

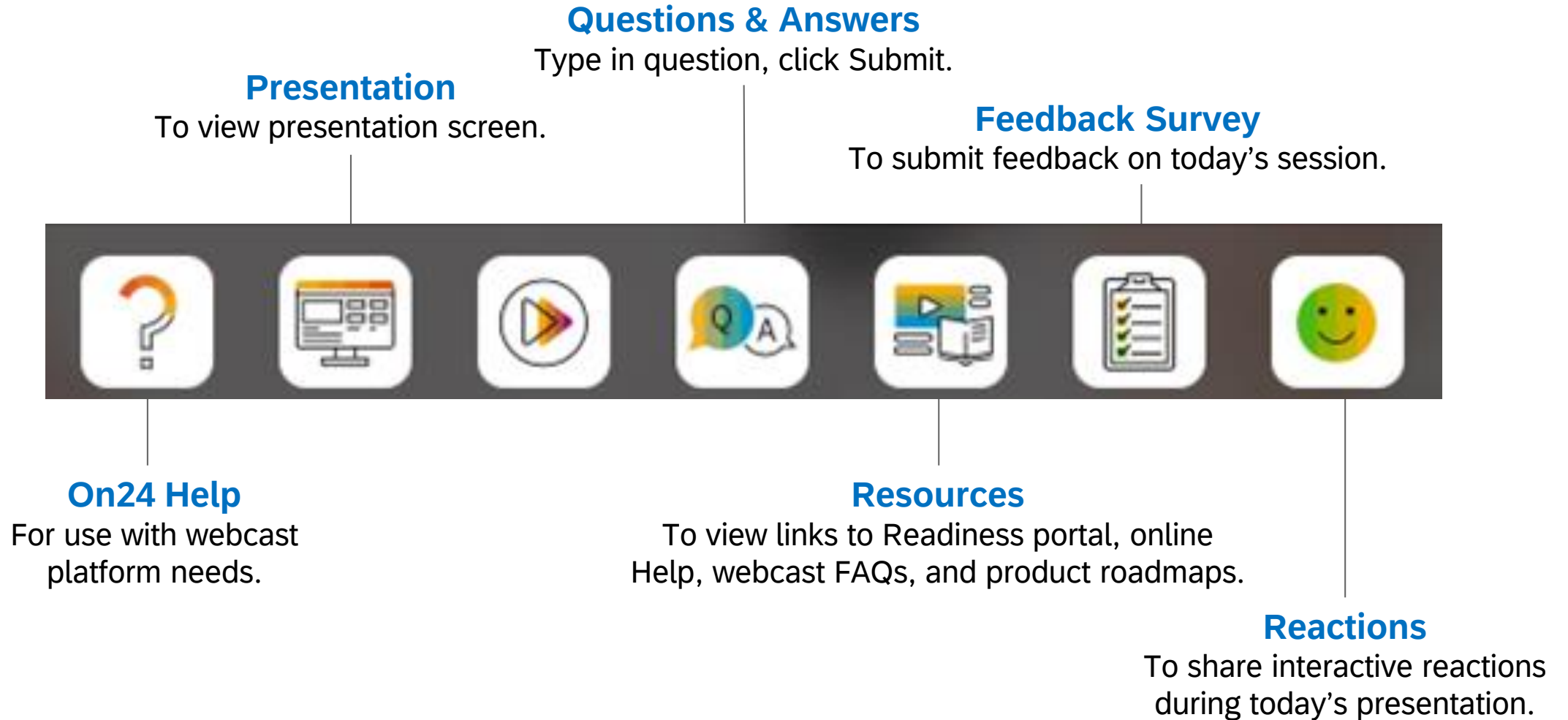
SAP Source-to-Contract

2308 Feature Release

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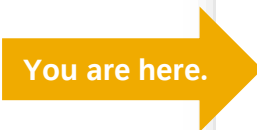


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Resources

SAP Ariba Procurement and SAP Business Network Readiness

Welcome to the SAP Release Readiness portal - a central location to get up-to-date information and materials to help you prepare for upcoming releases.

2308 Release Resources



Review the features. This includes brief descriptions, enablement model, and access to available KT and demos.

