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2402 Feature Release

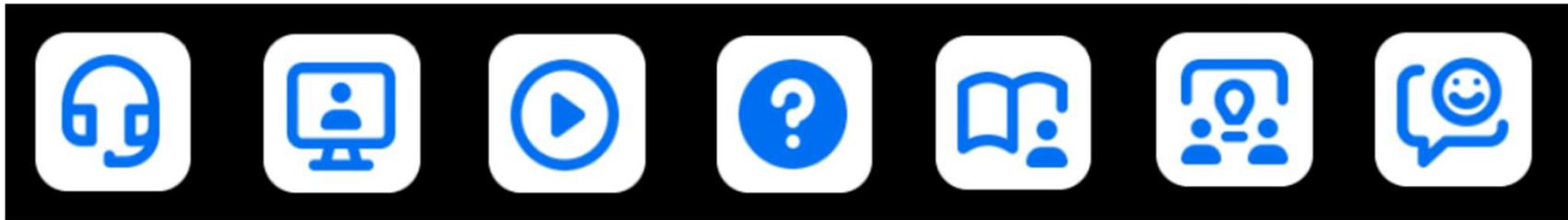
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A downloadable overview of planned features with links to additional feature content.
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See [Accessibility Enhancements](#) to learn about the recent changes to Guided Sourcing. Please review and inform your users of these changes.

Release Calendar

May 19, 2023
2305 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network

June 16, 2023
June Service Pack Release

July 21, 2023
July Service Pack Release

July 28, 2023
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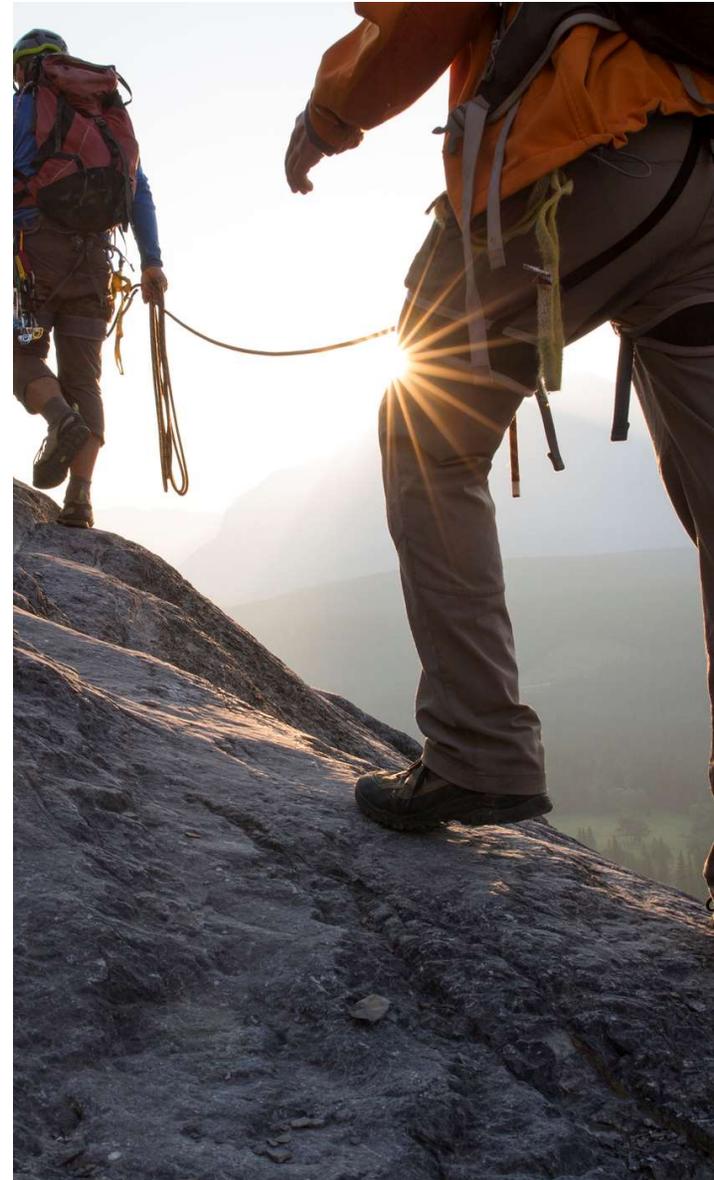
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1. The North Star Vision
2. Mandatory Features
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5. Webcast Feedback Survey



