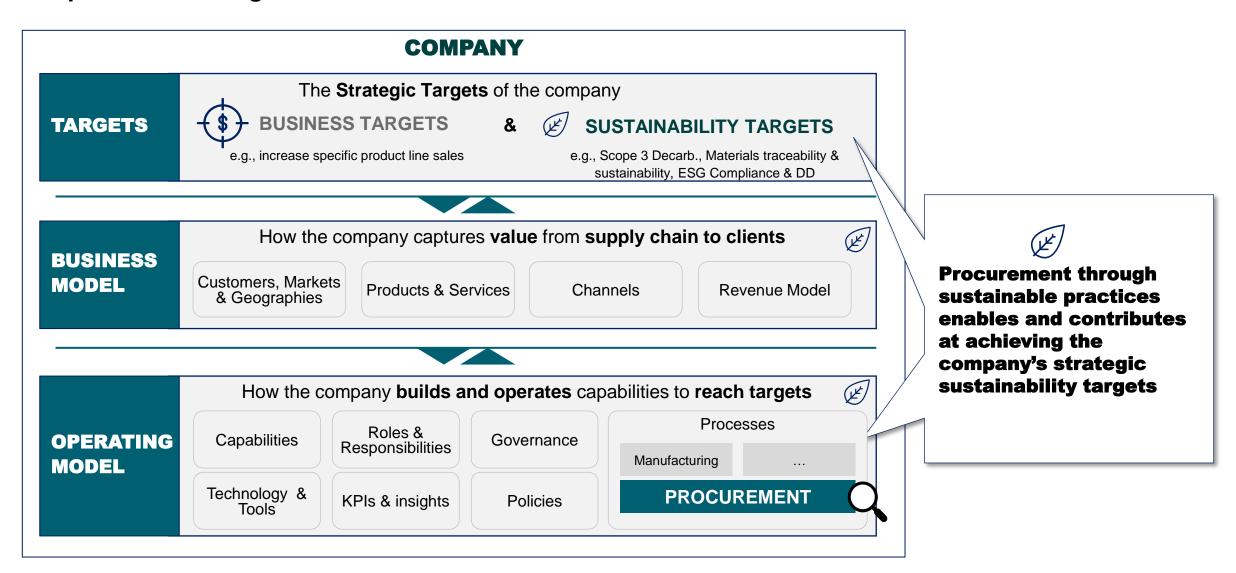


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## INTRODUCING SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT

#### PROCUREMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable procurement is a key enabler to achieve Company's strategic procurement targets and ensure competitive advantage





#### THE ROLE OF SUSTAINABILITY IN PROCUREMENT - OVERVIEW

Procurement is considered to be the driving force to support compliance and achieve sustainability targets: it is therefore fundamental to structure a process that puts sustainability matters at its core

#### Why Sustainable Procurement is so pivotal?



of an organisation's (ESG) risk resides within the suppliers the procurement team manages<sup>1</sup>



of an organisations emissions are typically Scope 3<sup>2</sup>



more violations of labor rights and human rights abuses at the second tier of suppliers than for direct suppliers<sup>3</sup>

#### **Expectations from Sustainable Procurement**



**EMBED** sustainability and practices across the Procurement Operating Model

**ENGAGE** Suppliers in the Sustainability Journey

**ENSURE** ESG Regulatory Compliance, Due Diligence & Risk Management

Provide **TRANSPARENCY AND VISIBILITY** across the supply chain, also using digital enablers, to enhance performance



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## **ENGIE ITALIA SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT PATH**

#### **ENGIE PROCUREMENT PRIORITIES**

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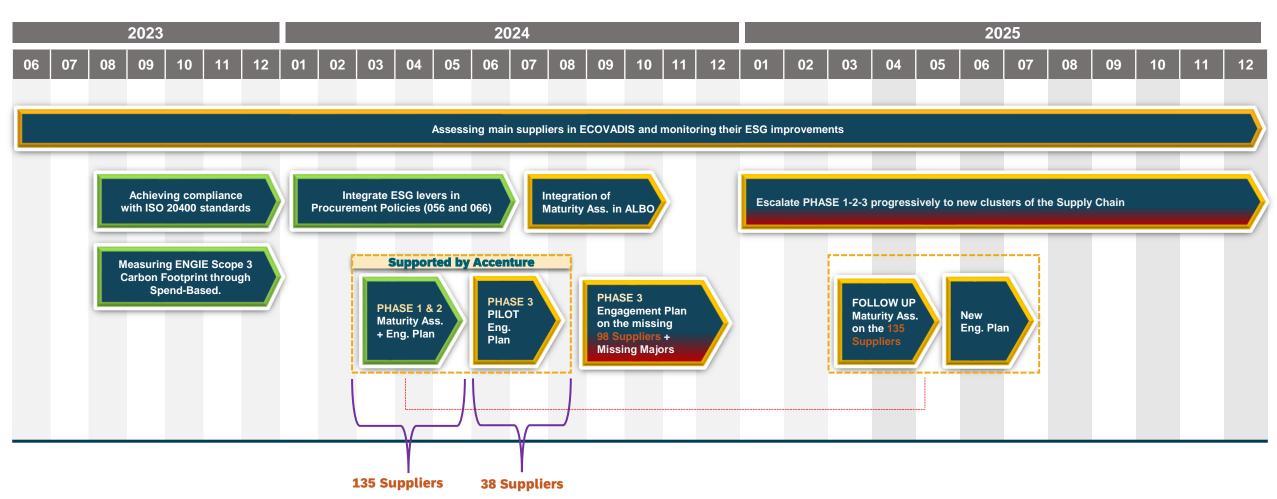
Driving Sustainability as one of the key principles, based on 3 pillars.



