

Collaborating to Reduce Supply Chain Emissions



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Foreword

Thierry Garnier

President EDRA/GHIN, CEO Kingfisher

When I think back to our Summit in Berlin in 2023, I talked about the dramatic impact climate change is having on our planet – this has not changed.

The global race to cut emissions to zero is a vital step to tackle climate change, and EDRA/GHIN members will rise to the challenge. Make no mistake this is a huge undertaking with up to 98% of our sector's emissions being Scope 3 and will only be possible by reconsidering how we produce, consume and dispose of the products we use.

Last June I was delighted to launch the EDRA/GHIN Scope 3 taskforce and I am now even more delighted to launch our Scope 3 Strategy & Roadmap. The taskforce has worked hard over the last year to develop a clear set of actions detailed within this strategy.

Understanding the importance of the challenge ahead; this strategy sets strong and ambitious commitments to decarbonise member organisations and also those of our suppliers.

In launching the Scope 3 Strategy and Roadmap today our ask is that all EDRA/GHIN members sign-up to these commitments. Success will be achieved through leadership and collaboration; it is imperative that we come together as a sector and take action to decarbonise our whole value chain.



Foreword

John Herbert

General Secretary, EDRA/GHIN

Climate Change – We must be in this together!

Nobody needs to be reminded that humanity is facing its biggest challenge ever in global climate change, caused by carbon emissions and other greenhouse gases. Immediate action to reduce emissions is crucial worldwide, and there is perhaps no retail sector globally more capable and motivated to do this than the home improvement sector.

The European DIY Retail Association (EDRA) and the Global Home Improvement Network (GHIN) Network, with its 229 members operating in over seventy countries, and sales of over €350 billion, includes almost all significant home improvement companies globally.

Furthermore, EDRA/GHIN has a strong collaborative bond with the Home Improvement Manufacturers Association (HIMA) and has close ties with all major suppliers in our industry through our industry events such as the Global DIY-Summit and industry webinars.

A year ago, at the 9th Global DIY-Summit in Berlin, before an audience of over 1,000 delegates from over fifty countries, the EDRA/GHIN President, Thierry Garnier, launched the EDRA/GHIN Scope 3 initiative and its coordinated Scope 3 Taskforce.

After much research, thought and discussion, we have found what we consider to be an ideal partner in Ricardo PLC. Based in the UK, Ricardo is a world class environmental, engineering, and strategic consultancy company operating globally.

Within a short time, with the support of Ricardo, we catalysed our Retailer Taskforce made up of 13 international members of EDRA/GHIN.

At the 10th Global DIY Summit we are pleased to announce the formation of a parallel Scope 3 Supplier Taskforce.

These Taskforces span the entire spectrum of the industry. From leading global players to smaller country specific companies. We understand that only through collaboration can we achieve the greatest impact. Ricardo have developed a Scope 3 Strategy & Roadmap for this initiative that we will be sharing more information about shortly.

Scope 3 affects all of us. It is very complex, and demands collaboration, consistency, leadership, accurate data, transparency and, above all, action.



The EDRA/GHIN Scope 3 Initiative, through its information platform and resource hub, offers this and can save both retailers and suppliers time and financial resources. Therefore, we appeal to all the retailers and suppliers that we know and work with to join this Initiative and ensure we all play a significant role in minimising the impacts of climate change.

Global Scope 3 Decarbonisation Commitment

EDRA/GHIN recognises the importance of working together and setting out ambitious objectives to decarbonise our sector.

Decarbonisation targets are a powerful way for organisations to kick start action and make progress in reducing their carbon emissions.

The setting of decarbonisation targets is a complex process with numerous options available, varying in ambition, coverage, and timeframe.

To provide a clear direction for the sector, the Taskforce has developed a set of decarbonisation targets for members to voluntarily commit to.



CORPORATE TARGET

Members will set a decarbonisation target within two years, aligned to the Paris Agreement.

ESSENTIAL NEAR-TERM TARGETS:

- Must cover Scopes 1,2 & 3 emissions sources, with rates of reduction aligned to the Paris Agreement on climate change.
- Scope 1 and 2 targets must achieve absolute reductions
- Scope 3 targets must achieve absolute or intensity-based reductions.
- All with an end date no later than 2035

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED LONG TERM TARGETS:

- To achieve a minimum 90% reduction in absolute emissions, in all scopes, by no later than 2050.



SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT TARGET

Members will engage suppliers to set decarbonisation targets within five years, aligned to the Paris Agreement.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- Members to set a % of spend or emissions relating to a significant share of suppliers with which to collaborate.
- Suppliers to have targets across all 3 scopes in line with Paris Agreement on climate change.

These targets are designed to address the key challenges faced by the sector, particularly in supplier engagement, and are set at a level of ambition that aims to mitigate the worst impacts of climate change in accordance with the Paris Agreement.



OUR CALL TO ACTION

To achieve our commitments and to deliver the actions within the Strategy & Roadmap, collaboration across our sector is essential. This includes our members, suppliers, government and customers. We issue a call to action for all stakeholders to get involved and support us in taking action together.

In particular, this requires EDRA/GHIN members to become signatories of the Scope 3 Decarbonisation Commitment. This ensures that members are not only addressing their own operational emissions but also actively engaging their supply chains to reduce Scope 3 emissions.

