



# Feature at a Glance

## Assignment of planning process to supplier groups

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple  
Geographic relevance  Global

## Introducing: Assignment of planning process to supplier groups

### Customer challenge

Today, customers cannot clearly assign suppliers to certain processes like SMI, SMI replenishment, forecast, etc.

### Meet that challenge with

#### SAP Ariba

The feature will help customers to define and setup different planning processes for suppliers and supplier groups.

### Experience key benefits

The feature will benefit the customers with capability to define relevant planning processes to suppliers or supplier groups.

### Solution area

SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration with Forecast / Inventory add on

### Implementation information

The feature is automatically on for all customers with applicable solutions and need customer configuration.

### Prerequisites and Limitations

None

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Buyers can now assign the planning processes, whether it is SMI/SMI with RO and forecast to the suppliers or suppliers groups.

- The supplier groups are now integrated in the planning configuration page under “Assign suppliers” and can be chosen from while setting up the configuration for different processes.
- On the Configuration page for the Assign suppliers page, the Suppliers and supplier groups section contains Assign all and Assign only radio buttons. The Assign only radio button provides fields to specify individual suppliers and supplier groups. These type-ahead fields list known valid choices as you type, and you can specify more than one entry in each field. A combination of suppliers and supplier groups is supported.
- System provides and ability to maintain configuration for different process types and assign suppliers or supplier groups to these settings.

The screenshot shows the SAP Planning Collaboration interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Forecast' and 'Planning Collaboration'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: '<' followed by 'Planning settings'. A horizontal menu contains three items: 'General', 'Manage views', and 'Assign suppliers', which is highlighted with a red box. Below the menu, a subtitle reads: 'Assign configurations to suppliers and supplier groups and manage settings for inventory planning.' The main content area is a light gray box containing a 'Default configuration' text input field. Below that is the section 'Suppliers and supplier groups' with two radio buttons: 'Assign all' (disabled, with a link 'Why is this disabled?') and 'Assign only' (selected). Under 'Assign only', there are two text input fields: 'Suppliers' and 'Supplier groups'. At the bottom, a red warning icon and text state: 'Please include at least one supplier or supplier group'.