#### PROCUREMENT ESG ROADMAP

Timeline of the activities to be performed until 2025







#### **ESG MILESTONES ALREADY ACHIEVED**

#### **Procurement ESG Initiatives already active**



In Dec. 2023 ENGIE Italia obtained the attestation of compliance to the **ISO 20400**.

ISO 20400:2017 is a standard that provides guidance for organizations of any size, sector, industry or geographical location that needs to **deliver sustainable outcomes through their supply chains**.

The rating scale goes from 0 to 3. ENGIE Procurement obtained a **score of 2,4** (Advanced ESG Maturity).



## Sustainability integrated in Qualification and Sourcing process as a rewarding element.

ENGIE Procurement implemented **ECOVADIS** and a **CSR Section** in the Supplier Qualification Questionnaire. 18% of the annual total ordered (€) is represented by suppliers registered and monitored in ECOVADIS.

Sustainability and ESG factors are as well integrated in Procurement Policies.

Supplier compliance towards ESG perimeter is currently considered a rewarding element.



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## PROCUREMENT ESG PROJECT

#### A NEW SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT PROJECT

A structured approach to support development and execution of ENGIE Suppliers' engagement activities

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT**

The **strategic objective** of ENGIE's Procurement team is to:

Support the performance, sustainability and competitiveness of the Group by selecting Suppliers with an active commitment to Sustainable Development, interested in generating innovative and high-performance solutions that have a positive impact on People and the Planet

The project focuses on assessing main suppliers (in terms of strategic relevance and carbon impact) and designing **engagement methodologies and plans**, in line with the ENGIE Sustainability Strategy, through the **following project phases**\*:

- 1. Maturity assessment of main suppliers
- 2. Engagement plan design
- 3. Pilot with selected suppliers and methodologies fine tuning

#### **KEY PRINCIPLES OF APPROACH**

SCALABLE & REPLICABLE

**Actionable** and **ready-to-use methodologies/toolkit** to assess suppliers' ESG maturity and define engagement process

UPSKILLING ENGIE PEOPLE SINCE DAY ZERO

Comprehensive material to facilitate internal and external sustainability upskilling

**IMPACT-FOCUSED** 

Specific engagement methodologies on the priority suppliers and spend categories

PILOT TO FINE-TUNE & SCALE Pilot to test the methodologies with priority suppliers, collect feedback and fine-tune the approach

READY TO SCALE

Lay the foundations for extending the program to the other spend categories/suppliers/countries



<sup>\*</sup> The current project scope is phase 1; phases 2 and 3 will be activated once the OP is defined

#### **PROJECT APPROACH**

The project is based on 3 main activities, whose results are then useful to track and monitor the suppliers' transition path towards ESG.

#### **KEY ACTIVITIES**

**OUTCOMES** 

Phase 1

MATURITY ASSESSMENT

Launch the ESG Maturity survey on main suppliers

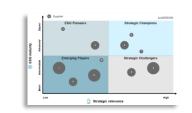


- ESG questionnaire for suppliers
- Ready-to-use survey tool and communication templates
- ESG performance evaluation tool

Phase 2



Design tailored evaluation framework & engagement methodologies



- Supplier clustering framework
- Engagement methodologies and decarbonization levers

Phase 3

PILOT & FINE TUNING

Test & Refine methodologies with selected suppliers



 Pilot for selected suppliers and refinement in line with the supplier reactions and feedback



#### **PHASE 1 - MATURITY ASSESSMENT**

#### **SURVEY APPROACH**

#### An online questionnaire accessible from a link sent to suppliers.

Launched on March 2024

#### **Structure**

- 24 Questions related to Environmental, Social and Governance relevant aspects
- 4 Questions "Macro Category specific"