Introduction

Our ambition is clear: we aim to develop a strategy that catalyses value chain decarbonisation in a robust, actionable, and transparent way. We will do this while recognising the data, methodological and implementation challenges that exist today.

We will achieve this by working together.

This will require collaborative action at scale across the sector where EDRA/GHIN members will show leadership by engaging and supporting businesses across their value chain to reduce the carbon footprint of their products and operations. If we act now, we can forge a path to a low-emissions future that is positive for our businesses and our planet.

This Strategy and Roadmap details the key actions to drive the sector forward on the right path. The strategic recommendations within the Strategy provide a set of clear actions that will unite the sector and drive collaboration from across the value chain, including: retailers, suppliers, and other stakeholders across the home improvement sector. This is a Strategy developed by the sector to provide guidance for the sector. Our aim with this document is to inspire and enable stakeholders from across our sector to take decarbonisation action.

THE CLIMATE CRISIS

To be very clear – we are racing against time with climate change. Warmer temperatures over time are changing weather patterns and disrupting the usual balance of nature. This poses many risks to human beings and all other forms of life on Earth. The latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report¹ confirmed that we are not responding fast enough to the crisis.

Breaching this limit sets us on a path to cascading climate tipping points, from melting carbon-rich permafrost in the poles to losing almost all mountain. Over the next few years, we must do everything we can to reduce the climate impact on our societies and economies. We no longer have the luxury of focusing only on 2050 targets; we need urgent and drastic cuts to our emissions in the near-term, with 2035 milestones guiding our efforts.

No corner of the globe is immune from the devastating consequences of climate change. Rising temperatures are fuelling environmental degradation, natural disasters, weather extremes, food and water insecurity, economic disruption, conflict, and terrorism. Sea levels are rising, the Arctic is melting, coral reefs are dying, oceans are acidifying, and forests are burning.

It is clear that business as usual is not good enough. As the infinite cost of climate change reaches irreversible highs, now is the time for bold collective action.



Climate change is a threat none of us can afford to ignore. For home-improvement retailers, this is a positive move where we can help them find ways to come together to address one of the fundamental environmental issues for our planet, while developing their business.

John Herbert

General Secretary, EDRA/GHIN

WHERE DO OUR EMISSIONS COME FROM?

In order to take action to reduce emissions, we need to understand and measure where they're sourced from in the first place. Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are categorised into three different scopes that reflect the different kinds of emissions a company creates in its own operations and in its wider 'value chain' (suppliers and customers).

Scope 1 are those direct emissions that are owned or controlled by a company, whereas Scope 2 and 3 indirect emissions are a consequence of the activities of the company but occur from sources not owned or controlled by it.

Scope 1 emissions – from sources that an organisation owns or controls directly – for example from burning fuel in a company owned fleet of vehicles (if they're not electrically-powered).

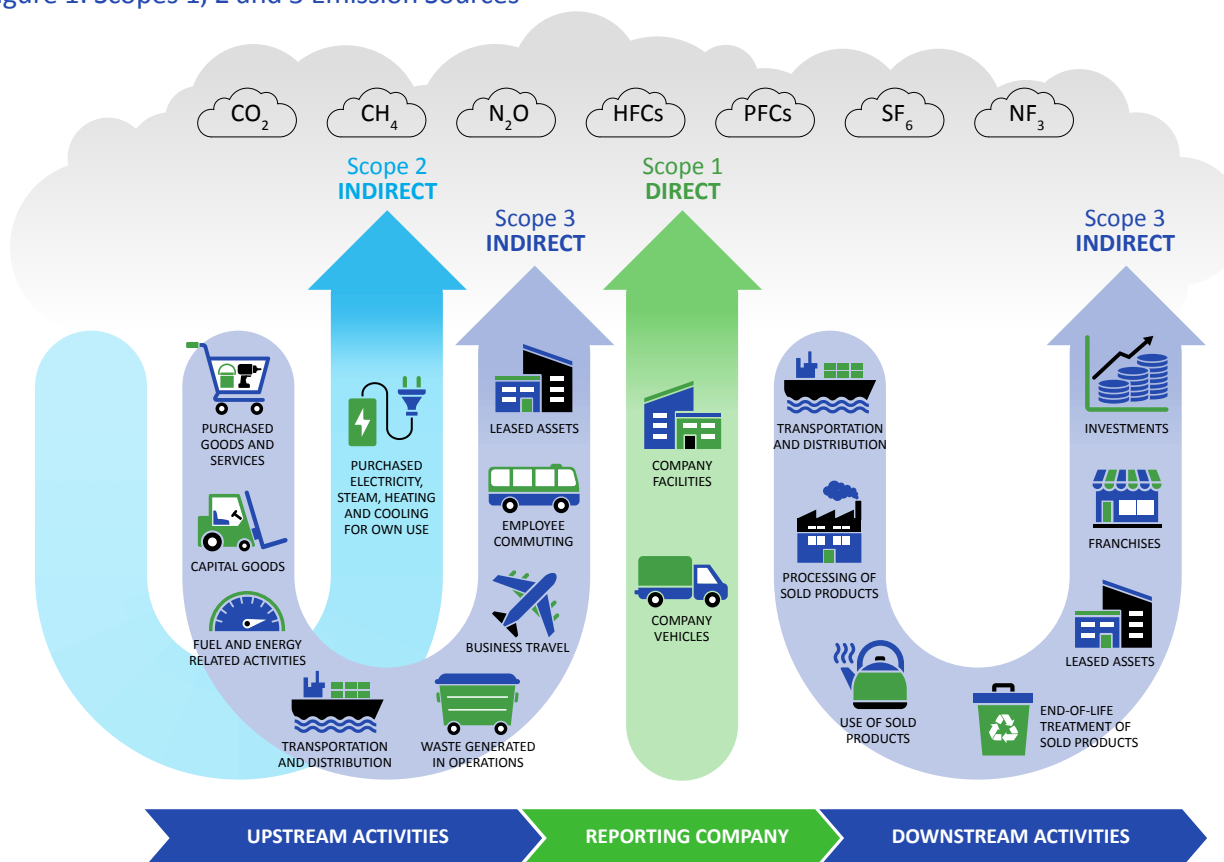
Scope 2 emissions – those that a company causes indirectly and come from where the energy it purchases and uses is produced. For example, the emissions caused when generating the electricity used in a company's offices would fall into this category.

