


# Sustainability in the Automotive Supply Chain

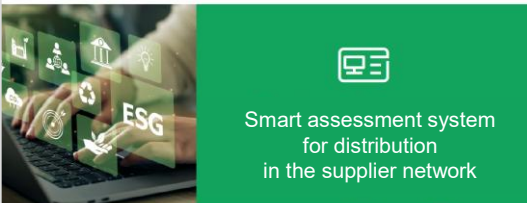
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# The Industry Standard for sustainable supply chains


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Smart assessment system for distribution in the supplier network



Transparency on social & ecological risks



Integral part of exercising due diligence throughout automotive supply chains

## What is RSCI?

- ✓ RSCI is a **sustainability initiative of the automotive industry.**
- ✓ RSCI offers companies a **standardized audit program to assess social and environmental risks** in the automotive supply chain.

**2021**

RSCI was founded under the umbrella of the VDA in Berlin

**25 Members**

including companies and associations, are organized within the RSCI

# Sustainable supply chains are a key challenge for many companies

## Current challenges

- **Customers and civil society demand sustainable supply chains**
- **Legal requirements at national and EU level require due diligence**
- **Lack of comparability and transparency makes supplier assessments difficult**
- **High effort and repeated audits for suppliers require significant time and financial resources**
- **Lack of practical and scalable solutions makes implementation difficult for small and medium-sized enterprises**



# RSCI supports companies in implementing due diligence obligations along global supply chains



## Our solution

- ✓ RSCI **assesses social and environmental risks** through a **standardized audit program**
- ✓ RSCI supports **compliance with legal requirements** at national and European levels
- ✓ Standardized audits create **transparency and comparability**
- ✓ An IT platform enables shareable results and **avoids duplicate audits**
- ✓ **Specifically developed for the automotive industry**, with a focus on small and medium-sized enterprises
- ✓ **Strong network and support services** for members and suppliers

# Assessment Content



## Working Conditions

Child Labor & Young Workers

Forced Labor

Employee Rights

Employee Participation

Working Hours & Payment

## Health & Safety

Fire Safety & Emergency Evacuation

Occupational Health & Safety

Chemicals & Hazardous Substances

## Environment

Wastewater Management

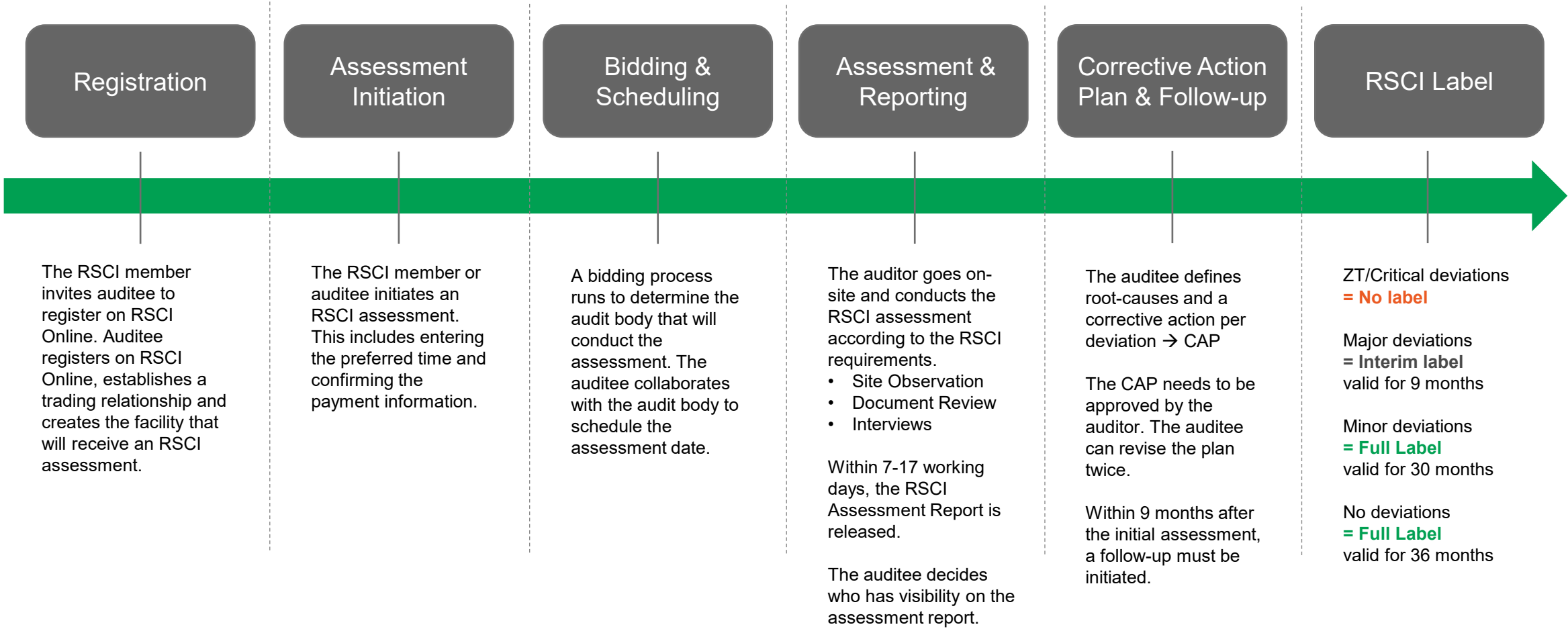
Hazardous & Non-hazardous Waste Management