#### **ESG maturity evaluation**

ESG Maturity Level	ESG Score
Basic	0 - 25
Intermediate	26 - 50
Advanced	51 - 75
Expert	76 - 100

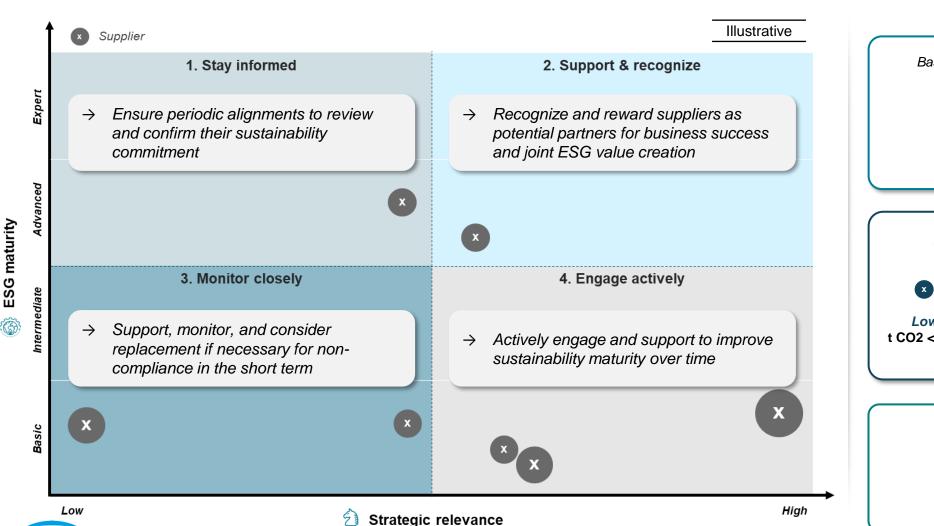


#### **PHASE 2 - ENGAGEMENT PLAN DESIGN**

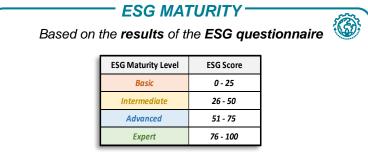
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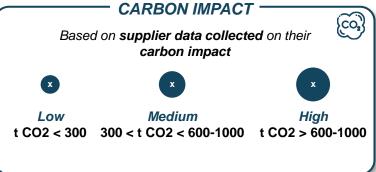
#### Mapping the suppliers on a Matrix that takes into account

**ESG MATURITY, CARBON IMPACT, and STRATEGIC RELEVANCE** 



#### KEY DIMENSIONS







#### **PHASE 2 - ENGAGEMENT PLAN DESIGN**

8 potential engagement methodologies for suppliers, which will be activated (in total o partially) according to their target cluster.



## ONBOARDING AND FIRST DIALOGUES



Share survey results with suppliers and ask their needs to understand their ESG ambitions



## ESG UPSKILLING & KNOWLEDGE SHARING



Enable sustainability knowledge sharing, through training, workshops and events (e.g. learning path to share, roundtables)



## ESG STRATEGY AND TARGETS DEFINITION



Support in defining ESG Strategy and targets (e.g. 1to1 to share guidelines, appropriate decarbonization levers)



## DATA COLLECTION & REPORTING PROCESS



Define a structured process for data collection, monitoring and reporting (e.g. emissions data collection and analysis twice a year for annual reporting)



## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS



Commit in collaborative efforts or partnerships for positive impact, including technology projects (e.g. project for social communities)



#### **INCENTIVE SCHEMES**



Facilitate joint investments, ESG project funding and offer promotions on ENGIE energy services (e.g. promotional campaign for ENGIE renewable energy supply)



## RECOGNITION & AWARDS



Define recognition schemes and share best practice through events and awards (e.g. Annual Suppliers Sustainability Award Ceremony)



## MONITORING & PERIODIC FOLLOW-UP



Monitor and update supplier ESG results, collect feedback and identify new opportunities (e.g. annual refresh of ESG Survey and results comparison)



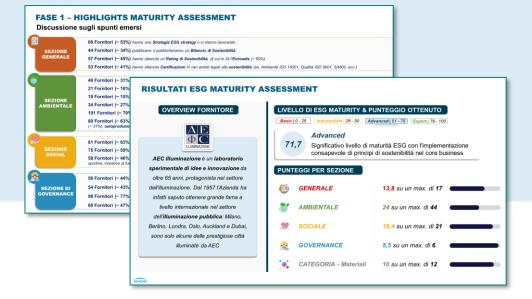
#### **PHASE 3 - PILOT AND FINE TUNING**

Share with suppliers our sustainability ambitions, show them their and assessment highlights, then discuss the next steps to improve their long-term positioning.