Scope 3 emissions – encompass emissions that are not produced by the company itself and are not the result of activities from assets owned or controlled by them, but by those that it's indirectly responsible for up and down its value chain. Scope 3 emissions include all sources not within the Scope 1 and 2 boundaries.

Nowhere will these efforts be more challenging, meaningful, and rewarding than our Scope 3 emissions. Scope 3 emissions refer to all indirect upstream and downstream emissions that occur in a company's value chain, excluding indirect emissions associated with power generation (Scope 2).

They cover the extraction and transformation of raw materials, the manufacturing, distribution, use and end-of-life of products.

Figure 1: Scopes 1, 2 and 3 Emission Sources²



² Source: Ricardo image based on GHG Protocol.

WHAT GOT US HERE?

It is clear that to achieve the goals required to avoid catastrophic climate change we must act now and act at scale. Taking action at the global and sector level is imperative. To provide the necessary leadership, EDRA/GHIN launched a collaborative taskforce, at the 9th Global DIY-Summit in Berlin. This taskforce, now referred to as the Scope 3 Taskforce, aims to help the sector reduce its Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions.

The thirteen members of the Scope 3 Taskforce are:



The role of the Scope 3 Taskforce was to work together to establish a clear vision and set of objectives for the sector to deliver against.

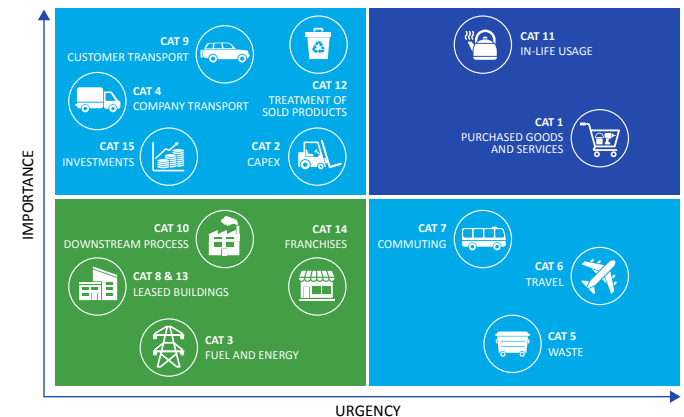
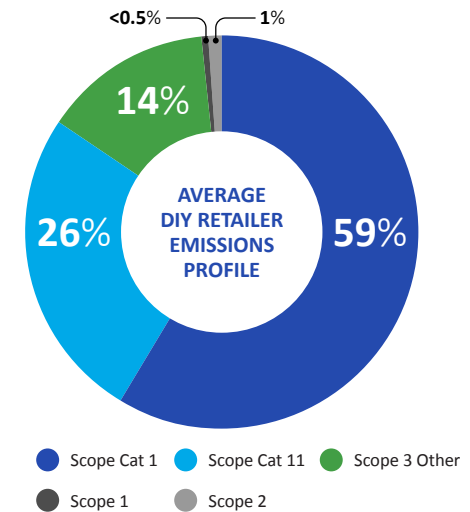
THE CHALLENGE FOR THE DIY / HOME IMPROVEMENT SECTOR

Scope 3 emissions – those a company is indirectly responsible for across its value chain – represent the most difficult challenge on the global decarbonisation journey. Furthermore, Scope 3 upstream and downstream emissions can represent up to 98% of a DIY retailers' total emissions³.

As companies recognise the importance of addressing their Scope 3 emissions, the use of appropriate tools and frameworks for measurement and reduction must be scaled up to understand the actions taken to achieve reductions.

Within Scope 3, there are 15 categories of emissions, covering upstream, operational and downstream sources. Different businesses, with their varying activities, have different emissions profiles across these 15 categories, as shown in the pie chart, above right. By acknowledging and addressing these complexities, we can make meaningful progress towards Net Zero.

When prioritising action to decarbonise certain Scope 3 categories, EDRA/GHIN members must consider not only the scale of the emissions but also the levels of influence, stakeholder engagement and regulatory pressure. Members provided input on their decarbonisation planning to identify the critical Scope 3 categories. Mapping these categories by their importance and urgency, it is clear that Category 1 (purchased goods and services) and Category 11 (use of sold products) both need to be prioritised by the sector as shown in the chart to the right.