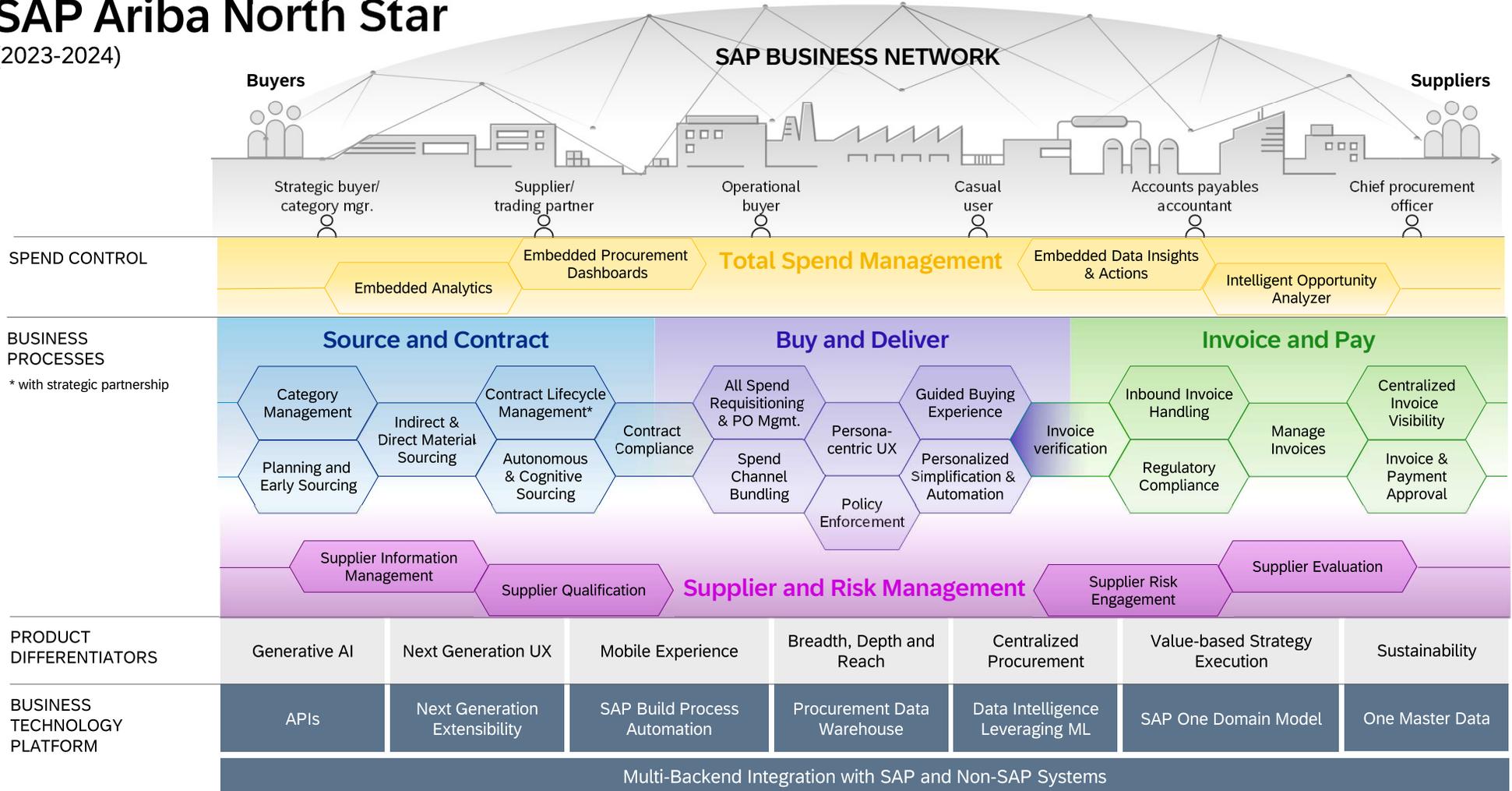
SAP Ariba North Star

2023-2024

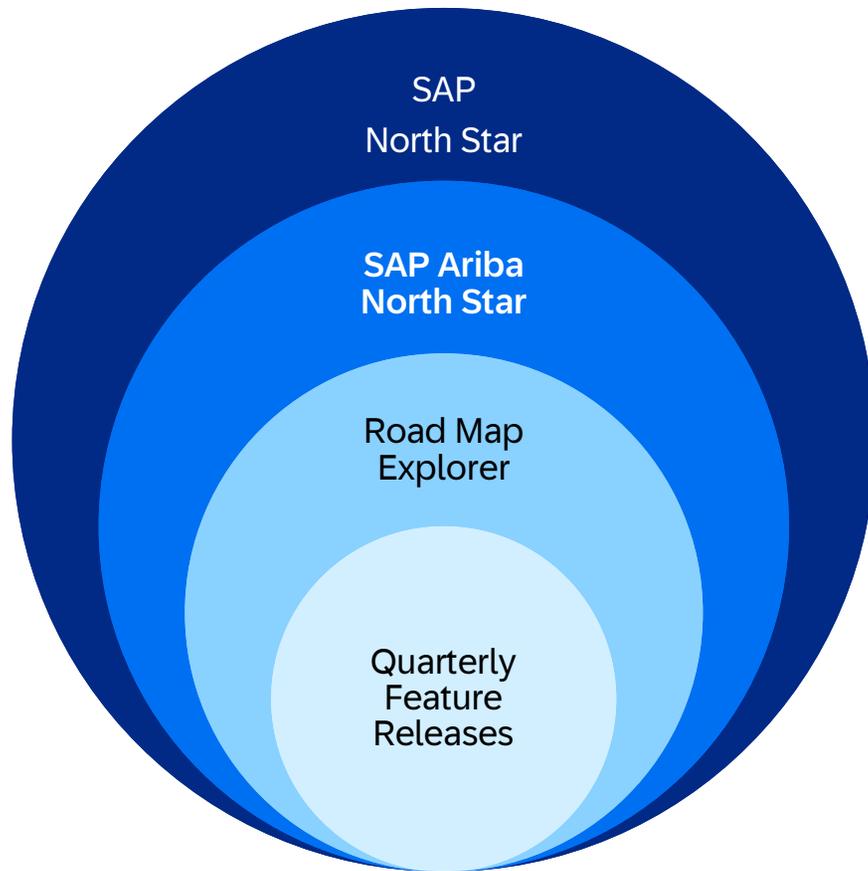


SAP Ariba North Star

(2023-2024)



SAP Ariba “North Star” context



Our North Star vision sets our product’s long-term goals, while the **Road Map** is a breakdown of actionable steps toward these goals.

Quarterly feature releases are the incremental innovations in the Road Map, ensuring consistent progress towards achieving our North Star vision.

Mandatory Features

Coming Soon





Mandatory Browser Update

Mandatory starting March 2, 2024:

(Not part of a quarterly release)



Support for HTTP Security Headers in SAP Ariba Solutions [SI-65](#)

SAP Ariba Applications and SAP Business Network will only support the following browser versions:

- Google Chrome (88 or above)
- Microsoft Edge (88 or above)
- Mozilla Firefox (87 or above)
- Apple Safari (15 or above)
- Mobile Safari on iPad (15 or above)

Action Required:

To ensure compatibility and support with your SAP Ariba solutions, please upgrade to the latest supported browser version **before March 2, 2024**

NOTE: If your users do not upgrade to a supported browser version, they may not be able to access some pages, experience visual or functional problems, and lose the ability to complete some business processes.



Features becoming mandatory August 16, 2024:



End of support for weak TLS 1.2 cipher suite connections and enable support for TLS 1.3

Please review the following which may impact your solutions.

- On **August 16, 2024**, there will be a change to the supported cipher suite connections. On this date, SAP Ariba applications and SAP Business Network will:
 - End support for weak TLS 1.2 connections.
 - Enable support for TLS 1.3 connections.
 - Continue to support strong TLS 1.2 connections for inbound and outbound communications.
 - Will not accept bug fix or enhancement requests associated with weak TLS 1.2 cipher suites.

For additional information on this change, please refer to a [recent communication](#) sent on January 8, 2024.

SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

Optimize cost, manage risk, and ensure the savings you negotiate are realized with SAP strategic sourcing solutions.





Source-to-Contract Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Category Management Updates

- 1 Ability to View the Supplier 360⁰ Profile from SAP Ariba Category Management [[CAT-6718](#)]
- 2 Built-In Support for Easy Access to Support Resources [[CAT-7125](#)]
- 3 Accelerating Enterprise Category Strategy Development with Gen-AI Enhanced Content Recommendation [[CAT-4777](#)]

1 Ability to View the Supplier 360⁰ Profile from SAP Ariba Category Management [CAT-6718]

This feature enables organizations to integrate SAP Ariba Category Management with SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance.

