IAEG recently hosted a WG11 Leadership Summit focused on Supply Chain ESG Stewardship & Voluntary Assessment Standard. During this event, we heard the perspectives of key executives and leadership.

The following were the key themes:

1. Our ability to have an impact within our supply chains and provide value to our stakeholders will be the greatest with a collaborative industry approach.

2. Our stakeholders, such as our customers, employees, and investors, are looking for us to provide greater transparency into our supply chains and the data they need to make informed decisions. This is our opportunity to bring our discourse to the next level with information that is tailored to, and created by, our industry.

3. A voluntary industry approach to supplier sustainability assessment creates efficiencies for all value chain actors, offers rapid progress and helps us identify topics to drive environmental/social stewardship.

4. By extending ESG stewardship as an industry, we recognize that pairing a learning forum along with the voluntary assessment multiples the impact we can have and accelerates our supply chain’s ability to advance along their own ESG journey.

**IAEG Member Polling Results**

- **87%** of IAEG organizations understand WG11’s objective.
- **77%** of IAEG organizations support WG11 to drive a voluntary industry approach to supplier sustainability assessment.
- **0%** of IAEG organizations are not in support of WG11.

- “A sustainable supply chain driven by ESG engagements is an exceptional opportunity for value creation and earning the trust of all our stakeholders”
  - Roque Carmona, Chief Procurement Officer, Airbus

- “Achieving sustainable aviation is far from impossible, Today, employees at Pratt & Whitney are solving the challenges and creating the technologies that will introduce a new era of sustainable aviation.”
  - Jill Grattawen, Sustainability Governance, Dr. - Boeing

- “We have an opportunity in front of us to take the stewardship and responsibility of our supply chains to the next level... this is what our stakeholders are looking for us to do.”
  - Ashley Rubinsky, Supply Chain Engagement & Sustainability, Dr. Mgr. Lockheed Martin

- “If we don’t do this, then this will be a lost opportunity.”
  - Christian Bohußer, Partner at Roland Berger, decarbonization expert

- “Thales ESG ambitions are to embed ambitious sustainability commitments in all processes and to maximize the sustainability impact of our portfolio of solutions. Both find a perfect application for Aeronautics.”
  - Sophie Le Pennec, VP HSE, Thales

**Industry Leaders Voice Their Values**

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  - William Ampofo, Chair, Boeing Global Services.

- “Boeing is committed to advancing global sustainability, and IAEG’s efforts will be a cornerstone of our responsible supply chain practices. An industry voluntary approach is key for efficiency and demonstrating ESG maturity to customers, investors and regulators.”
  - William Ampofo, Chair, Boeing Supply Chain Operations Council, and Vice President, Parts & Distribution Services and Supply Chain, Boeing Global Services.

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- “At Airbus, we pioneer sustainable aerospace for a safe and united world. We are taking the lead in driving a holistic approach towards building a more sustainable ecosystem for our industry, which entails looking at our end to end value chain environmental and social footprint. With a global footprint and a global supply chain, we welcome efforts from IAEG to build a harmonized and standardized approach towards ESG in the industry, which fully supports our sustainability ambition.”
  - Nicolas Christen, HO Sustainability & Environment at Airbus

- “Sustainability is critical, but if we stop there we have lost sight of our responsibility to our supply chains and the data they need to make informed decisions. This is our opportunity to bring our discourse to the next level with information that is tailored to, and created by, our industry.”
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- “We have a choice. We have a choice to act independently and have an impact, or we have a choice to work as an industry and have an even bigger impact. It’s an easy choice.”
  - Christopher Pinnow, Supply Chain VP Collins Aerospace

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