VigilanceTech: a Software Solution for French Supply Chain Due Diligence

Sourcemap offers a unique digital solution to managing the Devoir de Vigilance across the end-to-end supply chain.

The French Devoir de Vigilance is a new requirement for companies operating in France to account for social and environmental risks along their end-to-end supply chains. Sourcemap’s VigilanceTech solution package makes it possible to efficiently manage the extended supply chain, monitor risk and manage corrective action plans for any global supply chain.

What is the new French Vigilance law?

In 2018 France enacted a law requiring foreign companies with more than 10,000 employees and domestic companies with more than 5,000 employees to identify and remedy the environmental and human rights risks of their activities - as well as those of their suppliers, sub-suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors. It is the first regulation aimed at creating accountability for a company's entire extended supply chain. Companies have to demonstrate that they are evaluating supply chain risks continuously and that they are working with suppliers to eliminate those risks through continuous improvement plans. The first vigilance reports are due in 2019, and the law is being emulated across the EU in coming years. An umbrella regulation like the Vigilance law requires new business processes, and only a comprehensive software package can make it easy to comply with this new standard for supply chain accountability without the need for complicated technology or more internal resources.

How Sourcemap supports the 5 provisions of the new French supply chain vigilance law:


2. Evaluating the Sub-Supply Chain: Benchmarking suppliers, sub-suppliers and sub-sub-suppliers through easy-to-use data analytics dashboards to track risk and progress.

3. Corrective action plans to mitigate the most severe risks: Engage with suppliers across the end-to-end supply chain to implement CAPs and monitor progress toward remediating the most severe social and environmental risks.

4. Grievance and alerts: Crowdsource worker voice to identify the impacts of your supply chain on communities around the globe and be the first to know when social and human rights risks emerge.

5. Continuous monitoring: Near real-time updates combined with quarterly supplier reports let you keep an eye on every link in the global supplier network.
**Sourcemap offers a simple software solutions for multinationals to manage their extended supply chains and comply with the new vigilance regulation.**

Global supply chains count thousands of suppliers and SKUs. Sourcemap is the first software designed to handle the big data and cross-enterprise communications needed to manage this network. All data is housed in a secure cloud-based repository with advanced database technology, real-time incoming newsfeeds, and geo-analytics to monitor for risks and alerts as they arrive. An enterprise-grade social network collects supplier self-assessments and compliance qualifications to drive automated risk scoring and house audits. Corrective Action Plans may be initiated automatically based on calculated risk issues. Grievances and crowdsourced news join the enterprise data feeds. Sourcemap's ten years of supply chain transparency experience ensures a SaaS platform that is constantly evolving to the latest standards and technologies.

**About Sourcemap**

Sourcemap is a technology company specializing in solutions for supply chain transparency. Founded at MIT in 2011, Sourcemap is used by major enterprises and industry associations at the leading edge of sustainable procurement practices. Sourcemap software streamlines traceability to thousands of suppliers across multiple tiers, analyzes risks, and facilitates engagement to manage continuous improvement. Recognized worldwide for innovations in transparency tech and data, Sourcemap is helping companies as supply chain transparency becomes the new business normal.

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**How does it work?**

Sourcemap VigilanceTech uses proven enterprise solutions for managing the risks in an extended global supplier base. The secure, cloud-based platform allows companies to confidently map their suppliers, measure risks, put in place corrective action plans, and monitor for alerts across the supply chain 24/7. The entire business process is managed in-platform:

1. Invite known suppliers to create a profile on Sourcemap and share their compliance practices. Initiate cascading surveys to then discover their suppliers and sub-suppliers until the entire supply chain is mapped - as many as hundreds of thousands of sites.

2. Benchmark the entire supply chain for risk using self-assessed responses in combination with risk heat maps.

3. Receive automated risk scores and alerts for non-conformities in supplier self-assessments and through crowdsourced worker voice grievance reporting.

4. Verify submitted data through advanced scoring analytics and prioritize suppliers for auditing in-platform and on-site using mobile audit app.

5. Implement and adapt a corrective action plan for high-risk suppliers to manage for continuous improvement across the supplier portfolio and a range of social and environmental issues.

7. Report on your due diligence activities easily through exportable datasets, intuitive online dashboards and interactive supply chain maps that are easily shared inside the enterprise and with stakeholders or the general public.

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