



Sustainable
Supply Chains CSDDD
Fundamentals
Training
Course

In an era where corporate accountability is no longer optional but a mandate, the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD) marks a significant shift in how businesses operate within the European Union and beyond. The directive requires companies to identify risks relating to human rights and environmental violations and to take preventive action to counter these risks. The management of potential and actual risks is at the center of the directive. Compliance with the CSDDD is not just about adhering to legal requirements; it's about transforming your operations to safeguard your reputation, manage risks and secure a competitive edge in a sustainably-driven market.

Our CSDDD training course provides participants with an in-depth understanding of the legal responsibilities for human rights and environmental standards that form the core of corporate due diligence. Learners will gain a comprehensive overview of all the obligations outlined in the CSDDD and explore how to develop and implement a transition plan effectively. The course concludes with the introduction of a practical guideline, which participants will apply to initiate their organization's CSDDD compliance process. This hands-on approach ensures that every participant leaves equipped to start integrating CSDDD principles into their company's operations immediately.

### Target **Group**

- ► (Future) Human rights officer
- Sustainability managers or CSR managers
- ► Managers and employees along the procurement process, e.g. from the areas of purchasing, procurement, quality, import, marketing, communication, controlling and corporate strategy
- ▶ Those responsible for occupational health and safety and compliance

## Regulatory Framework

The new **Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)** is a directive proposed by the European Commission that aims to ensure European companies are accountable for human rights and environmental impacts within their global supply chains. It requires

companies to identify, address, and remedy their impact on human rights and the environment throughout their supply chains. This includes preventing and mitigating risks and establishing grievance mechanisms. The directive applies to large companies operating in the EU, regardless of where their supply chains are located and affects a wide range of sectors.

Additional Regulatory Frameworks: ILO Fundamental Conventions, OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct and UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights.



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#### Learning **Units**

- **1.** Introduction
- **2.** Fundamentals of Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)
- **3.** Obligations
- **4.** Transfer into Practice How to get started?
- **5.** Outlook

# Learning **Objectives**

- ▶ Understand the scope and goals of the CSDDD.
- ► Assess how the CSDDD impacts your organization specifically.
- ► Identify your organization's activity chain and its implications on due diligence responsibilities.
- ➤ Summarize the key obligations under the CSDDD, including policies and management systems, risk assessments, mitigation measures, grievance mechanisms, monitoring, verification of effectiveness, documentation, and reporting.
- ► Establish initial steps for integrating CSDDD compliance within your organization.





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### Training Course **Details**

- **Duration:** 0,5 day (5 teaching units, 225 min)
- ▶ **Delivery format:** virtual classroom or face to face
- ► Entry requirements: none/no special requirements
- **Examination procedure**: none
- ► **Completion:** DEKRA certificate of attendance
- ► Technical requirements:
  - A powerful internet connection (at least 1 Mbit/s), an up-todate operating system and browser
- Google Chrome is required for our live online training sessions
- JavaScript must be activated
- Microphone and speakers (headset) as well as a webcam

### Why DEKRA?

- ► In our training course we offer you firsthand information from consultants supporting organizations with supply chain risk analysis and sustainability disclosure according to CSRD and ESRS.
- ▶ We provide the expertise and experience you need to develop and implement an effective supply chain risk management.
- Our global network of sustainability experts is always up to date with the latest developments in local and international sustainability regulations.







# DEKRA Sustainability Advisory & Training

Supporting your efforts to ensure a safe workplace, a healthy workforce and environmentally sustainable operations, our training and advisory services help you to develop, implement and maintain effective management and reporting strategies. Experts in modern teaching techniques pick the best fitting learning approach to provide the knowledge you need to successfully integrate efficient procedures. Consultants with years of experience are on hand to guide you when targeting your unique corporate sustainability and carbon footprint goals by using appropriate digital tools and databases.

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