[Procurement Feature List](#) [Business Network Feature List](#)

Discover the benefits coming with this release with the [Release Highlights](#).

Release Summary
A downloadable overview of planned features with links to additional feature content.
[Procurement Release Summary](#) [Business Network Release Summary](#)

The [What's New Guide](#) provides full details on each feature.

Ask questions at the Early Release Series Webcast. [Register Now!](#)

Review the Features [Becoming Mandatory](#) section for details of previously released features changing enablement model with the 2308 release.

UPDATE:

See [Accessibility Enhancements](#) to learn about the recent changes to Guided Sourcing.

Please review and inform your users of these changes.



Quick Links

[Next Generation Cloud Delivery: IP Address Allow/Block List](#)
[SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management and SAP Business Network Community](#)
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Readiness Resources

Road Map
SAP [Road Maps](#) support the journey to SAP's future product portfolio and the Intelligent Enterprise.
Frequently Asked Questions for a wide range of questions regarding release readiness, see FAQs
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Agenda

The BIG Picture

2308 Mandatory Features

2308 Key Feature Releases

Call-to-Action

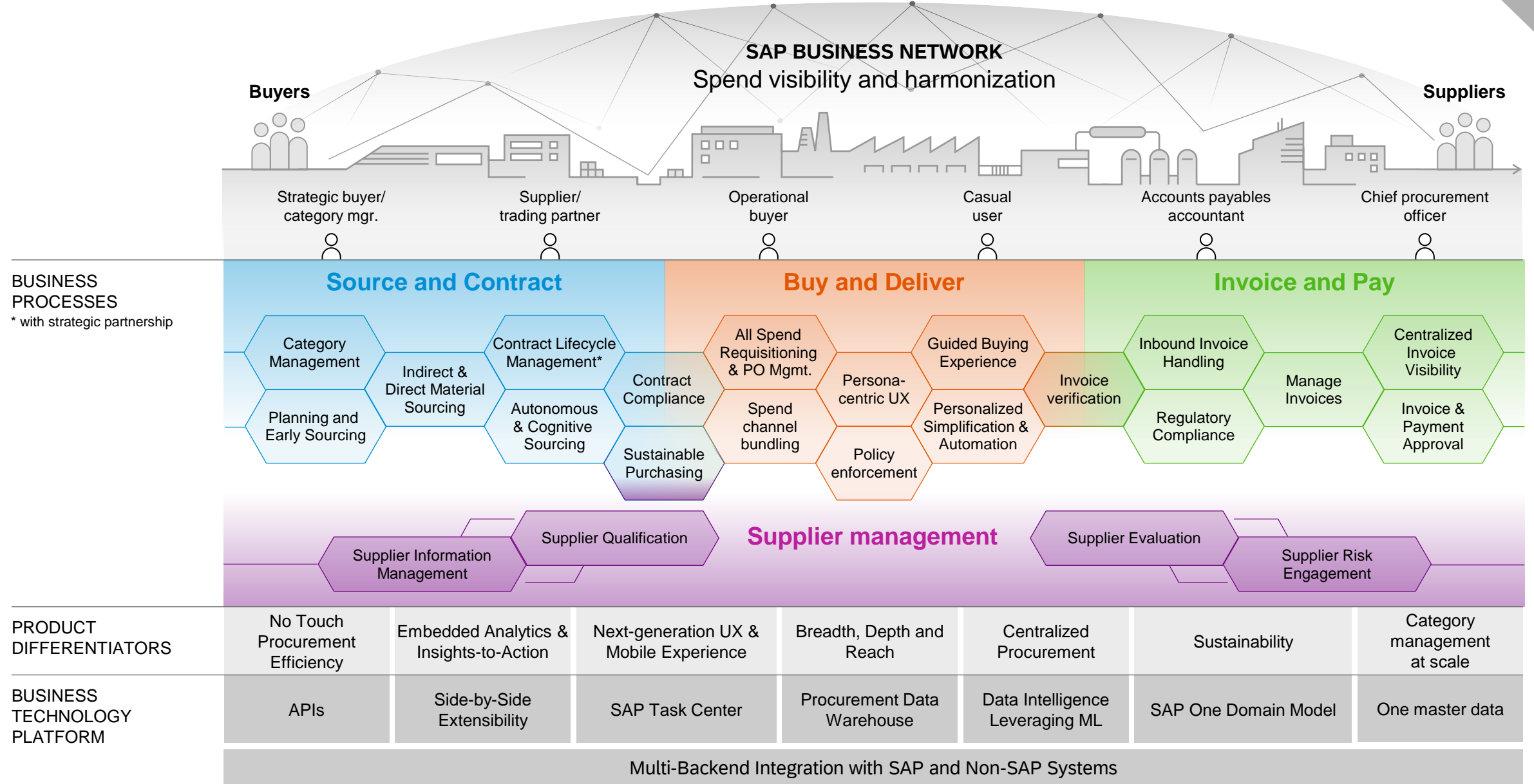
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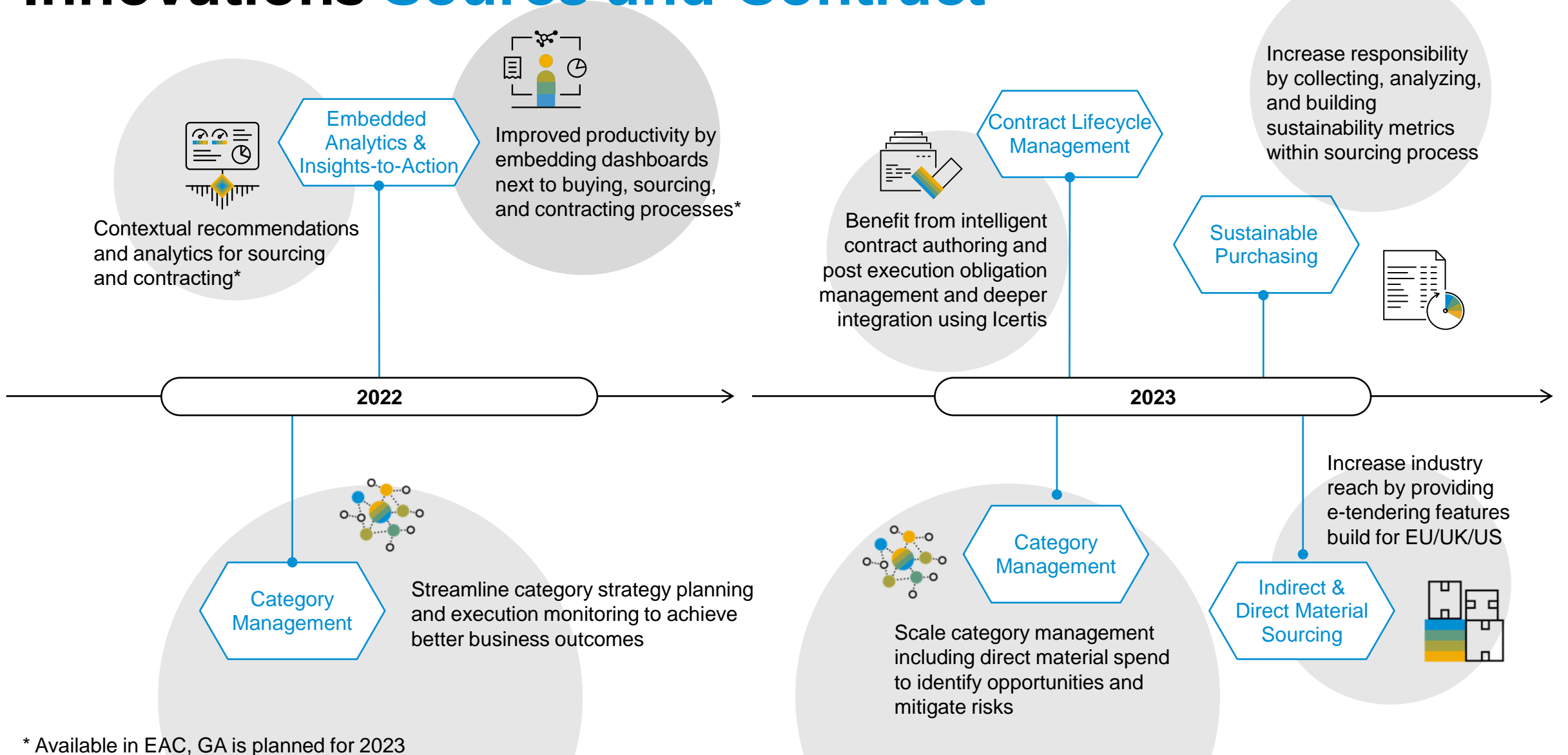
SAP Procurement North Star



