

CATALYST '26 · SESSION GUIDE

Choose Your Catalyst Adventure

Everything you will learn, session by session

Two tracks, one network, and a front-row look at what EcoVadis is building next. Here is every session at a glance: what you will learn, and who each one is for. Register to join live and to receive the recordings afterward.

 Broadcast live in **12 languages**

EVENT

Catalyst '26

DATES

7–8 July 2026

FORMAT

Virtual, with live Q&A

TRACKS

Buyer & Supplier

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One main stage, then two tracks

The main stage sets the story for everyone in the room. Then the program splits into concurrent Buyer and Supplier tracks, so you can head straight to the sessions built for your role, and a consulting partner panel closes the event. Here is the full line-up.

REGISTER →

Join live, and keep the recordings. Only registered guests receive the session recordings after the event. Sign up to take part in the live Q&A and to watch everything again on demand. Click here or scan the code to register.


SCAN TO REGISTER

Same event, two sittings. We run the same program across two days to support our global audience, three hours each. Pick the session that fits your region.

Session A 3 HOURS

7 July 2026 · 09:00 CET / 3:00 HKT

Built for Europe, MEA, India and APAC

Session B 3 HOURS

8 July 2026 · 17:30 CET / 11:30 EDT / 08:30 PDT

Built for the Americas

#	SESSION	KEY TAKEAWAY	LENGTH	STAGE
01	The network advantage	Why resilience is built in a network, not in isolation	10–15 min	MAIN
02	The intelligence behind the advantage	The data and trends behind the network advantage	15–20 min	MAIN
03	Product showcase: actionable intelligence across the network	What EcoVadis has shipped, what is live, and where it is heading	30 min	MAIN
04	The agentic era, and why it only works with trusted data	How verified data powers agent-driven buying	10–12 min	MAIN COUPA
05	The Missing Signal: worker intelligence for supply chain resilience	How worker feedback adds ground-level insight	15 min	MAIN
06	Sustainability progress happens faster together	How the Community connects peers and shares practice	15 min	MAIN MEMBERS
07	The buyer capabilities, in depth	Put verified data into the procurement workflow	45–60 min	BUYER CUSTOMER
08	What your EcoVadis rating already makes possible	Make more of your rating and subscription	45–60 min	SUPPLIER CUSTOMERS
09	Making the most of EcoVadis: a consulting partner panel	Practical advice to get more from EcoVadis	15 min	CLOSING PARTNERS

If you manage suppliers, procurement, risk or Scope 3 data, the **Buyer track** is for you. If your company is rated by EcoVadis and you want to make more of it, join the **Supplier track**. The main stage is shared by both.

Session details

Six sessions on the main stage, open to everyone. Come with questions for the live Q&A.

01 The network advantage

Opening | 10–15 min |

Dexter Galvin (SVP Climate, EcoVadis), Sophie Bertreau & Arnaud Vaschalde (VP Product, EcoVadis)

This is where it all starts. See the forces reshaping global supply chains, meet the Fragility Gap that leaves even compliant companies exposed, and discover how shared intelligence, trusted data and network effects help buyers and suppliers build resilience. It sets up everything you will see across the day.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- What the Fragility Gap is: the distance between looking compliant on paper and being resilient in practice
- How a single verified rating can be recognised by buyers across the network
- Why buyers and suppliers are facing the same problem from opposite sides
- How the day is structured, and how the Buyer and Supplier tracks fit together

PERFECT FOR

Everyone at Catalyst

First-time attendees

Buyers

Suppliers

Leaders who want the “why”

02 The intelligence behind the advantage

Research Keynote | 15–20 min |

Pierre-François Thaler (Co-Founder & Co-CEO, EcoVadis), Nicole Sherwin (Chief Impact Officer, EcoVadis)

We are entering a new era of supply chain fragility, and this keynote shows why resilience now depends on shared, AI-powered intelligence across the network. Get the latest data on where the risks are, what buyers and suppliers each need, and how EcoVadis bridges the gap.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Where supply chain risk concentrates today, across carbon, engagement and visibility
- How maturing buyer programs are changing supplier behaviour (48% of buyers now see 75%+ of Tier-1, up from 27% in 2024)
- Why engagement compounds the longer a supplier stays in the network
- What both sides need to do to keep the network effect in motion

PERFECT FOR

Sustainability & ESG strategy

Procurement leaders

Business-case builders

Anyone who wants the macro data

03 Product showcase: actionable intelligence across the network

Product & Value | 30 min | Sophie Bertreau & Arnaud Vaschalde (VP Product, EcoVadis)

See the latest EcoVadis product in action. Live demos bring to life the capabilities that turn network data into intelligence buyers and suppliers can act on. Walk away with the highlights before the Buyer and Supplier tracks go deeper into the workflows built for you.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- See what's new: what has shipped and is live now, and what is coming next
- How the data spectrum (from breadth to depth) fits into a single supply chain view
- What API 3.0 changes for integration (self-serve access, more data points, real-time refresh)
- How trusted, verified data becomes the foundation for AI agents

PERFECT FOR

Both tracks, before they split

Product & platform owners

New to EcoVadis

Teams planning what to adopt

04 The agentic era, and why it only works with trusted data HEAR FROM COUPA

Partner Spotlight | 10–12 min |

Annette Gevaert (SVP Alliances, EcoVadis), Eric Washer (SVP Product Strategy, Coupa), Jo Wightman (VP Portfolio Strategy, EcoVadis)

