

Inaugural Year for IAEG Sustainability Assessments powered by EcoVadis Reaches New Peak with Ten Leading Aerospace & Defense Companies

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The International Aerospace Environmental Group (IAEG) is excited to share that **ATR** and **Lockheed Martin** have joined other leading aerospace and defense companies, **Airbus**, **Boeing, CAE, Howmet Aerospace, Leonardo, RTX, Rolls-Royce** and **Thales** in the utilization of IAEG Sustainability Assessments powered by EcoVadis. This sector initiative is a voluntary program that aims to accelerate sustainability performance in the aerospace industry and the extended supply chain.

The fact that these ten companies represent 62% of IAEG membership, by revenue, only magnifies the significance of this being accomplished in the first year. Additionally, these IAEG members met an aggressive 2023 goal for supplier adoption. We set out to establish a program that would drive efficiencies and contribute to strengthening supply chain resilience in the extended aerospace supply chain. This year has been a testimony of the dedication to drive positive change across the industry. Now we set sights on growing the program and broadening supplier engagement in 2024.

"As we look ahead, we are focused on maximizing engagement across the value chain, ensuring awareness of what is driving the need for action and providing pathways for progress", said Ashley Rubinsky, Lockheed Martin and IAEG Work Group Co-Lead. By promoting responsible practices and greater transparency, we drive positive change and create a more sustainable and resilient supply chain for the future.

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