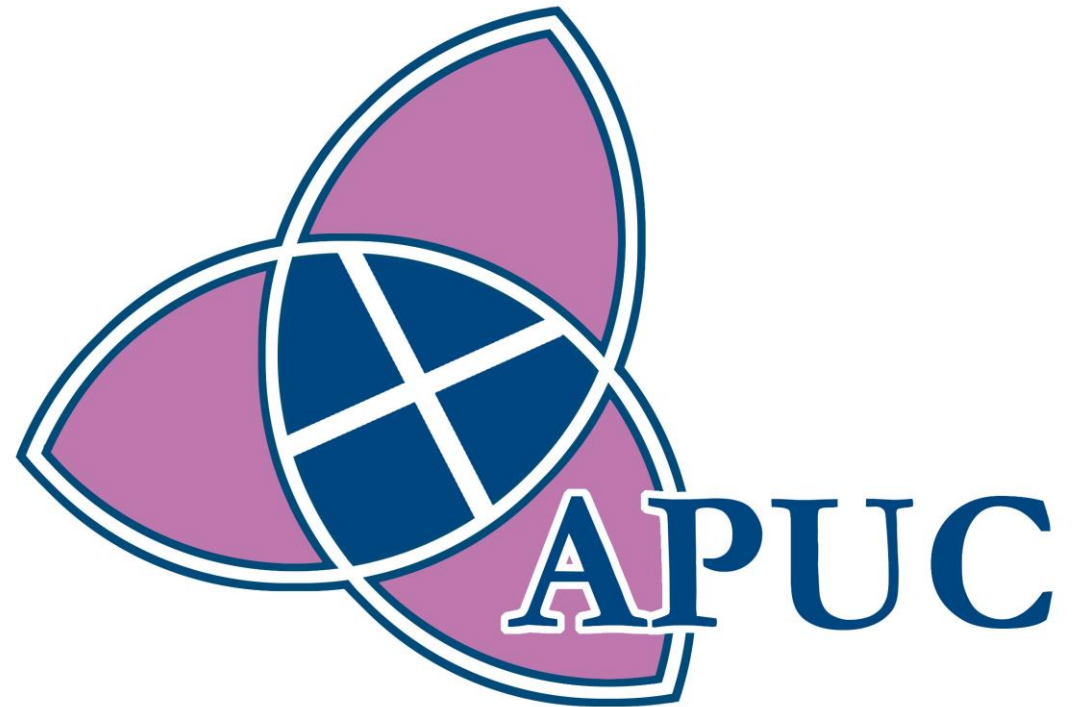RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT TSN

ECOVADIS

APUC

Advanced Procurement
for Universities & Colleges

WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

- Creation of the APUC Landing Page and all back-end materials – comms guides, FAQs etc.

- Onboarding of APUC Core Team, Batch 1 and Batch 2 Institutional Early Adopters

- Training sessions for all APUC and EA 1 & 2 teams

- Prioritisation of suppliers from APUC and EA

- Re-use campaign for suppliers with valid scorecards, added to the platform and batch 1 of APUC prioritisation have been invited

- Currently have a total of 88 suppliers with available scorecards, 22 in progress and 14 declined
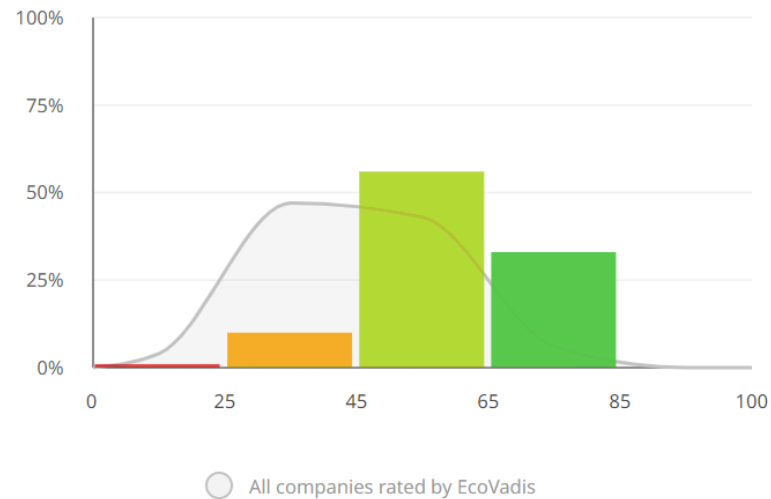
Sustainability performance