The screenshot displays the SAP Ariba Category Management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SAP logo, a dropdown menu for 'Develop Strategy and Plan', and a search bar labeled 'Search everything'. Below this, the breadcrumb path is 'Strategy and Plan Documents / Plan for Transport and Logistics EU 2023'. The main heading is 'Category Suppliers'. There are two tabs: 'Suppliers with Spend (5)' (selected) and 'Suppliers Without Spend (3)'. A table lists five suppliers with columns for Name, Global Parent, Region, Qualification Status, Registration Status, and Diversity Indicator. The 'SpeedShip' supplier is highlighted. To the right of the table is a detailed profile for 'SpeedShip' from 'San Francisco, United States', with an 'Edit' button. The profile is divided into five tabs: 'Overview' (selected), 'Performance', 'SWOT', 'Qualifications', and 'Preferred'. The 'Overview' tab shows key metrics: Global Parent (SpeedShip), Region (NAMER), Preferred Level (Preferred), Total Spend in Last 12 Months (2,636,895.00 USD), Supplier Type (Strategic), Qualification Status (Qualified for Some), Unmanaged Spend in Last 12 Months (0.00 USD), Service (Sea Transportation), Registration Status (Registered), Revenue Rating (3M - 100M USD), Product (-), and Diversity Indicator (Diverse). A 'Close' button is located at the bottom right of the profile view.

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<input type="checkbox"/> LogjTrans	SpeedShip	EU	Qualified for Some	Registered	Not Diverse
<input type="checkbox"/> SwiftMove	SpeedShip	EU		Registered	Diverse
<input type="checkbox"/> CargoLink	CargoLink	EU	Qualified for Some	Registered	Not Diverse
<input type="checkbox"/> TransPro	TransPro	EU	Qualified for Some	Registered	Diverse

SpeedShip
San Francisco, United States

[Edit](#)