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Innovations Source and Contract



* Available in EAC, GA is planned for 2023

MANDATORY FEATURES

Features becoming mandatory with 2308



General Features becoming mandatory

Features becoming mandatory

TLS Ciphers for SAP Ariba Gateway

2308 Release

1. Decommissioning of Certain TLS Ciphers for SAP Ariba Gateway in Australia [OPEC-12563] and Japan Data Center [OPEC-12564]
 - *Introduced with 2305*
2. Supplier List Page Enhancements enabled for everyone [ARI-20543]
 - *Introduced with 2302*

October Service Pack

1. Enforce the Use of HTTPS in SAP Ariba Solutions [SI-6537]
 - *Introduced with 2305*
 - *Moved from 2308 Release to October Service Pack*

2311 Release

1. Enforce Anti-Virus scanning in SAP Ariba solutions [PS-15406]
 - *Introduced with 2308- customer configured*
 - *Planned to be mandatory 2311*

A person in climbing gear is seen from the waist down, standing on a rocky mountain peak. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright lens flare effect. Another person is visible in the background, also climbing.

Procure to Order becoming mandatory

Features becoming mandatory

Procure to Order

INFO ONLY:

1. SAP Qualtrics survey for guided buying users [[GB-23869](#)]
 - *Introduced with 2005*
 - *Customer configured*
 - *Note: This feature is **not** mandatory with the 2308 release. It is a customer configured feature, and it will remain optional until further notice. (Purpose: Information only.)*

2311 Release

1. Reusability of line-item forms in guided buying [[GB-5252](#)]
 - *Introduced with 2208*
2. SAP Companion Enabled for All Users and Legacy Help Community Deprecated [[GB-24308](#)]
 - *Introduced with 2205*
 - *Update: The SAP Companion will be enabled for all with 2311 release, and it will not deprecate the Help Community. The Help Community will remain available to all the current users. Please see further documentation for more details: [GB-24308](#)*



Source to Contract becoming mandatory

Features becoming mandatory

Source to Contract

2311 Release

1. Enabling show options to switch to guided sourcing on all sites [\[SS-44822\]](#)
 - *Introduced with 2308*

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

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SAP Ariba Category Management General Availability (GA)

[CAT-3503]