Rated	In progress	Declined
88	**22**	**14**

Overall score distribution

All companies rated by EcoVadis

ENVIRONMENT
⚠ 2 low theme scores

LABOR & HUMAN RIGHTS
⚠ 1 low theme score

ETHICS
⚠ 2 low theme scores

SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT
⚠ 3 low theme scores

Corrective actions

Go to Corrective Action Plan
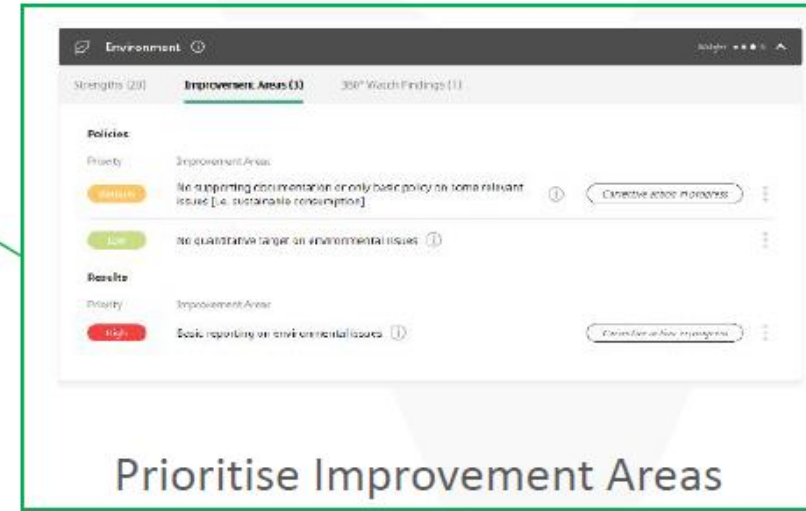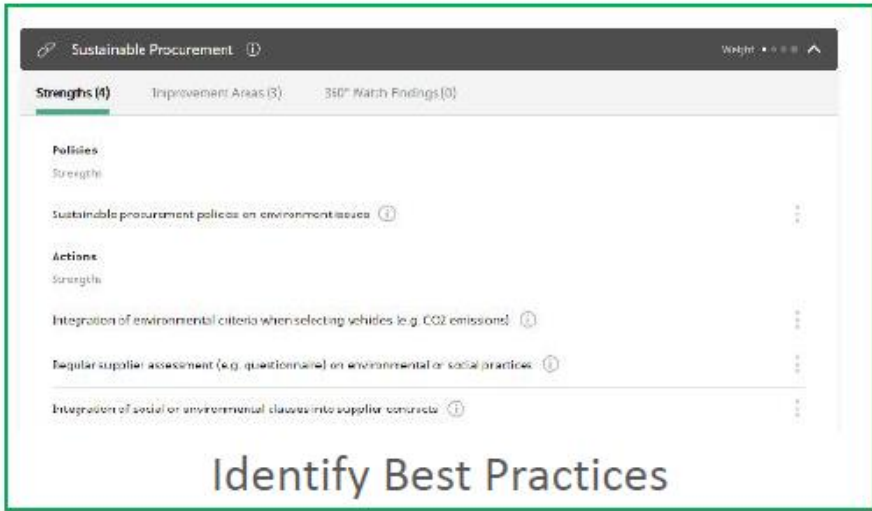
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for 37 companies

Status distribution

○ Not started ● Rejected ○ In progress ● Completed ● Overdue

Overall and Theme Scores

Benchmark Performance

Identify Best Practices

Prioritise Improvement Areas

TAGGING

More recently, we have started rolling out our training on tagging. This is being done with a "family" approach.

In order to allow users from several institutions to pull bespoke reporting or gain flexible visibility into a shared supplier pool, we need to implement a structured identification system.
Each supplier will be tagged with up to 3 distinct pieces of information.

-Inviting institution (e.g. APUC Core Team, University of Glasgow)

- Purchasing Category (e.g. ICT or Estates)

- Optional APUC Framework

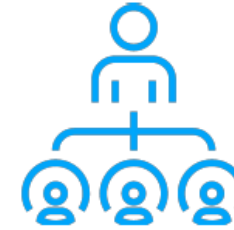This will allow individual users to quickly access information within the portal.

Use cases | 3 main expected use cases

Favoriting Suppliers
Individual users can keep track of an entirely bespoke portfolio - regardless of Institution, framework or industry classification

Institution Level Reporting
Supplier reporting, updates, progress & information can be downloaded or manipulated for a specific institutions suppliers. Ie. University of Strathclye

Category Level Reporting
Ensuring that every single user of the APUC system can select an individual portfolio to monitor and receive notifications upon.

Selecting a supplier as FAVOURITE - INDIVIDUAL USER ACCESS

Tagging suppliers in the EcoVadis portal - ADMINISTRATOR ACCESS ONLY

Example 1. **I want to see the overall performance of all the suppliers rated for my university**

By entering the EcoVadis reporting suite and selecting the tag for a particular institution, I can see reports, data and graphs for all suppliers in my remit across **Coverage, Performance & Improvement topics**

Example 2. **I am looking to source a new supplier in a particular category and want to see who other universities have assessed**

By selecting the tag for a certain category in the Network, I can see all the suppliers assessed by either APUC or my fellow institutions, helping me answer sustainability sourcing questions.

FUTURE OUTLOOKS

- Increase the amount of suppliers going through the EcoVadis process

- Increase Institutional uptake of the platform

- Ensure this is a platform for further due diligence

- Engage with suppliers who are performing poorly and bring them along with us on the sustainability journey

- Continue to share good practice with the network

QUESTIONS?