Overview | Performance | SWOT | Qualifications | Preferred

Global Parent: SpeedShip

Region: NAMER

Preferred Level: Preferred

Total Spend in Last 12 Months: 2,636,895.00 USD

Supplier Type: Strategic

Qualification Status: Qualified for Some

Unmanaged Spend in Last 12 Months: 0.00 USD

Service: Sea Transportation

Registration Status: Registered

Revenue Rating: 3M - 100M USD

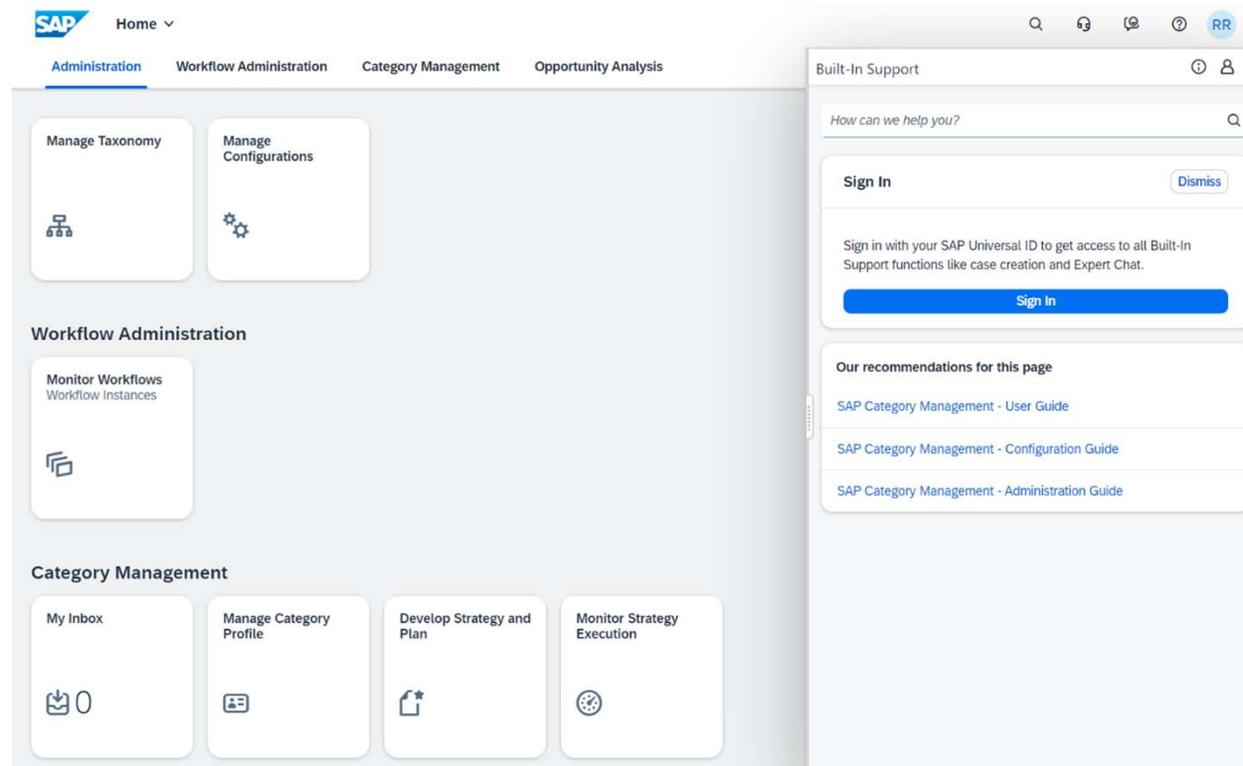
Product: -

Diversity Indicator: Diverse

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2 Built-In Support for Easy Access to Support Resources [CAT-7125]

SAP Ariba Category Management provides users quick and easy access to information from SAP support knowledge base through the built-in support capability, which appears as a headset icon on the shell bar. Users with SAP S-user accounts can also report and monitor support incidents through the built-in support panel.



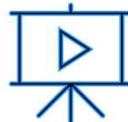
3 Accelerating Enterprise Category Strategy Development with Gen-AI Enhanced Content Recommendation [CAT-4777]

This feature introduces the integration between SAP Business AI and SAP Ariba Category Management to enable the use of generative AI-enhanced content recommendations in tools such as Category Segmentation, Market Dynamics, and Cost Structure.

The image displays three screenshots of the SAP Business AI interface, each showing a different analytical tool. Each screenshot includes a search bar at the top, a title bar, and a 'Generated with SAP Business AI' notification. The first screenshot, 'Category Segmentation', features a scatter plot of 'Business Impact' vs 'Complexity of Supply Market' with a red dot, and a table of categories. The second, 'Market Dynamics', shows a radar chart with axes for 'Competitive Rivalry', 'Buyer Power', 'Supplier Power', 'Substitutes', and 'Scope for New Entrants'. The third, 'Cost Structure', displays a waterfall chart of cost components and a table of percentages.

Category	Classification	Spend	Business Impact	Complexity of Supply Market
Information Technology	Strategic	6.2M USD	90	70
Hardware	Bottomrock	2.2M USD		
IT Services		338.0K USD		
Software	Leverage	3.5M USD		
Telecommunications	Bottomrock	174.0K USD		

Cost Component	Percentage
Events and Promotion	5%
Advertising and Media Buying	13%
Market Research	15%
Hardware	20%
Software	25%
Branding Services	2%
Material	30%
Total	100%



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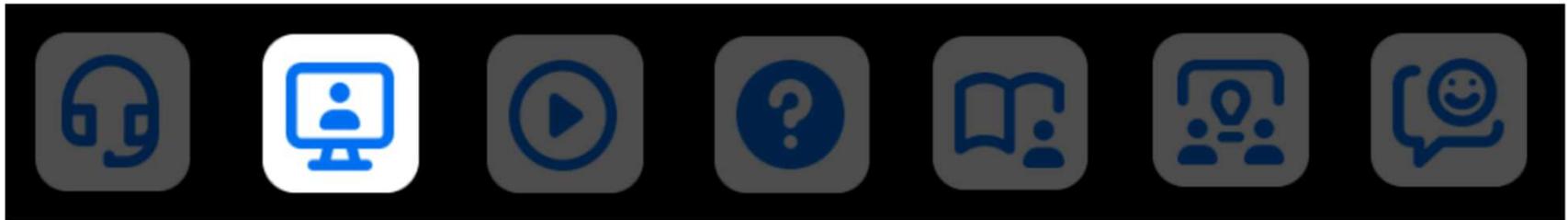
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[CAT-4777]

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Source-to-Contract Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Sourcing Updates

1

Scoutbee Supplier Discovery Integration with Guided Sourcing [[SS-49324](#)]

2

Ability to Create SAP Business Network Discovery Postings for Guided Sourcing [[SS-46843](#)]

1 Scoutbee Supplier Discovery Integration with Guided Sourcing [SS-49324]

Allows users to identify any suppliers from outside the supplier network and invite them into Guided sourcing events.

< SAP Product

Create Scoutbee Supplier Discovery™ request

Review your details

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1. General info

Request title:
Lithium-ion battery supplier in Asia

Request focus:
Product

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2. Request focus details

Product name:
Lithium-ion battery

Material:
Lithium, graphite, cobalt, manganese

Manufacturing process:
Regular manufacturing with assembly of multiple cells into battery.