- High Priority:** Work to measure accurately, set targets, invest in decarbonisation
 - Moderate Priority:** Monitor, consider targets, decarbonise in line with market
 - Low Priority:** Re-screen occasionally
- Importance:**
 - Scale of emissions and projected growth
 - Urgency:**
 - Responsibility: Will it be solved externally?
 - Can you really influence it?
 - Stakeholder perception
 - Regulatory pressure

COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR SUPPLY CHAIN DECARBONISATION

There are various approaches and methods used to measure and report companies' Scope 3 carbon footprints; causing confusion and inefficiencies for retailers trying to lower their emissions across their value chains. This also creates an additional burden on their suppliers — the home improvement product manufacturers.

The Scope 3 Taskforce aims to address this challenge by agreeing on more consistent methodologies for handling carbon data throughout the supply chain and sharing best practices in both reporting and accelerating progress in reducing Scope 3 emissions. Importantly, these learnings will be shared for the benefit of all EDRA/GHIN members.

As Scope 3 spans the entire supply chain, EDRA/GHIN members will engage their suppliers on a pre-competitive basis to collaborate, encourage innovation and work towards a more circular and carbon-efficient economy. Following its launch, the taskforce has developed a vision and a clear set of objectives.

VISION:

The Taskforce will develop clear and consistent methodologies in how to collect and measure Scope 3 emissions data and use this information and share best practice. Through collaboration of our members and supply chains, we will use our global leadership to accelerate the industry's progress to reducing emissions.

OBJECTIVES:



Clear and consistent emissions calculation methodologies



Agree common accounting and reporting standards and reporting platforms



Engage with suppliers to drive action and change across the supply chain

BENEFITS OF ADDRESSING SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS

There are numerous benefits associated with measuring and reducing Scope 3 emissions. By measuring Scope 3 emissions, organisations can:

- Assess where the emission hotspots are in their value chain.
- Identify resource and energy risks in their supply chain.
- Identify which suppliers are leaders and which are laggards in terms of their sustainability performance.
- Identify energy efficiency and cost reduction opportunities in their value chain.
- Engage suppliers and assist them to implement sustainability initiatives.
- Improve the energy efficiency of their products.
- Positively engage with employees to reduce emissions from business activities.



As retailers, reducing emissions in how our products are made and used is our biggest challenge; but it's also an opportunity.

Thierry Garnier

President EDRA/GHIN, CEO Kingfisher

Identifying the Challenges and Opportunities

Climate change is the defining crisis of our time and it is happening even more quickly than we feared. But we are far from powerless in the face of this global threat.

The Scope 3 Taskforce was established to collaborate on tackling the common challenges faced by members across the sector in collecting and measuring Scope 3 emissions data. The first step was to define these challenges and identify opportunities for collaboration.

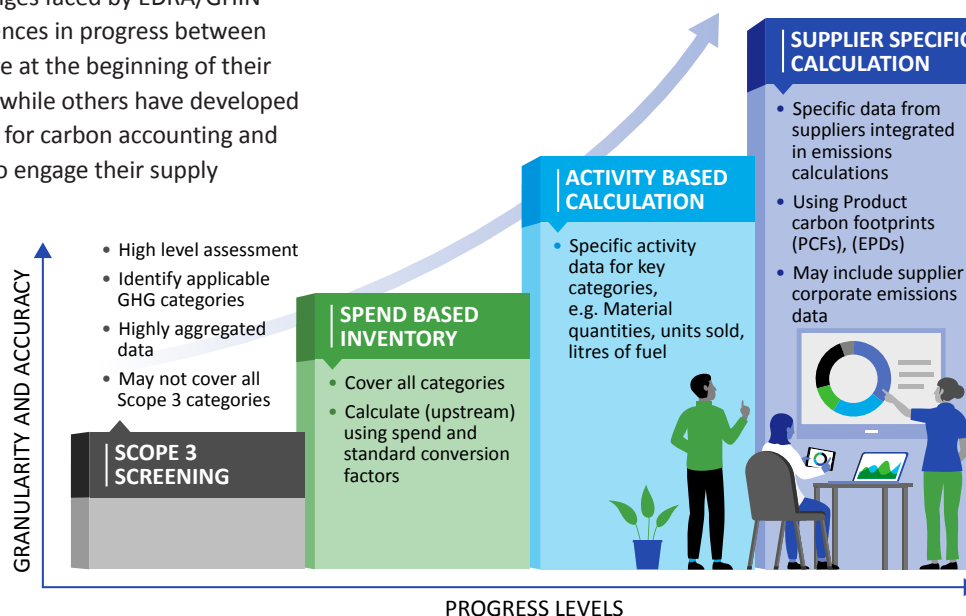
Through consultations and a survey, taskforce members were able to share their current carbon accountancy methodologies, supplier data collection practices and engagement activities.

These consultations allowed the taskforce to determine not only the common challenges faced by EDRA/GHIN members but also the differences in progress between members. Some members are at the beginning of their carbon accountancy journey while others have developed sophisticated methodologies for carbon accounting and are taking pioneering steps to engage their supply chain in reducing emissions.

The levels of progression were plotted on a series of scales to chart the journey members need to go on in order to drive Scope 3 emissions reductions, as shown in Figure 2, below.

This mapping provides a clear pathway for all members highlighting their current standing and the necessary steps to advance their efforts in reducing Scope 3 emissions.

Figure 2: Scope 3 accounting progress levels



Taskforce Working Groups

To address the challenges and opportunities identified through the consultation with EDRA/GHIN members, four strategic pillars were established.

