

SAP ARIBA Completion of ESG questionnaire

Manual

Intended for CEZ Group Suppliers

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Introduction

This document is intended for suppliers who have been invited to participate in the ESG questionnaire conducted within the framework of the CEZ Group sustainable supply chain initiative.

The attached guide will walk you through the process of completing the ESG questionnaire in the Startquestion user interface.

List of abbreviations

Abbreviations	Explanation
ESG	Environmental (E), Social (S), and Governance (G) areas refer to a company's impact on the environment, society, and its management practices. These factors form the basis for quantifying a company's "sustainability" or "responsibility." CSRD requires companies to report on these ESG aspects in a standardized and transparent manner.
CSRD	Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive
ESRS	European Sustainability Reporting Standards
CS3D	Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive
SR	Sustainability Report, Sustainable Development Report – A corporate document whose primary purpose is to provide information on the respective area to key stakeholders.

Key concepts related to the process

- Due diligence
- Sustainability
- Supply chain
- Value chain

1. Introduction to the SAP Ariba questionnaire interface

On the right side of the screen, an arrow is available that allows you to display more questions as well as additional details related to each question (if available).

Using the arrows on the left side of the questions, you can hide or reveal individual items. Further details about specific questions can be accessed by clicking the "**More.. +**" button.



1.1 Interruption of questionnaire completion

If you wish to pause your work on the questionnaire and return to it later, please use the "Save draft" button located in the bottom left corner of the questionnaire. You can resume completing the questionnaire by clicking on the link to the questionnaire previously sent to you within the SAP Ariba setting.

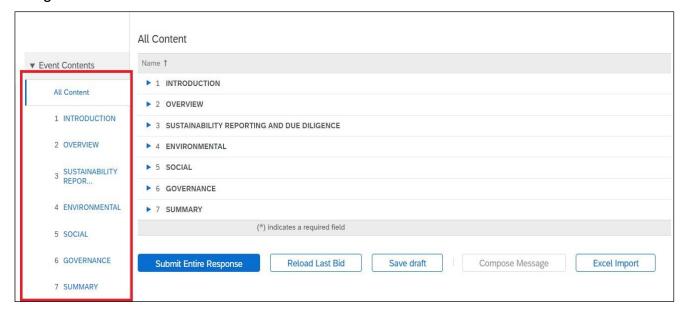


1.2 Validity of the questionnaire

A countdown showing the remaining time to complete the questionnaire is displayed in the top right corner of the screen. From the moment the questionnaire is sent, a deadline of **30 calendar days** is automatically set.

1.3 Questionnaire sections

While completing the questionnaire, you can freely navigate between individual sections using the structured list located on the left side of the screen.



2. Types of questions and answer options

In this section, we will focus on all types of questions that appear in the questionnaire, along with guidance on how to respond to them appropriately.

2.1 Question marked with an (*)

Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory. Without answering these questions, it will not be possible to complete and successfully submit the questionnare.



2.2 Yes/ No question



This type of question is pre-filled with the default answer '**Unspecified**'. Please provide a definitive response by selecting either 'Yes' or 'No'.

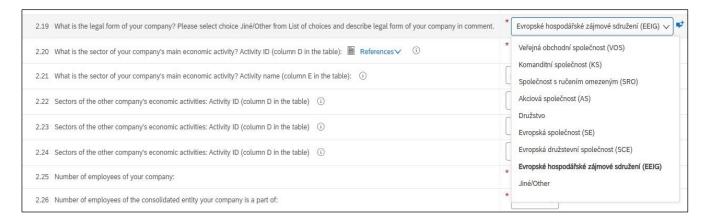


2.3 Multiple-choice question

You may select more than one answer.

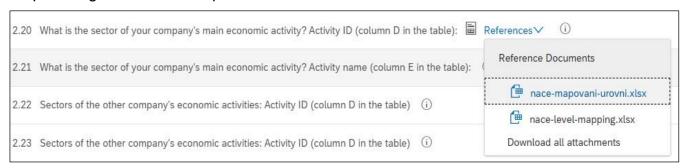


2.4 Single-choice question with predefined value:



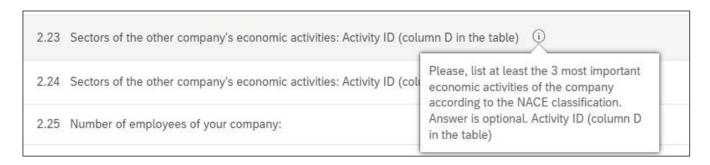
2.5 Question with the option to download supporting materials via the "References" button

For this type of question, we recommend downloading the attached files, as they are essential for providing an accurate response.



2.6 Question with the guidance button "i"

Move your cursor over to the "i" symbol to reveal more details about the question.



2.7 Question allowing only numeric or text input

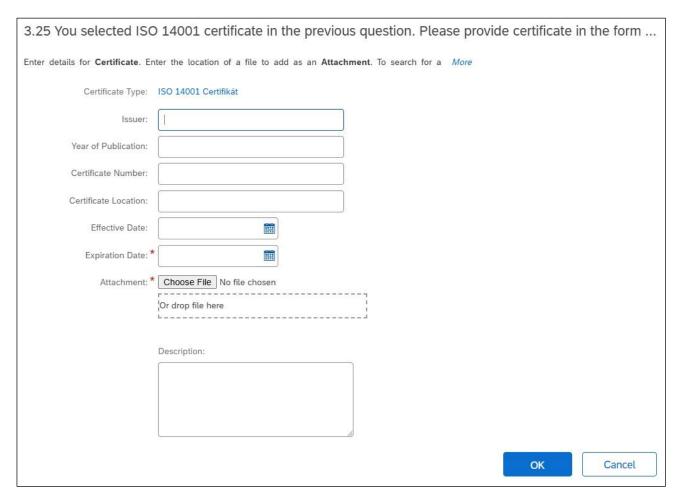
For this type of question, please pay attention to the format used (CZK / thousands of CZK, etc.).



2.8 Question requiring attachment (e.g. certificate) if "Yes" is selected

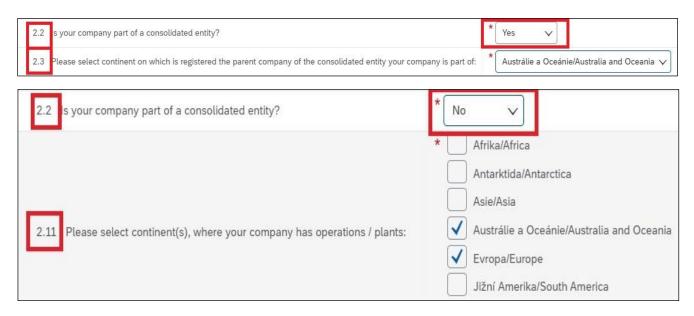


After clicking the "**Details**" button, please fill in the relevant information for the attachment/certification, upload the appropriate documents, and add your comment.



2.9 Conditional Questions Based on Previous Responses.

Based on your response, additional follow-up questions may appear or remain hidden.



If you encounter any difficulties completing the questionnaire or have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at our email address:

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