

Sustainable Supply Chains

Corporations the world over are being challenged to provide more thorough measurement and reporting of their sustainability performance including energy consumption, carbon emissions, environment and social responsibility. Whether imposed via legislation, good corporate citizenship or market pressures, the increased obligations on corporations can be onerous and costly.

“Big Brands” (Buyers) in particular, are coming under increasing pressure to report, manage and reduce the impact of their global supply chains. Procurement professionals are faced with the task of collecting and integrating a new set of data and measurement criteria into their procurement decisions whilst sustainability and environment managers are being confronted with unique challenges around supplier collaboration, data acquisition, data management and reporting.

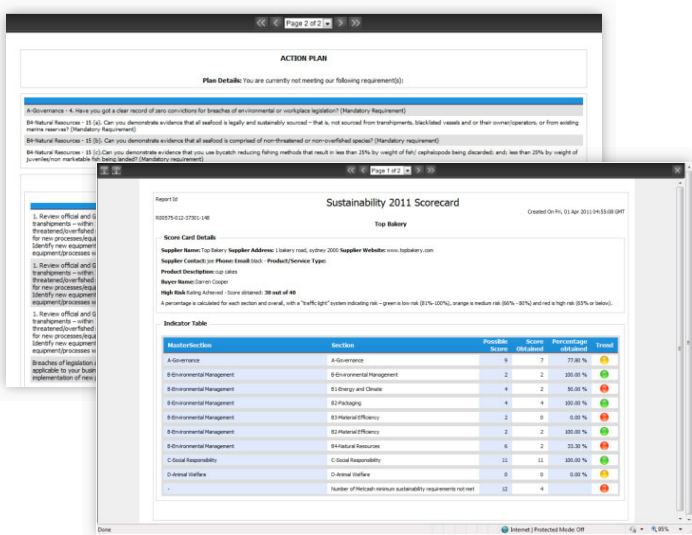
Supply Chain Collaboration Software

At CarbonSystems we’re helping over 100 companies drive their sustainability initiatives in more than 20,000 locations around the world. Our Enterprise Sustainability Platform (ESP) is a comprehensive solution that streamlines the capture and reporting of all quantitative and qualitative source data across your energy, carbon, environmental and social responsibility portfolios.

Our supply chain module enables Buyers and Suppliers to collaborate using simple, self-service data collection tools. Energy & carbon data as well as survey responses can be quickly and easily entered into ESP and aggregated for analysis, ensuring data is at your fingertips whenever you need it. Plus Suppliers can gain access to valuable reports that identify gaps in their practices, set out recommendations for improvement and benchmark them against industry peers.

“If you want to begin to reduce your environmental footprint, the quickest way to start is to find those suppliers who’ve already reduced theirs.”

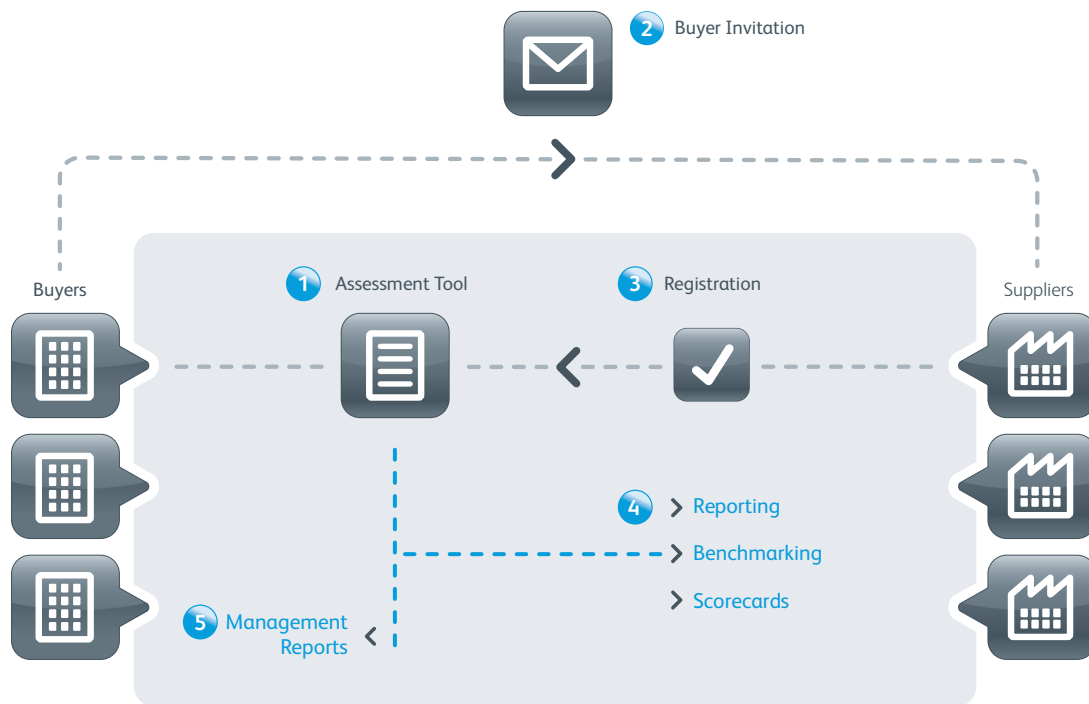
Ray Anderson, Chairman of Interface Inc. (world’s largest manufacturer of modular carpet)