1. ENGIE Sustainability ambitions







3. Discussion of potential areas of improvement





#### **FOLLOW UP – DESIGN OF A SUSTINABLE JOURNEY**

Supporting suppliers in the definition of a detailed action plan, aimed at activating sustainable initiatives to improve the ESG performance of the entire supply chain.

#### Sustainable Roadmap

ENGIE sends to each supplier an **excel file** that will be used as a **starting point** for **defining a detailed action plan** 

SCORE ESG: Anno 2024   56,7 - Advanced  ELENCO INIZIATIVE	Status iniziative As is	Commenti rispetto alle iniziative as - is	Possibili nuove aree di azione sostenibile / Follow up	Priorità	Riscontro fornitore
Bilancio di Sostenibilità e Strategia ESG					
Pubblicazione del Bilancio di sostenibilità e validazione da parte di Terzi	Non attiva		Il fornitore ed ENGIE possono valutare l'avvio dell'iniziativa		
Pubblicazione del Bilancio di sostenibilità (almeno uno)	Attiva	Ultimo Bilancio pubblicato nel 2023 su base dati del 2022			
Definizione e Pubblicazione Strategia ESG	Attiva	·	LEDVANCE fornisce, se possibile, ulteriori dettagli / link / documenti a supporto		
Definizione di Target relativamente alla strategia ESG	Non attiva		Il fornitore ed ENGIE possono valutare l'avvio dell'iniziativa		
Pubblicazione risultati relativamente alla strategia ESG	Non attiva				
Certificazioni e Rating					
Ottenimento Rating di Sostenibilità	Attiva				
> Ecovadis	Attiva	Ottenuta Medaglia Silver 2022			
> Synesgy	Non attiva				
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Ottenimento Certificazioni / Riconoscimenti	Attiva				
> Certificazione Ambientale ISO 14001	Attiva				
> Certificazione Energetica ISO 50001	Non attiva	Certificazione scaduta nel 2021	LEDVANCE raccoglie informazioni circa il mancato rinnovo post scadenza del 2021		
> Certificazione Qualità prodotti e servizi ISO 9001	Non attiva				
> Dichiarazione Ambientale di Prodotto (Environmental Product Declaration - EPD)	Non attiva				
> Ecopassport	Attiva		LEDVANCE fornisce, se possibile, ulteriori dettagli / link / documenti a supporto, ad esemplo: - Lista prodotti con Ecopassport - % prodotti con Ecopassport sul totale		
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Altro da intervista					
Firmatari del Global Compact	Attiva				
Sezione AMBIENTALE					
missioni e Decarbonizzazione					
Calcolo delle emissioni di Scope 1	Attiva	Emisisoni totali di Scope 1 e 2 → 29.460 tCo2 nel 2022			
Calcolo delle emissioni di Scope 2	Attiva				
Calcolo delle emissioni di Scope 3	Attiva	Emissioni di Scope 3 -> 13.094 tCo2 nel 2022 con il Metodo i	LEDVANCE raccoglie ulteriori informazioni circa la metodologia di calcolo con il suppo	-	_
Obiettivi di decarbonizzazione per la riduzione delle emissioni	Non attiva		Il fornitore ed ENGIE possono valutare l'avvio dell'iniziativa		A.3
Obiettivi di decarbonizzazione per raggiungere la neutralità carbonica Net Zero	Non attiva				
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Progetti / iniziative per l'efficientamento energetico di impianti e processi	Attiva		EDVANCE raccoglia ulteriori informazioni circi ali metodologia di calcolo con il suppo Etrovance del TOOD prosono valutare l'avvio dell'inclusiva LEDVANCE fornisce, se possibile, ulteriori dettagli / Ink / documenti a supporto, ail es	empir. list	140
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#### **KEY ACTIVITIES**

Identification of **initiatives** to be activated in order to improve suppliers' **ESG performance**, and definition of **shared objectives** 



**Prioritization** of **activities** and definition of an **action plan** for implementation



Periodic follow-up and monitoring of the progress of activities



#### **GROUP MEETINGS WITH SUPPLIERS**

In-person group onboarding meetings held in Rome and Milan offices generated engagement and satisfaction among the suppliers involved



#### **NEXT STEPS & KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Our aim is to continue on this path towards achieving our goals with concrete actions, always keeping in mind some essential elements for success

#### Next steps

- Scaling up the ESG Maturity Assessment to the entire Engie Italian supplier base
- Set KPIs to monitor the ESG maturity level and carbon impact of suppliers



#### Key takeaways



The **methodology** defined for the ESG Maturity assessment is **replicable and scalable** 



We must consider **technology** as an enabler, and **start understanding** what **tools** are **available** within the group to **scale the approach** 



**The project** has been a **source of inspiration** in terms of approach and results for our suppliers and buyers.