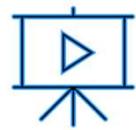
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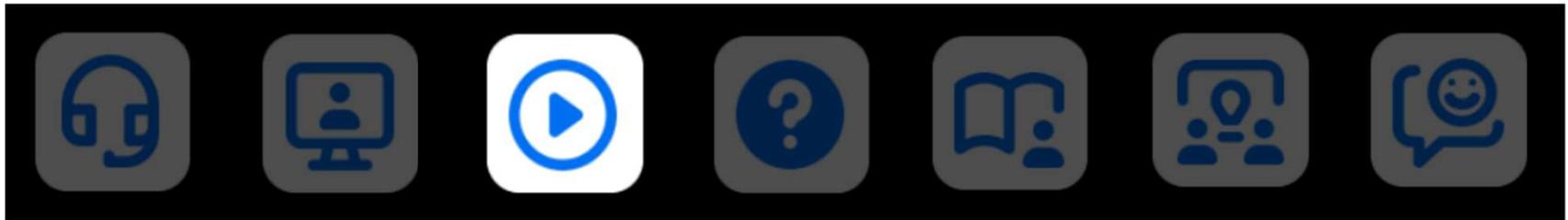
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Manufacturer

Country/region:



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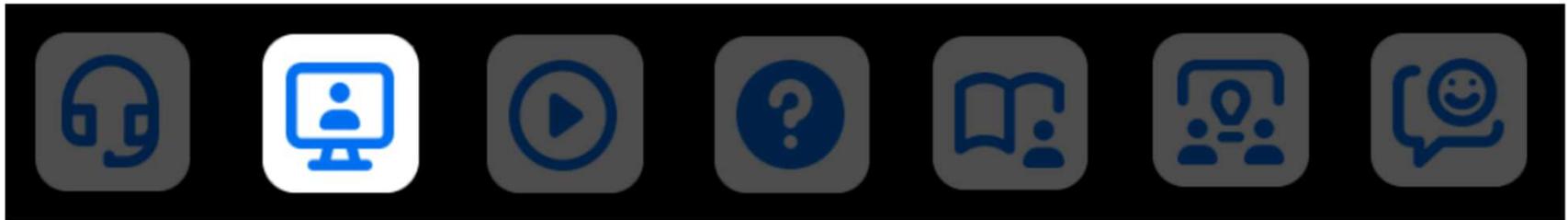
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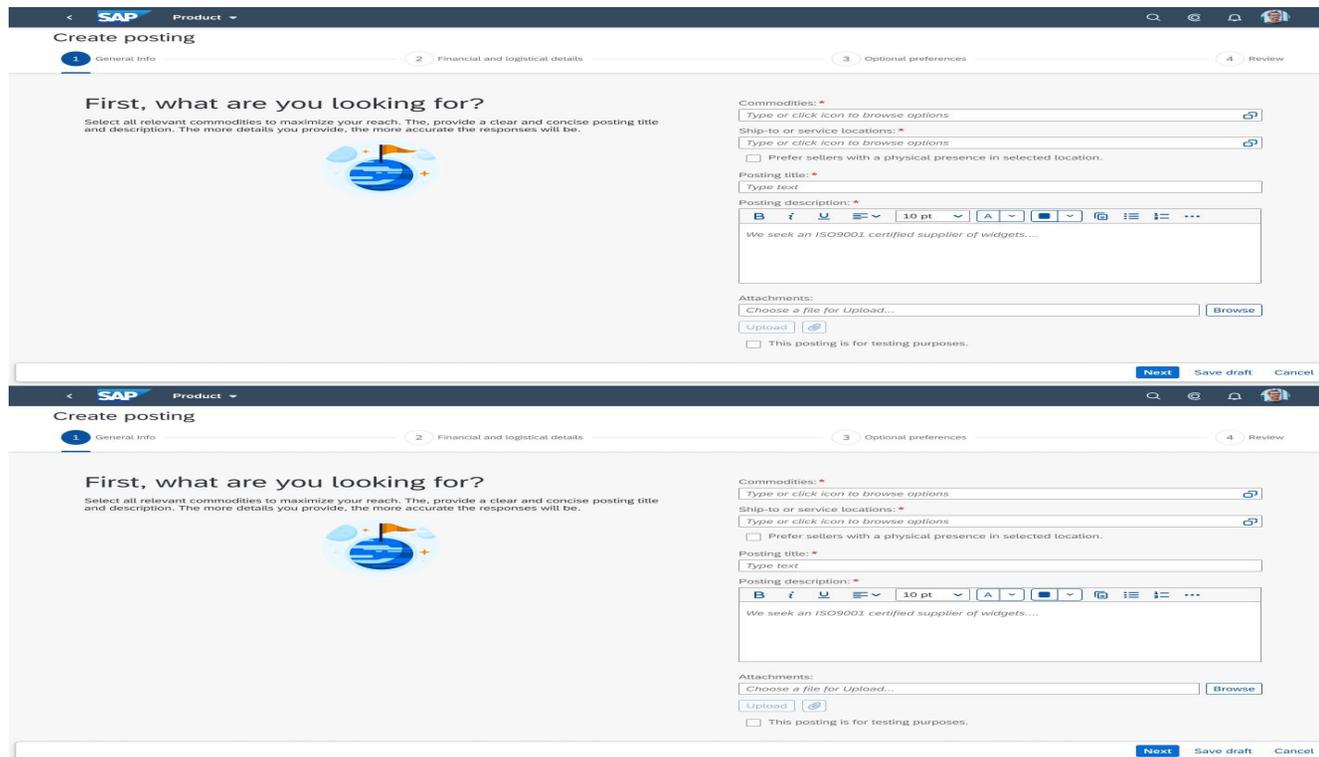
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2 Ability to Create SAP Business Network Discovery Postings for Guided Sourcing [SS-46843]