Benefits

- Reduced time and cost of data collection and management for both Buyers and Suppliers
- A secure, web based portal ensures confidentiality, data protection and reduces human error compared with handling spreadsheets
- Flexible surveys and account styles allow for quick and easy customization – there is no limit to the type of data you can capture
- A Chinese language version of the software supports factories and Suppliers based in mainland China
- Integrated workflow and self service registration reduces communication overhead
- Automated report generation minimizes the need to login to the software to view data
- Consolidated management reports provide Buyers with holistic views on program progress and results

The Software Solution – How It Works



1. Buyers develop customised assessment and measurement criteria (using preconfigured templates)
2. Buyers invite suppliers to participate in the sustainable supply chain program
3. Suppliers register and complete the assessments online
4. Suppliers are provided with online reports, scorecards and benchmarks (including compliance)
5. Buyers can administer the system and evaluate supplier performance on an individual or aggregated basis via management reports

Other Services

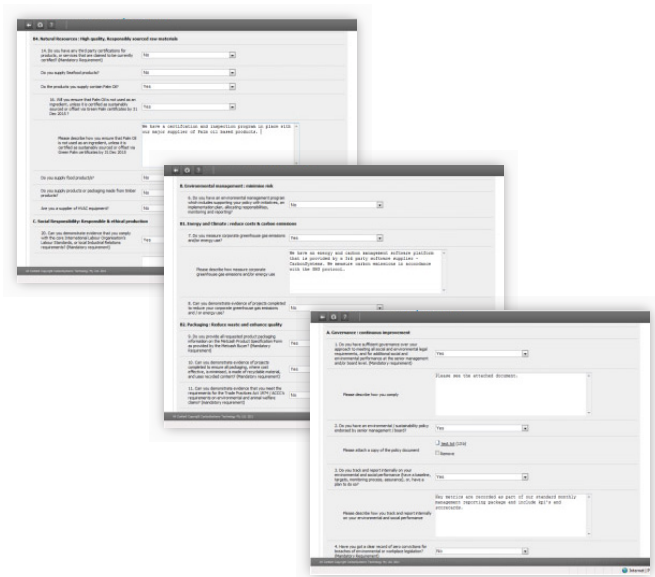
CarbonSystems offers a range of services to assist your supply chain measurement and management initiatives.

Consulting: Services include questionnaire design, communications strategies, development of scorecards and benchmarks, conducting pilot programs and more.

Data collection support: Data quality from suppliers can be of inconsistent quality. CarbonSystems can provide Suppliers with telephone and email support and data quality reviews of submitted data.

Data tracking & analysis: Using the reports generated by ESP, CarbonSystems can accurately track data from Suppliers to assess program participation rates, identify issues being encountered and analyse underlying trends in the supply chain data submitted. CarbonSystems can work with your organisation to quickly resolve issues and modify programs to ensure optimal results.

Independent data verification: CarbonSystems collaborates with accredited third party verifiers and can manage a time and cost effective assurance process so you can publish your data with confidence.



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