To facilitate deeper insight into each pillar, taskforce members were divided into working groups. Each group was tasked with understanding the specific challenges in more detail and developing a set of priority actions.

These actions, necessary to achieve the 'purpose' of each pillar, were used to create an action plan and roadmap. This structured approach ensures that all identified challenges are addressed systematically, and that progress can be measured effectively.



For the engagement with suppliers regarding GHG reduction it is important to get a common understanding of the challenges and the aspired goals. Only together we will be able to manage the big task of decarbonising our supply chain and, thereby, secure our future business activities.

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Strategic Pillars

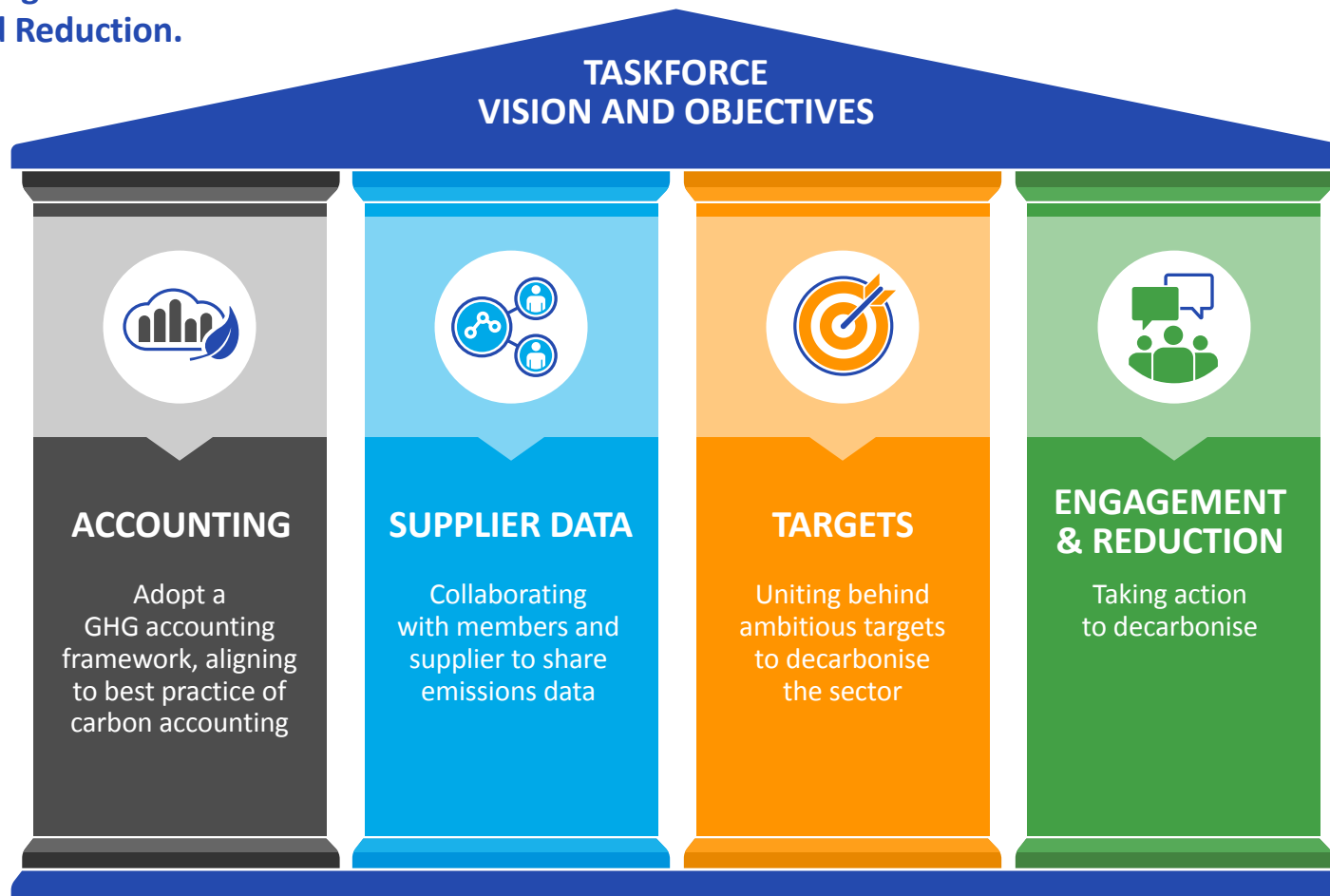
The taskforce identified the most significant challenges to reducing Scope 3 emissions, fall into four high-level categories: Accounting, Supplier Data, Targets and Engagement and Reduction.

These categories have become the foundations of the EDRA/GHIN Scope 3 decarbonisation strategy. Each category includes a plan to address these challenges, contributing to the taskforce’s objective and vision. By focusing on these key areas, the taskforce aims to create a comprehensive and actionable strategy for reducing Scope 3 emissions across the sector.



Targets drive action, and aligning across our global industry builds momentum. Together, we can tackle our Scope 3 challenge better than we could alone.

Tony Bevan
Sustainability Director, Kingfisher Plc.





PILLAR 1 ACCOUNTING

PURPOSE: Provide specific carbon accounting guidance focused at helping members and suppliers understand their emissions and drive reductions.