This feature enables buyers using guided sourcing to create and publish SAP Business Network Discovery postings for public- and private-sector events.



2 Ability to Create SAP Business Network Discovery Postings for Guided Sourcing [SS-46843]

SAP Guided Sourcing

Electric vehicle batteries Cancel

SAP Business Network Discovery

Views: 0 Supplier Responses: 0 Comments: 0

Posting responses (7)

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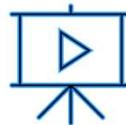
SAP Ariba Contracts Updates

- 1 Integration between Enterprise Contract Management and Icertis Contract Intelligence [[S4HCRQMAPROC-19675](#)]
- 2 Disable User Group Creation in Contract Workspaces and Guided Sourcing Projects [[SC-19392](#)]

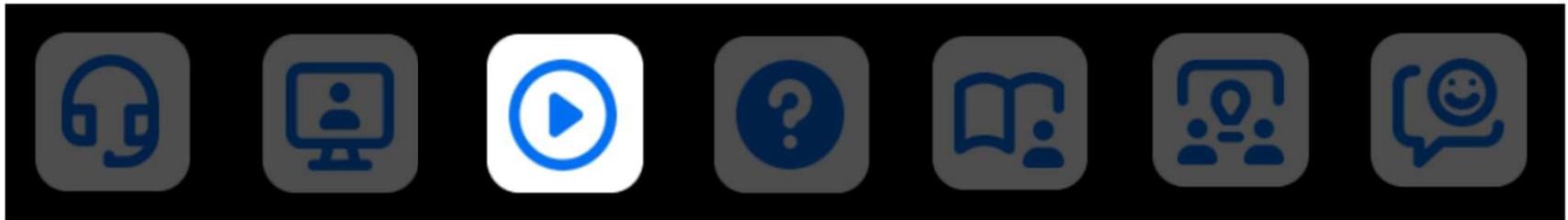
1 Integration between Enterprise Contract Management and Icertis Contract Intelligence [\[S4HCRQMAPROC-19675\]](#)

You can now integrate Enterprise Contract Management with Icertis Contract Intelligence (ICI). This integration enables you to perform intelligent buy-side, sell-side, and organization-wide contracting tasks such as:

- Rule-based authoring and assembly of clauses and documents.
- Collaboration with both internal and external stakeholders for contracts, using Microsoft Teams.
- Manage full traceability of signatures and responsibilities.
- Edit and redline documents online.



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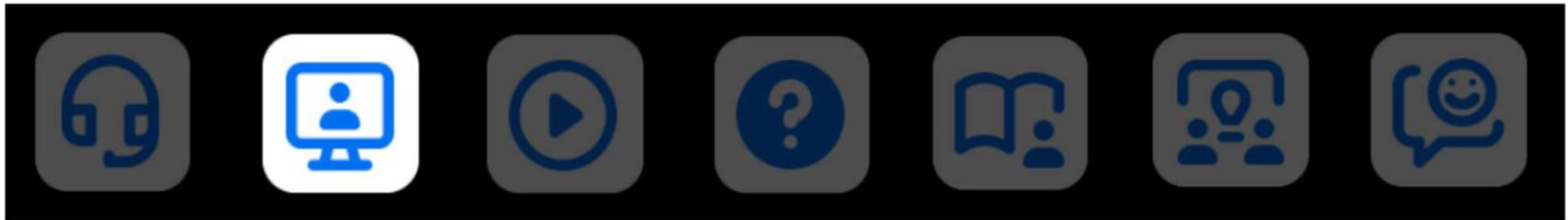
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Integration between Enterprise Contract Management and Icertis Contract Intelligence [S4HCRQMAPROC-19675]

Lab Preview

The user interface of the Manage Legal Documents and Manage Legal Transactions app has been enhanced. New fields to access the contracts and view the status of the contracts are now available.