A fireside chat on the certified Coupa and EcoVadis integration, which brings verified sustainability intelligence into the procurement workflow. Hear why, as agents start to act inside the buying process, the data underneath them matters as much as the AI on top, and where the two platforms are heading together.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- What the certified integration does today, with EcoVadis intelligence surfacing inside Coupa's supplier risk and performance workflows
- How a low EcoVadis score can trigger a risk flag and route a supplier to a remediation track, without manual steps
- Why trusted, verified data is the precondition for agent-driven procurement
- Where the joint roadmap is heading, including agent-to-agent connectivity and MCP

PERFECT FOR

Coupa customers

Procurement & IT / integrations

Anyone weighing AI & agents

Alliances & partnerships

05 The Missing Signal: worker intelligence for supply chain resilience

Worker Voice Spotlight | 15 min |

Antoine Heuty (SVP Human Rights, EcoVadis / GM, Ulula), facilitated by Monica Visconti Patel (CMO, EcoVadis)

Documents only tell part of the story. See how direct, anonymous worker feedback adds continuous, ground-level intelligence across the risk lifecycle, and where it sits alongside assessments, verification and remediation.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Where the visibility gap opens when programs stop at the assessment stage
- How Worker Voice Survey and Connect collect anonymous, on-the-ground feedback
- How worker data verifies scorecard strengths and deepens top-down assessments
- Why worker reports are among the most defensible evidence for due diligence

PERFECT FOR

Human rights & compliance

Risk teams

Sustainability leads on HRDD

Higher-risk categories & regions

06 Sustainability progress happens faster together HEAR FROM MEMBERS

Community Platform | 15 min |

Hosted by the EcoVadis Community team, with Bethany Skinnard (PR & Content Strategist, UP There, Everywhere) and Paul Shortland (Compliance Manager, Tier 1)

Progress is faster with the right people around you. Hear two community members on the platform's role in their sustainability journey, and explore the shared space where practitioners swap real-world experience and move their work forward.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- What the Community offers: forums, peer exchanges, working groups, expert-led sessions and resources
- How suppliers use it to share practices and solve questionnaire challenges peer-to-peer
- What it offers buyers: a space for supplier engagement and peer support
- What is live now (open to suppliers with an active subscription) and what is coming next

PERFECT FOR

Suppliers / rated companies

Buyers lifting supplier engagement

Sustainability practitioners

Anyone who wants a peer network

Choose your track

After the main stage, choose the track built for your role. Both run at the same time, so pick the one that fits and dive in.

07

The buyer capabilities, in depth

BUYER TRACK

HEAR FROM A CUSTOMER

Buyer Track

45–60 min

Sophie Bertreau (VP Product, EcoVadis) with EcoVadis product experts, and a customer story from BASF SE

The practical, hands-on track for buyers. API 3.0 integrations, Scope 3 in practice, and AI-supported questionnaires all help shorten the path from supplier data to the procurement decision, brought to life with a customer story from BASF.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How to move from chasing data to automated workflows built on verified data
- How the AI-supported questionnaire maps much of the form from existing documents, reducing effort for suppliers
- How Carbon Data Reliability Levels show the quality behind each Scope 3 figure, and where Worker Voice adds ground-level data
- How API 3.0 puts verified intelligence directly into procurement tools, shown through the BASF example

PERFECT FOR

Procurement & sustainable procurement

CPOs & category managers

Risk, compliance & carbon teams

Integration & IT owners

08

What your EcoVadis rating already makes possible

SUPPLIER TRACK

HEAR FROM CUSTOMERS

Supplier Track

45–60 min

Arnaud Vascalde (VP Product, EcoVadis), a Rated company panel (Concept 4, OverIT, Caldic), with Vitanya Keary (Senior Manager, Global Sustainable Procurement, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners)

There is more to your rating than the score. See how Carbon and PCF tools, promotion pages and the AI-supported questionnaire work, with a Rated company panel on the journey to Platinum and a buyer sharing what changed for them.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How your subscription works as a toolkit across three stages: build your foundation, build ESG maturity, and take your rating to market
- How Medals, Badges and Share My Scorecard put your rating in front of 1,400+ buyers and into RFP bids
- How the AI-supported questionnaire suggests answers from your existing reports and policies (90%+ coverage)
- How Carbon tools (Estimator, PCF Calculator, Carbon Scorecard) set your carbon baseline

PERFECT FOR

Rated / supplier companies

Sales & account teams

Sustainability leads at suppliers

RFP & bid teams

Anyone facing questionnaire fatigue

How the event closes

The final session brings in EcoVadis accredited consulting partners. It is open to everyone.

09

Making the most of EcoVadis: a consulting partner panel

CLOSING

HEAR FROM PARTNERS

Consulting Partner Panel | 15 min |

Hosted by Cindy Kwok (Senior Manager, Network Growth, EcoVadis), with Jana Lake (President, 3R Sustainability), Marc Roodhuyzen de Vries (CEO, Nexio Projects) and Shi Lei Yeo (Associate Director, Sustainability Services, CSR Works International)

Closing the event, three EcoVadis accredited consulting partners share what they have learned helping companies through the assessment and toward Platinum. Practical advice on starting well, aligning internal teams, making the business case to leadership, and getting more from the platform after the score.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How to start well: build the foundation and run a gap analysis before jumping into the questionnaire
- How to align HR, procurement, operations and sales by translating requirements into each team’s language
- How to make the business case to leadership, including the cost of not acting
- Features often missed after the score: IQ+ risk mapping, benchmarking, corrective action plans and sharing your scorecard

PERFECT FOR

- Suppliers / rated companies
- First-time & returning assessment teams
- Sustainability & procurement leads
- Anyone aiming for a higher medal