CHECKLIST FOR ADVANCED SUPPLY CHAIN

Why it's important?

Sustainability become a must due to:

- climate change
- plastic waste crisis
- resource shortages
- increasingly strict supply chain laws such as the Lieferkettensorgfalts-pflichtengesetz
- regulations like the European green deal

and many more reasons lead society in both private and professional life into a direction, where *sustainability* has become a *must.*

Thus, key stakeholders keep increasing the pressure on businesses to become more sustainable. Consumers request more sustainable materials sourcing and want to know where exactly their products originate.
For 75% of consumers sustainability matters when purchasing products and services (KPMG, 2020) and 75% of consumers would pay more, for more transparency (First insight, 2016). Also, investors, partners, banks, and many other stakeholders demand ecologically sustainable business models.

The solution

Enterprise sustainability management (ESM) software:

- improve transparency in complex supply chain networks with many participants and stakeholders
- monitor all their suppliers and the materials in order to learn more about the origin of their resources
- gather information on social and ecological sustainability weak points in supply chains.

With the newly generated information, companies can eliminate risks and inefficiencies and enhance the quality of their products and services. To properly achieve transparency, this software tracks products across all production steps from the source to the shelf and runs sustainability quantifications such as CO2 tracking.

Results

1-3 Questions with "No": You have made good progress in integrating sustainability in your supply chains, how about tackling those few other things?
4-6 Questions with "No": You did a great start, but there are still some things that we could help you with!
>7 Questions with "No": There is much room for improvement, let's integrate transparency in your company together!

CHECKLIST FOR SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY

1. We have a company internal dashboard that provides employees with centralized supply chain data (materials, suppliers, …).
Yes ☐   No ☐

2. Within our company, we have consistent and reusable application programming interfaces (APIs) to deliver data to teams, systems, and customers.
Yes ☐   No ☐

3. We can easily prepare management reports and analyze the effectiveness of our decision-making in regard to procurement and production.
Yes ☐   No ☐

4. New suppliers can be onboarded in a fully automated, transparent, and secure manner.
Yes ☐   No ☐

5. Our supply chain data flows are secure and GDPR compliant at all times.
Yes ☐   No ☐

6. Our company can monitor all suppliers and modes of transportation.
Yes ☐   No ☐

7. We are sure that there are no human rights violations and sustainability harming actions happening in our supply chains.
Yes ☐   No ☐

8. We are able to track carbon emissions and analyze the relevant data to meet carbon reduction goals.
Yes ☐   No ☐

9. We feel confident to communicate our supply chain data such as sustainability criteria, place of origin of materials, and processing steps to our clients and consumers because we have a holistic picture of our supply chains.
Yes ☐   No ☐