The screenshot displays the SAP Document interface for a 'Service Agreement' (ID: 1000007800). The top navigation bar includes the SAP logo, a 'Document' dropdown, and various utility icons. Below the header, there are action buttons: 'Edit', 'Create', 'Download', 'Display Logs', and 'Delete'. The main content area shows a table with the following data:

Content Type	Legal Transaction	Status	e-Signature Status	Access Level	External Contract Status
Agreement (AGR)	Service Contract (100000676)	In Process	—	—	Draft

Below the table, there are tabs for 'Document Information', 'Categories', 'Version History', 'Stamps', 'Linked To', 'e-Signature Envelopes', 'Obligations', 'Notes (0)', and 'Change Documents'. The 'Document Information' tab is active, showing three columns of details:

- Content Details:** File Type: DOCX; Type Of Paper: Draft; Version Number: 1; Language: English (EN).
- Basic Details:** Reference Number: —; Created in Legal Transaction: [Service Contract \(100000676\)](#); Integrated: No; Document Kind: Main Document.
- External Contract Details:** External Contract Name: [Service Agreement](#); External Contract Version: 1; Template Name: —; External Content Refresh: Not Required.

1 Integration between Enterprise Contract Management and Icertis Contract Intelligence [S4HCRQMAPROC-19675]

Prerequisites

- To set up this integration, you need to configure the scope item 6V2 (Integration with Icertis for Contract Authoring and Negotiation).
- A configuration user must activate this scope item in the Manage Your Solution under:
 - Configure Your Solution > Sourcing and Procurement > Sourcing and Contract Management > Integration with Icertis for Contract Authoring and Negotiation
- Before you start to use these apps from SAP Fiori launchpad of SAP S/4HANA Cloud, you must set up the following communication scenarios: SAP_COM_0869 and SAP_COM_0890

Cautions

- The way certain features and functions work in your SAP S/4HANA Cloud system can depend on the countries/regions and the selected scope activated in your system, as well as the country/region availability of this scope. You can check the availability matrix for details under: https://support.sap.com/content/dam/SAAP/Sol_Pack/S4C/Library/General/Availability_Dependencies_EN_XX.xlsx
- As the country/region availability can change with the next upgrade, please check the availability matrix for scope items of interest to you after the next upgrade.

2 Disable User Group Creation in Contract Workspaces and Guided Sourcing Projects [\[SC-19392\]](#)

In a Contract Workspace template, a template administrator has the ability to set a user group as not editable by the event owner to prevent adding additional members.

This feature enables template administrators to prevent event owners from creating new user groups in contract workspaces and in sourcing requests, events, and projects in guided sourcing.

- When the ICM parameter **Application.ACM.DisableUserGroupCreation** is set to Yes, a new field, Disable User Groups Creation, becomes available in the contract workspace and sourcing templates. When the Template Creators set the Disable User Groups Creation field to Yes, the following options are hidden from event owners
 - Create group in the Teams popup in sourcing projects and sourcing requests
 - Overview Edit Team Create Group in contract workspaces

When the Create group option is hidden, it prevents the event owners from creating new user groups.

Roadmap & Resources



SAP Road Map Explorer



Filtering Tips

The screenshot shows the SAP Road Map Explorer interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SAP Road Map Explorer' and tabs for 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'My Road Maps', and 'Disclaimer'. Below this is a search bar with 'SAP Arriba Proc...' and '16 Road Map Items'. There are also filters for 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'Focus Topics', and 'Suite Qualities'. The main content area is divided into columns for different quarters: Q1 2022, Q2 2022, Q3 2022, Q4 2022, and Q2 2023 (CURRENT). Each column contains a list of road map items with expandable sections for categories like Guided Buying, Accounts Payable, Business Process Management, Cloud Integration, and Central Invoice Management. Each item includes a title, a plus sign, a star icon, and a dropdown menu for filtering.

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date and click on any
innovation for
insights.

Road Map is subject to change without notice.

<https://roadmaps.sap.com/welcome>

Release Readiness Assets



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*For SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management features, please go to:
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