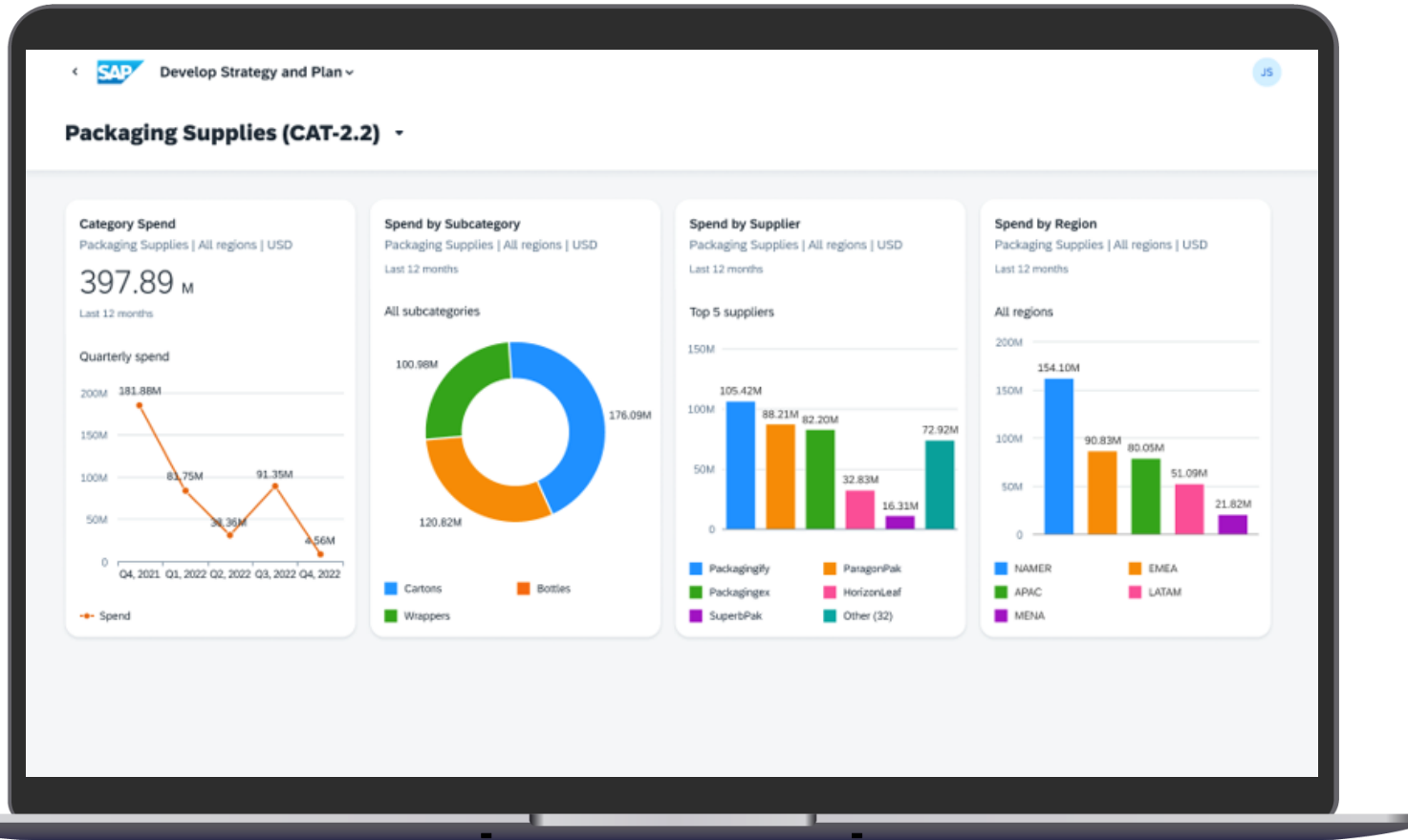
1 SAP Ariba Category Management [CAT-3503]

- SAP Ariba Category Management is a solution capability that digitalizes and streamlines the development, execution and monitoring of procurement category strategies.
- Category analytics, process guidance, analysis frameworks and system-enabled recommendations allow procurement organizations to move towards intelligence-driven category management.
- The first release of the solution is available for customers in Europe and US data centers.

Benefits:

- Category management today is a data-intensive, manual, time consuming and disconnected process, which:
 - Requires manual efforts for category planning, is disconnected from the purchasing process, gathers data from multiple disparate sources.
 - Offers limited visibility on KPIs and the outcomes of the category strategy.
- SAP Ariba Category Management streamlines the category strategy creation and management process, offering intelligence-driven category management that leads to more informed and efficient business decisions, resulting in cost savings, reduced risks and realization of other key business goals.

