



# Better environment

amfori BEPI



# Better business

Trade matters. It shapes the world. It drives innovation. It's the single most effective, efficient agent of prosperity we have.

As the leading global business association for open and sustainable trade, amfori empowers over 2,400 members worldwide by monitoring and improving environmental performance in their supply chains and shaping a policy environment that enables them to operate efficiently and sustainably.

Turn risks into opportunities by improving the environmental sustainability of your supply chain.



We help our members **monitor** with world-class tools



We **empower** continuous improvement through learning opportunities



We **engage** locally and globally to ensure our members' voice is heard



We provide **support** for businesses wherever they operate

# From risk to opportunity

amfori BEPI enables our members to improve environmental performance in global supply chains, for a better environment.

Businesses are increasingly being asked to address environmental issues – not only in their direct operations, but in their supply chains. At the same time, society is demanding greater transparency and accountability.

amfori BEPI helps retailers, importers, brand companies and associations from all over the world to build mature and resilient supply chains by reducing their environmental impacts and understanding and improving their environmental performance. This is what we mean by Trade with Purpose.

## Relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals



## The benefits

- ✓ Ability to gather data on 11 environmental areas
- ✓ A single interactive access point to monitor performance data with a visual dashboard
- ✓ Assess risks and gaps and receive relevant improvement advice through a five-step approach
- ✓ Use of amfori BEPI tools to address environmental performance, increase your business's resilience and drive improvements
- ✓ Use of the amfori Academy's empowering training, workshops and e-learning in multiple languages
- ✓ Network Connect meetings and Project Groups that let members discuss their experiences and collaborate on best practice



**520+**

members taking part in amfori BEPI



**Double-digit growth**

Since the start of 2015 amfori BEPI has experienced double-digit growth

# amfori BEPI measures, so you can manage

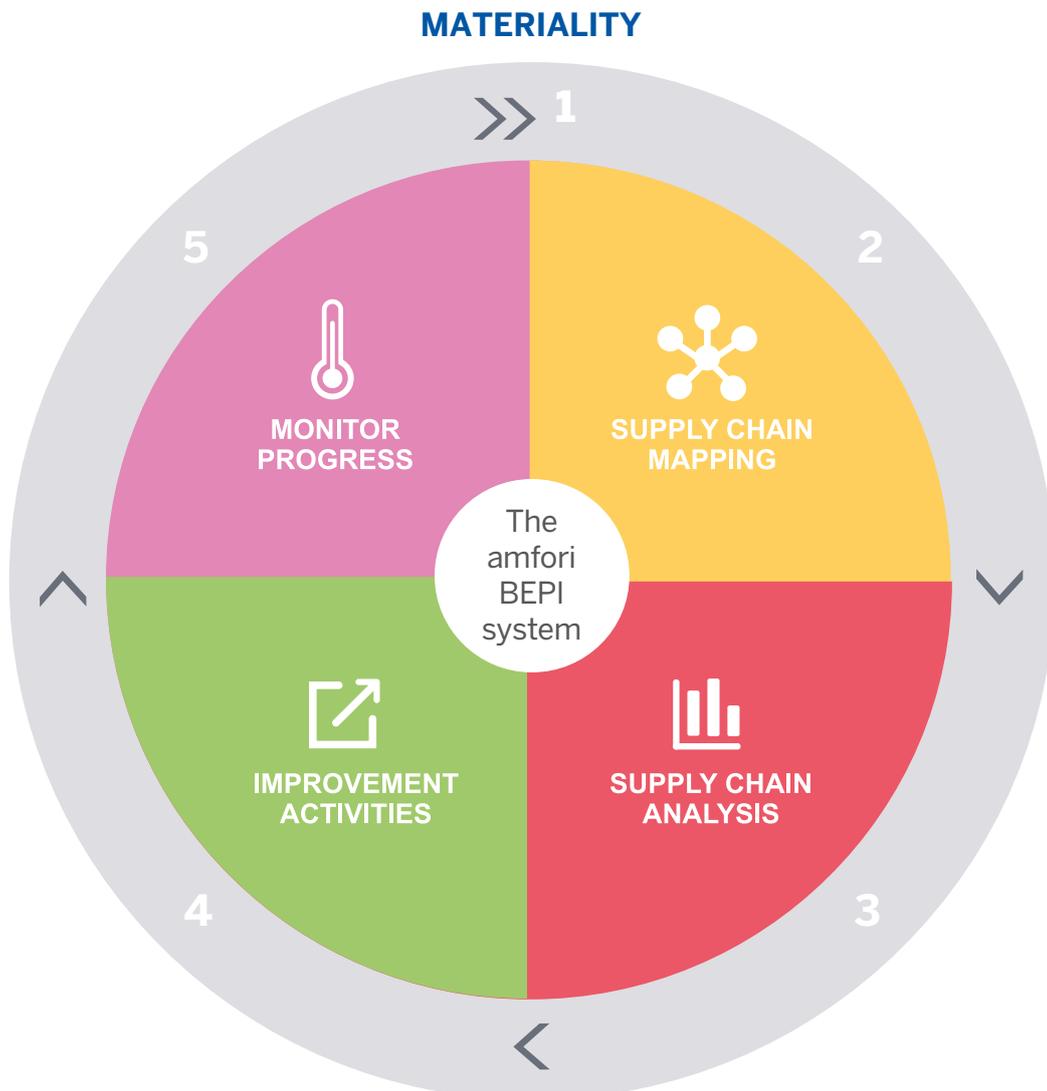
Our range of tools help members to better monitor environmental performance and drive improvements at producer level. Our online platform and sustainability intelligence dashboard provide easy access to all the information you need.