When calculating emissions, there are standards to adhere to, but the methodology that is applied can vary depending on the quality of available data and the level of complexity an organisation can manage at that time. Achieving better quality carbon

accounting is an iterative process, with members at the start of their journey using more basic methodologies than those who have had more time to improve the granularity of their data.



PILLAR 3 TARGETS

PURPOSE: Unite behind ambitious targets to decarbonise the sector.

Reducing Scope 3 emissions across the sector requires each member to set targets. For these targets to have a meaningful impact they need to be aligned with climate science. Our research showed that many members are yet to set a Scope 3 target, so education and

guidance that is needed to help members set robust and ambitious decarbonisation targets. Targets are fundamental in incentivising action, so a key action is to publish a set of decarbonisation targets which members can commit to.



PILLAR 2 SUPPLIER DATA

PURPOSE: Collaborate with members and suppliers to improve data availability and data quality for carbon reporting.

Our engagement across the EDRA/GHIN membership revealed significant interdependencies between retailer requirements, product-level regulation and policy and supplier manufacturing and product development. Addressing the challenges around Scope 3 emissions requires coordinated action across the entire supply

chain to share data in a clear and consistent format for corporate carbon accounting. With the more complex sharing of data, challenges around the management of data will arise. Anticipating this, the taskforce will research and will recommend a data platform for sharing supplier data.



PILLAR 4 ENGAGEMENT & REDUCTION


PURPOSE: Engage with suppliers to decarbonise member supply chains.

All members are looking for opportunities to decarbonise their supply chains to meet their decarbonisation targets. With so many similarities in products, suppliers, and operations across the sector, communicating best practices, sharing guidance, and

connecting as a sector is fundamental for all members to know how to reduce their emissions. This pillar focuses on providing clear guidance to encourage engagement with suppliers, and ultimately drive decarbonisation action.

Strategic Recommendations

Under each strategic pillar are key questions and actions that the working groups have identified to achieve the taskforce's objectives and vision.



STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

ACCOUNTING

KEY QUESTIONS

- 1 Which data sources provide suitable emissions factors?
- 2 Which reporting platforms are best suited to the sector?
- 3 What other resources are needed to improve your carbon accounting?
- 4 Which supplier or product related data sharing guidance should you be aligned to?


ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

ACTION 1: Publish GHG Accounting guidance document

ACTION 2: Identify data and knowledge gaps

ACTION 3: Research and develop best practice

ACTION 4: Roadmap for future carbon accounting with a focus on product specific data



STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS

SUPPLIER DATA

KEY QUESTIONS

- 1 What supplier information / data do members require for corporate carbon accounting?
- 2 What data can a supplier at different levels of carbon accounting maturity provide?
- 3 Are there different levels of data granularity that a supplier can provide? E.g. company vs product level
- 4 Which existing data sharing platforms & tools are currently available, and can they be leveraged to gather product carbon data?

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

ACTION 1: Identify current best practice in data requests from suppliers

ACTION 2: Define standard data request

ACTION 3: Educational materials to help with suppliers providing data

ACTION 4: Agree common data platform for sharing of supplier data

ACTION 5: Establish a supplier taskforce

Strategic Recommendations (continued)



STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS TARGETS

KEY QUESTIONS

- 1 How can we lead by example and demonstrate leadership in Scope 3 emissions?
- 2 Can members agree on common targets or other commitments?
- 3 Can we set a global supply chain decarbonisation target?
- 4 What other impact areas should be targeted products?

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

ACTION 1: Set decarbonisation targets for the sector

ACTION 2: Develop target setting guidance materials for suppliers and members

ACTION 3: Track members target setting progress and share best practice



STRATEGIC RECOMMENDATIONS ENGAGEMENT & REDUCTION

KEY QUESTIONS

- 1 What are the important emission 'hot spots' for suppliers and products?
- 2 What are the options to decarbonise these hot spots?
- 3 How can members engage suppliers effectively?
- 4 How can information about decarbonisation measures be shared effectively?

ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN

ACTION 1: Develop a resource hub to share best practice and sector insights

ACTION 2: Develop materials related to decarbonisation actions and best practise: including webinars, articles and case studies

ACTION 3: Launch a supplier engagement programme

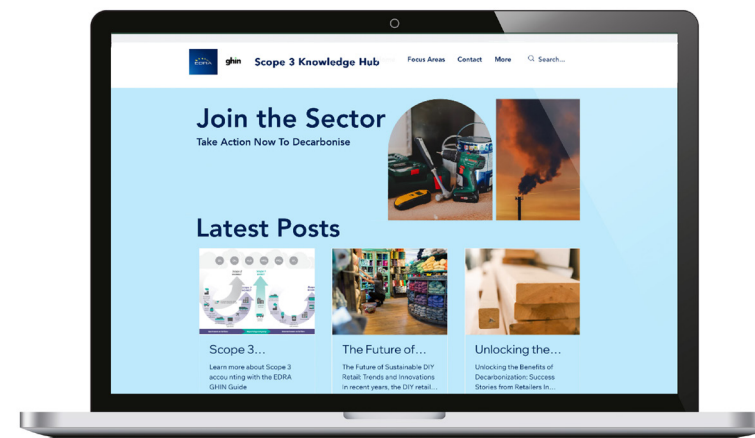
ACTION 4: Identify opportunities to recognise best practise across the sector

Implementation

The ability for the EDRA/GHIN membership to collaborate to understand and reduce Scope 3 emissions will provide momentum not only for the taskforce members but for the entire sector.