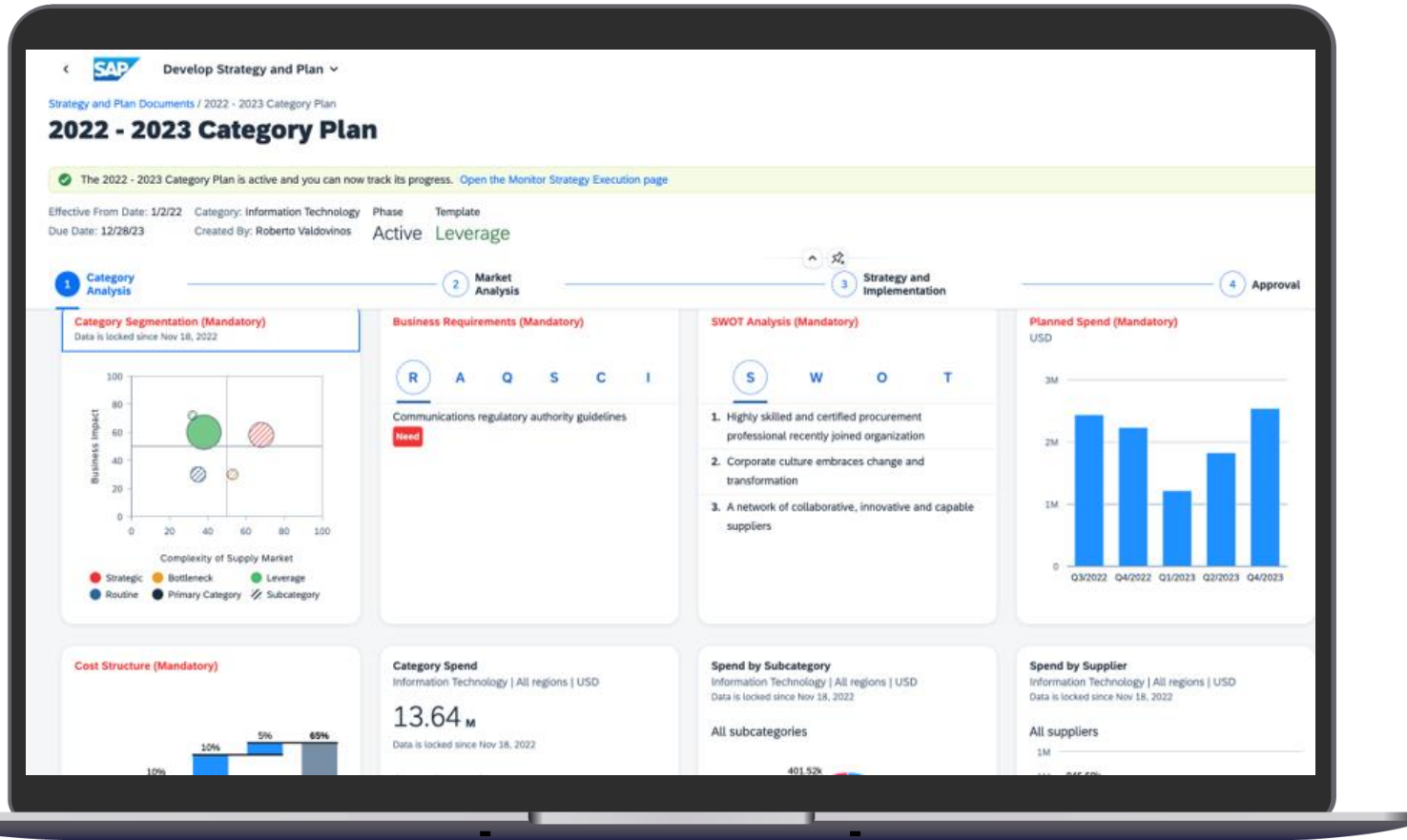
DEFINE CATEGORY PROFILE



- Use embedded analytics and visualization tools to deliver an overarching view as well as drill-down capability into categories across multiple dimensions
- Deliver enriched and categorized spend data through built-in integration with SAP Ariba Spend Analysis
- Provide in-depth insights across subcategories, regions, suppliers, supplier categorization, supplier risk, and contract information

