



## THE SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT (TSP)

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### Industry

Energy Utility and related  
Engineering Services

#### Network Reach

2,500+ Suppliers

#### Website

<https://tspproject.org/>

#### Inquiries

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The goal of TSP is to promote, assess and improve sustainability practices along whole supply chains. It is used by 28 energy utilities, member of SSCA, as part of their supplier sustainability initiatives to:

- Share best practices by industry, prioritized by economic and sustainability value
- Assess performance of suppliers against sustainability practices
- Select improvement actions on a value-prioritized basis

#### Product

TSP is a Web platform and professional services offering perfectly suited to gather quality data, and report on your company supply chain sustainability initiatives. TSP sustainability practices questionnaires are updated through a rigorous, open, and inclusive content governance process. Their quality has been recognized through multiple industries across North America.

Key features include:

- Questions mapped to reporting frameworks (e.g. CDP, GRI, SASB/ISSB)
- Carbon tracker for GHG Emissions data reporting
- Water and waste metrics reporting
- Reduce burden for suppliers with pre-filled answers
- Suppliers dashboards to track engagement efforts in real-time
- Online training materials, and US-based support team are included.

#### Testimonials

*"I have been working with The Sustainability Project (TSP) Platform since 2018 when the Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance ([www.euissca.org](http://www.euissca.org)) selected it as our preferred assessment platform. The truly exceptional piece of working with TSP has been their customer service. As a partner I really appreciate the TSP support team's commitment to responding to the needs of our members, working with them to find technical and scalable solutions, and a real commitment to leveraging their platform to contribute to our vision and mission.*

*In 2021 we undertook a rigorous evaluation of the leading platforms to see if there were benefits to our suppliers and the industry to align with a different one. Out of that review, driven by the customer service performance and adaptability to our needs, we re-committed to TSP as our partner of choice."*



- Chris Peterson, Executive Director –Sustainable Supply Chain Alliance (SSCA)

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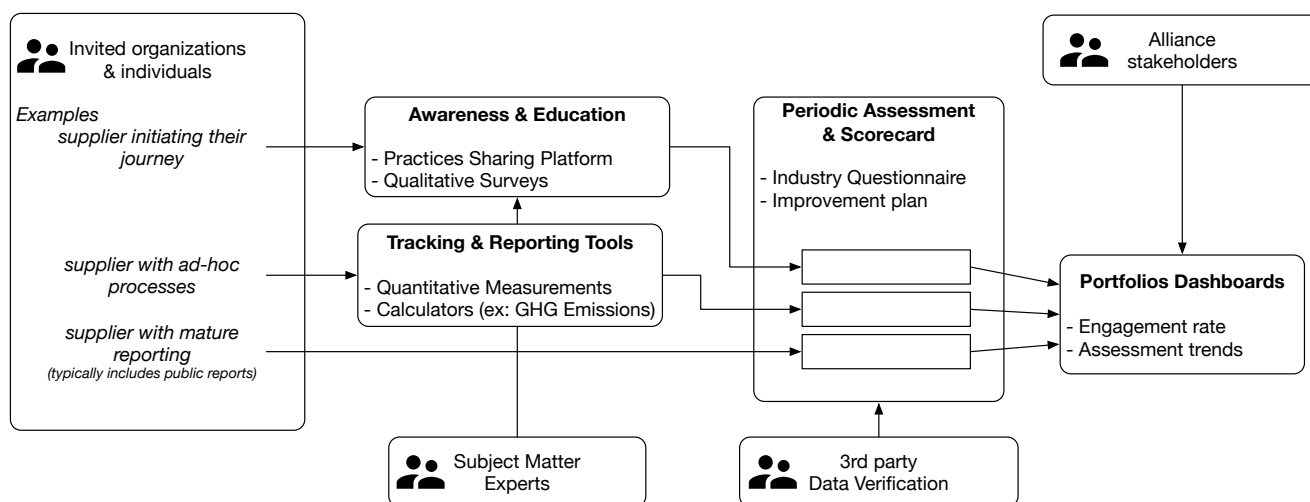
### PLATFORM OVERVIEW

#### How does it work?

The TSP platform meets suppliers at different steps in their sustainability journey. It was designed for:

- Mature suppliers to report their progress against standardized questions.
- Progressing suppliers to find the tools (GHG Calculators, etc.) to track and improve data & metrics related to energy and water use vs. GHG emissions and waste generated.
- Starting suppliers to learn, assess their practices against peers and create a baseline to improve upon.

This enables your company to gather quality data, and drive practical initiatives in supply chain sustainability.



#### How secure is it?

TSP undergoes annual SoC2 Type II certification. The platform implements a data sharing workflow compliant with anti-trust regulations, and supports Single-Sign On (SSO) for organization that require extra control on their users credentials. Learn more at <https://www.tspproject.org/docs/faq/#technical-1>.

#### How do I access my suppliers responses?

TSP provides built-in dashboards for engagement and analytics. To go further, various spreadsheet download options exist. API access is also available. Learn more at <https://www.tspproject.org/docs/faq/#technical-2>.



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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

TSP provides professional services to help you run a successful suppliers assessment campaign.

#### Industry Questionnaires

TSP maintains a network of Subject Matter Experts (SME) to create and regularly update questionnaires relevant to specific industries.

#### Examples

- Environmental, Social, and Governance Practices
- Suppliers Energy and GHG Emissions
- Extreme Heat Preparedness
- P&GE Code of Conduct Conformance Review

#### Survey Engagement

Whenever you are asking a company to respond to a specific survey, it is not always straightforward who is the relevant point of contact at that organization. TSP can assist with **contacts validation**, identify that person and onboard them onto the assessment platform.

TSP has a team of skilled professionals ready to engage with people responding to an assessment request, and support them through out the completion process.

#### Data Verification

Some industry questionnaires require a certain level of verification and cross-reference of the answers given. TSP partners with third-party compliance firms to implement such verification programs.

#### Annual Reports

With data analytics professionals and industry subject matter experts, TSP will provide you with State-of-the-industry reports based on the findings of running an assessment campaign.

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### PRICING

#### Platform For Suppliers

##### **Always Free**

- Answer once, respond to multiple RFPs
- Quick to complete (avg 30min to 2h)
- Benchmark against industry peers
- Fully transparent scoring
- Learn and make an improvement plan

#### Platform For Procurement Function

##### **\$7,950/year**

- No limit on number of suppliers invited
- Training and support available at any time
- No limit on number of contributor seats
- Single Sign On (SSO) available
- Custom questionnaires

#### Professional Services

If you need professional services around supplier engagement, data verification, annual reports, or design new supplier questionnaires, please contact us at [support@tspproject.org](mailto:support@tspproject.org).

Learn more at <https://www.tspproject.org/pricing/>

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