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SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS

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Complex challenges across value chains



How to reduce carbon footprint and improve circularity to protect planet?



How to ensure compliance with human rights and decent work to protect people?



How to ensure the supply of strategic resources and address supply chains vulnerability linked to geographic specialisation ?



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Supply chain sustainability is high on the agenda...

Voluntary measures/International guidelines

Multistakeholder initiatives and Voluntary Sustainability Standards: GRI Standards;
Fairtrade

International principles and agreements: UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights; Paris Agreement, Minamata Convention; Stockholm Convention; Basel Convention; CITES; UN Global Compact, etc.

OECD Guidelines: Guidelines for multinational corporates through the Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct

China: Due diligence guidance on mining

African Organization for Standardization (ARSO)/Sectorial standards in Africa





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... and in transition

Regional/national/sub-national legislation

- **EU Lex (in the making):** Corporate sustainability, deforestation, critical raw materials, Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism... **Adopted:** France, Germany. **In process:** Austria, Belgium, Finland, Luxemburg, Netherlands (...)
- **US:** federal and state laws. **Australia, Norway:** national legislation.



International free trade agreements + ESG driven investment + ODA



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Sustainable Supply Chains

UNIDO's Approach



Demand driven solutions

Address root causes of identified key challenges



Multidimensional



Immediate



Sustainable and Scalable



Multidimensional: Levels



MACRO

Global Governance
Global dialogue
Convener



MESO

Policy analysis & advice
Institutional support

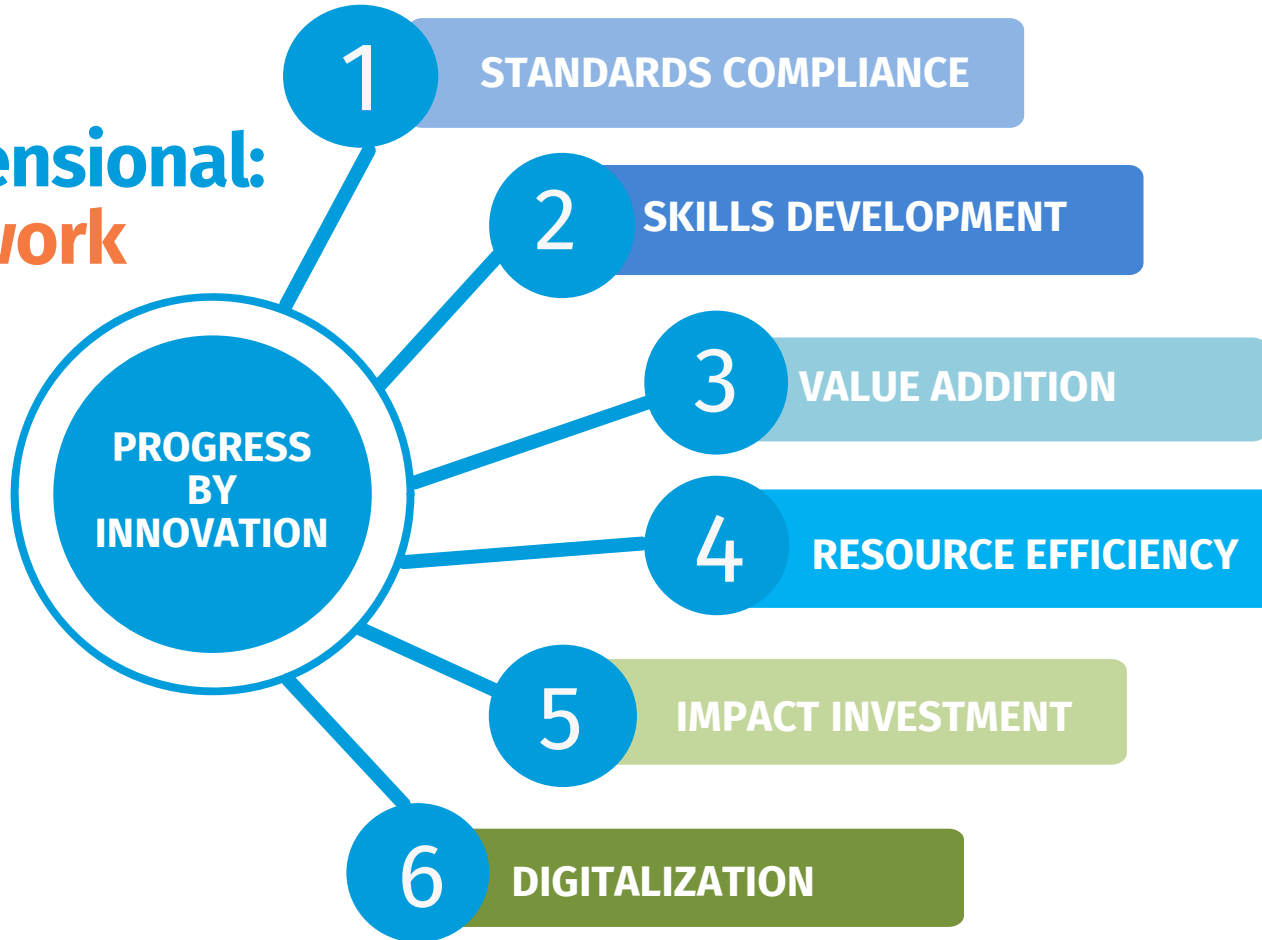


MICRO

Supplier development
Capacity building of
individuals and firms
Transform business
practices



Multidimensional: areas of work





Immediate

- Mainstreaming
- Partnership
- Practical solutions



Sustainable & Scalable

- Field network and technical cooperation
- Learning platforms
- Raise ambitions



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Mission statement - UNIDO



Drive a global governance framework that supports sustainable national, regional and global value chains.



Facilitate a conducive business environment and support infrastructure, unlocking investment for lasting growth.



Empower youth, women and SMEs with access to skills, technology and resources to successfully participate in sustainable value chains.

Progress made

- **SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS Expert Group Meeting** took place from 7-8 June 2023.
- **“The path to supply chain sustainability and resilience”** - white paper with UNIDO approach – to be finalized.
- **Technical cooperation activities** with the support of our donors and partners to begin.