With members facing many of the same challenges, the opportunity to collaborate and solve problems as one sector is a powerful source of momentum. The taskforce is ready to start a programme of actions to drive Scope 3 decarbonisation.

The actions within each strategic pillar will begin in the Q3 of 2024 and the outcomes of the actions will be reported on throughout 2025 by the taskforce. The actions identified by the working groups can be clustered into three strategic action areas.



COMMUNICATE

To help members at different progress levels, a website is needed to provide accessible guidance materials for members and suppliers. This website should include the following content and functionality:

- **Articles and documents for best practice:**
 - Scope 3 Guidance.
 - Case studies for decarbonisation actions.
- **Calendar of events including webinars:**
 - Supplier engagement best practices.
 - FAQ sessions.
 - Target setting webinar.

INSIGHTS AND KNOWLEDGE

Each strategic pillar requires sector-specific materials to help members understand and reduce their carbon emissions:

- **Accounting:** The Scope 3 Accounting Guide offers a sector-specific approach to carbon accounting. It is available for members, with ongoing research to provide additional guidance.
- **Supplier Data:** The Scope 3 Taskforce will create guidance on supplier data requests, ensuring consistent and efficient data collection across EDRA/GHIN members.
- **Targets:** Guidance will be developed to help members set decarbonisation targets aligned with EDRA/GHIN's ambitions, facilitating target adoption.
- **Engagement and Reduction:** Guidance on initiating supplier engagement and sharing best practices from sector leaders will be a priority, addressing the current lack of supplier engagement among members.

All the guidance and other materials developed by the taskforce will be shared via the resource hub website.

ENGAGE AND TRAIN

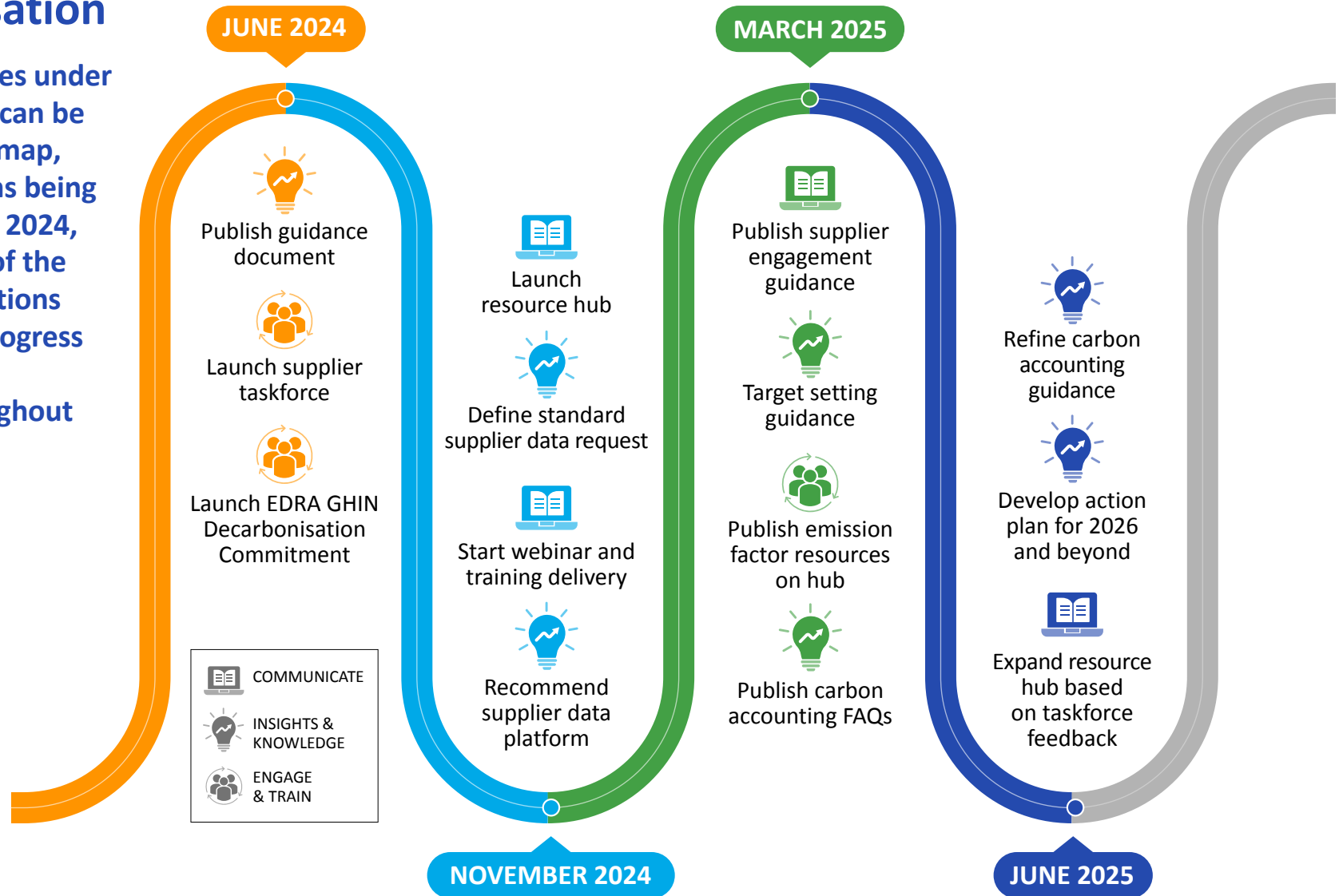
The Scope 3 Taskforce acknowledges the crucial role of suppliers in decarbonising the sector. Successful decarbonisation requires active engagement between suppliers and retailers. To support this, the taskforce will establish a Supplier Scope 3 Taskforce to complement and validate member efforts.