SAP Ariba Category Management

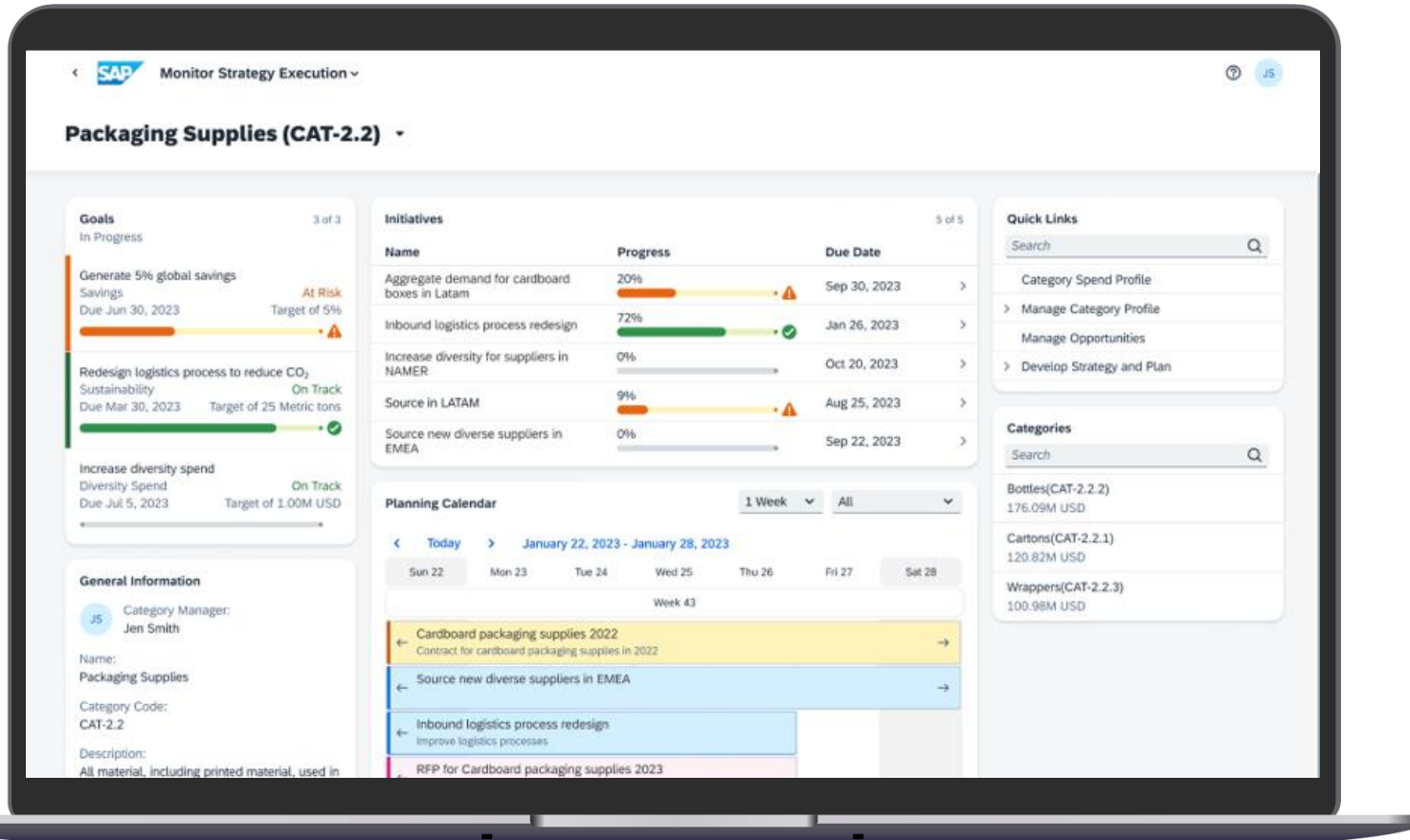
OUTLINE STRATEGY



- Guide strategy development using a process framework
- Take advantage of best practice templates and tools, such as segmentation, market dynamics, cost structure, SWOT analysis, risk assessment and others
- Maintain category-related goals and value levers; identify opportunities; and track and execute category strategies

SAP Ariba Category Management

MONITOR STRATEGY EXECUTION



- One stop shop workbench with planning calendar, goal monitoring, and initiative status tracking
- System-recommended opportunities based on supplier fragmentation, impact, price variances, tail spend, and supplier diversity
- Integration to the guided sourcing capability for the SAP Ariba® Sourcing solution for converting initiatives into sourcing projects or events



Source to Contract Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Sourcing Updates

- 1 **1** Pagination and Search Support Enhancement
[OPT-4286, OPT-4322, OPT-5196]
- 2 **2** Manage Sealed Bid Event Timing in Guided Sourcing
[SS-35890]
- 3 **3** Use Total Spend to Trigger Award Approval Flow
[SS-35752]
- 4 **4** Matrix Terms in Guided Sourcing Events
[SS-40142, SS-43651]
- 5 **5** Configuring Read-Only Terms in Guided Sourcing
[SS-43516]
- 6 **6** Configuring Custom Menu in Guided Sourcing
[SS-34972]

1 **Pagination and Search Support Enhancement** **[OPT-4286, OPT-4322, OPT-5196]**

This feature enables pagination support and improves the supplier table in:

- The supplier tables of guided sourcing monitoring page.
- The “Questions, requirements, and attachments” table on the draft page.
- The “Items that need quotes” and the “Questions, requirements, and attachments tables” on the guided sourcing Review Responses page.

