



Towards sustainable supply chains
through a common approach for
company strategic work and daily
operations



EU LIFE+ project TOSCA



The project TOSCA is about working towards sustainable development in supply chains. It is a co-operation between AkzoNobel, SCA and Chalmers University of Technology with funding from the EU LIFE + Environment programme.

AkzoNobel and SCA have a long tradition of working with sustainability and life cycle management. Through co-operation and with help from Chalmers University of Technology, both companies are in this project further improving and strengthening the work towards sustainable development within the companies and their supply chains, as well as disseminating experiences from such work through the project web site, www.tosca-life.info. The TOSCA project will run during 2009-2011 and the approach builds partly on the tools presented in the EU LIFE project, www.dantes.info (2002-2005), but TOSCA puts the tools into the wider context of sustainable development.

The TOSCA project will show how companies can work towards sustainable development, within the company and in its supply chains. A framework of examples, working procedures, guidelines, strategies and tools is compiled and presented on the website.

Project objectives are to:

- Reduce the environmental load of companies using the framework, with a special focus on decreasing the use of resources as well as the carbon intensity along the value chains of the participating companies.
- Introduce the framework within the participating companies, and to a selection of suppliers and customers within the value chains of the respective companies.
- Present examples of successful sustainability work.
- Provide guidance for facilitating the work with sustainability in a business environment.

For more information, please visit the project web site www.tosca-life.info.



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