The amfori BEPI system is a simple, five-step approach to improving environmental performance. It's a journey that you and your producers can go on together – enabling better mutual understanding and a shared desire to improve environmental impact.



Participating in amfori BEPI is not a law, but a process of self-discipline and self-improvement. Changing from passive to active is beneficial to the economy and beneficial to the environment.”

**Producer feedback from an amfori BEPI producer workshop**



## 1 Materiality

Define what environmental areas are material for your company

## 2 Supply chain mapping

Map your entire supply chain to understand environmental issues and apply any necessary risk management activities.

## 3 Supply chain analysis

The amfori BEPI Self-Assessment provides invaluable information and data across 11 environmental performance areas. Analyse the self-assessments completed by your producers, through an easy to read environmental gap analysis.

## 4 Improvement activities

Use the supply chain analysis to decide next steps. The amfori BEPI System and Platform help identify the appropriate improvement and training activities and share them with the producer. See specific training and tools members benefit from overleaf.

## 5 Monitor progress

Monitor your producers' progress through the Platform and Sustainability Dashboards. A producer will repeat the self-assessment every two years at a minimum to measure how far they have matured in environmental management.

### How the self-assessment works

Understanding how your supply chain is managing environmental issues is key to defining what risks need to be addressed and where.

The self-assessment is completed online, by each production site, and covers 11 environmental areas. It:

- captures information on environmental management
- analyses strengths and weaknesses through gap analysis
- captures environmental data
- identifies the carbon footprint of the site
- shortlists environmental hotspots
- provides access to a customised starter kit for the areas where you need support

## The 11 environmental performance areas we measure



Environmental Management System



Energy use, transport and greenhouse gases



Water use



Wastewater/effluent



Emissions to air



Waste management



Pollution prevention and chemicals



Major incident prevention and management



Contaminated land/soil and groundwater pollution prevention



Land use and biodiversity



Environmental nuisances



# We help our members monitor with world-class tools



**9500+**

producers on the amfori BEPI platform



amfori BEPI keeps on top of global and local developments, so that we can provide the right tools to enable you to drive improvements in your supply chain. Here are the programmes and tools you can benefit from:

## **Supply Chain Chemical Management Module (SCCM)**

The SCCM supports members in addressing chemical issues in their supply chain by providing the tools to communicate with producers in all tiers and improve chemical management. The SCCM is based on Zero Discharge of Hazardous Chemicals' common tools and standards.

## **Dashboards**

Our Dashboards will help you steering environmental performance globally at value-chain and at producer levels.

## **Timber Due Diligence**

The Programme supports members and producers with due diligence and risk assessment helping them to comply with the EU Timber Regulation and ensuring their company is not contributing to illegal deforestation.

## **Environmental Assessment**

The Environmental Assessment helps members to understand how well their producers are managing environmental issues, by delivering action plans and a single-score result.

## **Environmental Consulting Activity**

The Environmental Consulting Activity is aimed at improving environmental management and performance at producer sites through local support and capacity building.

## **Country Due Diligence Tool**

Our Country Due Diligence Tool supports members to determine the level of risk related to a country's governance and gives them an overview of its trade and sustainability situation.

### **amfori Advocacy**

amfori Advocacy shapes a policy environment that supports environmental performance by engaging stakeholders and policy makers the world over.

**Read more in the dedicated amfori Advocacy brochure.**

### **amfori BSCI**

amfori BSCI enables companies to drive sustainable trade by monitoring and improving working conditions in their supply chains.

**Read more in the dedicated amfori BSCI brochure.**

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## Join us

Be part of the open and sustainable trade community.  
amfori BEPI is just one of the products our members can benefit from.

Go to [amfori.org](https://amfori.org) or contact us at [info@amfori.org](mailto:info@amfori.org)

**Our members have the power to change the world.  
We help them do that.**

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