

# ESG & SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



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8.30 am - 5.00 pm



Google Meet (Online)

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## OVERVIEW

Supply chain sustainability is the management of environmental, social and economic impacts and the encouragement of good governance practices, throughout the lifecycles of goods and services. The objective of supply chain sustainability is to create, protect and grow long-term environmental, social and economic value for all stakeholders involved in bringing products and services to market. By integrating the UN Global Compact Ten Principles into supply chain relationships, companies can advance corporate sustainability and promote broader sustainable development objectives.

Supply chain sustainability has become main-stream for businesses and there have been significant promising developments. The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights have clarified business' responsibility for human rights in their own operations and supply chains. We have seen advances in the way companies work with their suppliers, moving from focusing heavily on auditing towards using new technologies and collaborative efforts to engage suppliers and workers in a more equitable approach to find joint solutions. We have seen increasing levels of transparency from companies, publishing lists of factories, openly reporting on the ESG performance of their supply chains and promoting transparency to their suppliers. We have also seen unprecedented amounts of collaboration among businesses and stakeholders in efforts to ensure that commodities, such as wood, cotton and fish, are traceable and sustainable.

Industry have identified a few critical shortcomings in their operations when it comes to developing sustainability beyond first-tier suppliers. One of the problems is lack of sustainability training and incentives for procurement officers. All of the 52 procurement employees (at MNCs and at suppliers) said they needed more training to properly pursue supplier sustainability on behalf of their firms. (A More Sustainable Supply Chain, HARVARD Business Review Magazine, Verónica H. Villena and Dennis A. Gioia March-April 2020)

This course uses the environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices as platform for sustainable supply chain management. This training takes the learners through the Sustainable Supply Chain Management overall link with Sustainable Development Goals, market demand and regulatory requirements and to the internal policies, plans and process.

## OBJECTIVES

- Get a better understanding of the core building blocks of sustainability along with the business case for integrating sustainable practices within their operation. It will cover all aspects of sustainable supply chain management that contributes to the ESG strategies, framework, risks and opportunities, ratings, reporting, and evaluation.
- It will provide the understanding of stakeholder's management and structural changes (structures, processes, practices) for sustainability.

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- HRDC Claimable + Individual Membership + Training Fee = RM650

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# TRAINER INFORMATION



*Dr. Hari Ramalu Ragavan* is a Certified HRDF Trainer, with 25 years of research, training, and consulting experience in environmental management and policy in Malaysia and Asia Pacific. He worked at:

- University Malaya,
- Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers,
- Centre For Environmental Technologies (CETEC), and
- served the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei Darussalam as Programme Manager from 2004 till 2015, in the sustainable development cluster and had developed, managed and monitored/evaluated at least 15 projects worth USD40 million.

Dr. Hari is currently the Principal Consultant at AKAR ASIA Consulting. He has advised UNDP, World Bank, USAID, UNIDO, UNEP and ADB in Sri Lanka, Papua New Guinea, Cambodia, Philippines, Nepal, Myanmar, Timor Leste and Vietnam as well as Malaysia in the areas of climate change and nature ecosystems management, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) involving communities, private sector and local governments. He also provides advisory services to the private sector on corporate sustainability, Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) framework and focus areas.

He is a Human Resources Development Corporation (HRDC) certified, Trainer and conducts various trainings on Sustainable Consumption and Production (SDG12) and ESG. He is a Certified Expert in Sustainable Finance (CESFi) (Frankfurt School). He is:

- a Board Member of Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production,
- an Exco member of the Environmental Management and Research Association of Malaysia,
- a Committee Member of the Malaysian Evaluation Society.
- a member of the Industry Expert Committee (IEC) - Sustainability under Human Resource Development Corp (HRD Corp)
- an advisor at the ESG Association of Malaysia.

Dr. Hari studied in Sweden (M.Sc. Environmental Management and Policy) and UK (PhD Development Management and Policy).

## TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

8.30 am Registration  
9.00 am **Module 1** : Understanding of sustainability, supply chain management and ESG requirements - Risk & Opportunity  
10.00 am Tea Break  
10.30 am Continue Module 1  
12.30 pm Lunch Break  
2.00 pm **Module 2** : Understand how to incorporate sustainability into existing supply chain planning, management, and assessment or monitoring  
3.30 pm Tea Break  
4.00 pm Q & A Session  
5.00 pm End of Day 1

8.30 am Registration  
9.00 am **Module 3** : Promote sustainable supply chain management strategies within your organisation and with your supply chain.  
10.00 am Tea Break  
10.30 am Continue Module 3  
12.30 pm Lunch Break  
2.00 pm **Module 4** : Manage supply chain sustainability using valuable tools.  
3.30 pm Tea Break  
4.00 pm **Module 5** : Understand the sustainable supply chain requirements of regulation, policy and standards  
5.00 pm End of Training

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