Capturing feedback from major suppliers will provide valuable insights into the entire supply chain, emphasizing the need for upstream decarbonisation to reduce product carbon footprints effectively.

Developing strategic actions is the first step; the Roadmap outlines how these actions will be executed to achieve long-term objectives. It details three key strategic action areas to accelerate progress to Net Zero emissions in collaboration with suppliers and stakeholders.

Roadmap to Decarbonisation

The key milestones under each action area can be seen in the Roadmap, with many actions being delivered in June 2024, with the launch of the strategy. With actions being taken to progress the sector being completed throughout 2024 and 2025.



Key Next Steps

THE GOLDEN THREAD – SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

Through our engagement of members and the Scope 3 Taskforce, the single most important aspect that connects all the strategic pillars and objectives is supplier engagement. Supplier engagement is the ‘golden thread’ fundamental to delivering Scope 3 decarbonisation. For this reason, the Scope 3 Taskforce decided to establish the Supplier Scope 3 Taskforce.

The Supplier Scope 3 Taskforce will provide an essential conduit between members and their suppliers, facilitating knowledge and insight exchange. This ability to exchange ideas and engage with suppliers across the value chain will help develop actions that are well-informed, effective and equitable.

A good example of where this exchange will be crucial is in the sharing of product emissions data. This will be new to many suppliers, and it is important that the level of detail and the pace of change is managed in a collaborative and mutually beneficial way. This two-way exchange of ideas will be extremely valuable.

As a result of the importance of supplier engagement and data exchange, a key action from the supplier data strategic pillar is to identify a data platform that will provide a common data exchange for all suppliers. This will create a consistent data ‘ask’ of suppliers, which is a key objective of the Scope 3 Taskforce.

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

For members, and all businesses that make and sell products, it is imperative to develop and manufacture the most sustainable products possible with a focus on eco-design. Eco-design aims to reduce the environmental impacts of a product throughout its life cycle: from extraction of raw materials to production, distribution, and use until disposal end-of-life.

It is therefore of fundamental importance for manufacturers and retailers to identify where the carbon ‘hotspots’ are across a product’s lifecycle. This is why product emission data exchange is key to Scope 3 decarbonisation.

Addressing the complexity of Scope 3 emissions requires a granular understanding of product-level environmental impacts. While corporate emissions data is valuable, it falls short of providing the detailed insights required for scalable and quantifiable Scope 3 decarbonisation. The breakthrough lies in capturing product-level information based on suppliers’ primary data.

It is acknowledged how critical product-specific data is needed for Scope 3 decarbonisation, but challenges around data and data sharing means progress has been slow.

Three specific aspects need to be addressed:

- Developing a standard methodology and detailed guidelines to calculate Product Carbon Footprints (PCFs).
- The provision of a process to share PCF data in a verifiable and safe way.
- Knowledge sharing and providing suppliers with the tools, training and clarity to develop the ability to exchange PCF data.

Breaking the barriers through collaboration will be key. By working together and sharing knowledge, members can drive significant progress in Scope 3 decarbonisation, ensuring that sustainable practices are embedded throughout the supply chain and product lifecycle.



Carbon accounting is important to understand the impact of Maxeda and our supply chain on the environment and to prioritise the most carbon intensive products in our decarbonisation program. Reporting on our actions to account for, and reduce, our carbon emissions is a key part of our preparations for the EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD).

Maarten Ramp

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WHAT NEXT?

The taskforce will prioritise working collaboratively to implement the strategy and deliver the actions outlined within the Roadmap. The Roadmap will be informed by member input, industry partners and stakeholders over time, evolving to ensure it remains up to date with global issues and climate science.

The Roadmap will respond to:

- The needs of the sector and to address knowledge gaps and training needs.
- Priority actions to decarbonise organisational and product emissions, particularly targeting carbon hotspots.
- Changes to carbon accounting best practices.
- Evolving public policy, including changes to regulatory requirements.

SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION

EDRA/GHIN recognises that it has an important role to play in supporting retailers and our suppliers to deliver the actions within the Strategy & Roadmap.

EDRA/GHIN will maintain the role of the Scope 3 Taskforce and establish a new Scope 3 Supplier Taskforce. It will establish working groups to develop annual business plans to identify the needs of the sector and drive progress across each of the strategic pillars. It will help the industry to engage with suppliers and stakeholders to drive decarbonisation. It will support the sector to track and report its progress in delivering on its decarbonisation ambitions.



EDRA/GHIN will be developing and launching an implementation programme called the Scope 3 Initiative to implement the recommendations within this strategy and support the sector continue on its decarbonisation journey.



Decarbonization of Scope 3 can only be achieved if there is a consistent understanding of data quality and methodology, which enables us to understand our emission drivers and reduce emissions accordingly. Developing a joint carbon accounting approach in our industry is the key to unlocking synergy effects in supply chain and to the improvement of data.

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