## Supply Chain Due Diligence




















License to Operate & Code of Conduct

Supply Chain Management

# Assessment Planning & Conduct



# Members & Partners

Members		<b>BMW GROUP</b>	<b>brose</b> Excellence in Mechatronics	 European Association of Automotive Suppliers	<b>CATL</b>	DAIMLER TRUCK	 PORSCHE	<b>drive</b> sustainability 
			<b>JLR</b>	 A Textron Company	 AUTOMOTIVE		<b>MAHLE</b>	
			<b>SCHAEFFLER</b>	 LINGLONG TIRE	 thyssenkrupp			
Partners	<b>VDA</b>   Verband der Automobilindustrie		 Responsible Business Alliance Advancing Sustainability Globally		<b>BRANCHENDIALOG</b> Automobilindustrie  Wirtschaft & Menschenrechte		 <b>Catena-X</b> Automotive Network	

# Types of Membership



## Full Member

Role as Designer

- ✓ Regular membership fee
- ✓ Extended membership rights and benefits in relation to the RSCI assessment program:
  - Double voting rights in the Member Conference
  - Participation in working groups
- ✓ Reduced assessment fees for own site assessments in the future



## Basic Member

Role as User

- ✓ Reduced membership fee
- ✓ Limited membership rights and benefits in relation to the RSCI assessment program:
  - Simple voting rights in the Member Conference
  - Participation in working groups at the discretion of the Governance Board



## Association Member

Role as Multiplier

- ✓ No membership fees
- ✓ Right to attend and speak at the Member Conference, no voting rights
- ✓ Participation in working groups at the discretion of the Governance Board

# Membership Fees

	Basic Membership	Full Membership
(Previous year's) revenue in EUR million (group)	Annual Membership Fee	Annual Membership Fee
< 50	EUR 2,000	EUR 10,000
< 100	EUR 4,000	EUR 10,000
< 250	EUR 5,000	EUR 10,000
< 500	EUR 5,000	EUR 12,000
< 750	EUR 10,000	EUR 15,000
< 1,000	EUR 15,000	EUR 20,000
< 1,500	EUR 20,000	EUR 25,000
< 6,000	EUR 25,000	EUR 30,000
< 25,000	EUR 28,000	EUR 35,000
> 25,000	EUR 30,000	EUR 35,000



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