A new Search supplier popup is also added to supplier tables on these pages.

Benefits:

Pagination support enhances the user experience by reducing the time taken to load the supplier data.

Supplier records are listed in batches. You can use the < and > buttons to navigate through the supplier records

2 Manage Sealed Bid Event Timing in Guided Sourcing [SS-35890]

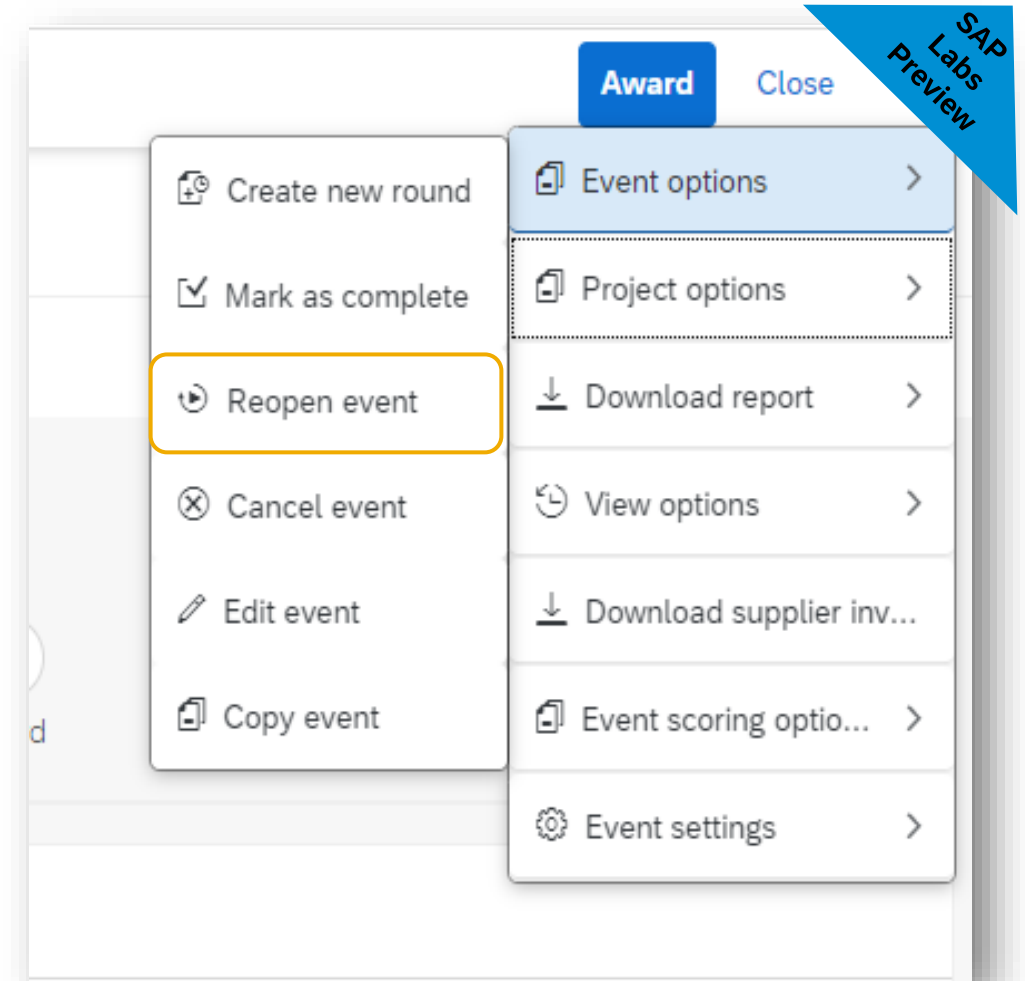
This feature enables users from buyer organizations to choose between revealing bids and extending event duration for sealed bid events in guided sourcing when a sealed bid event reaches the review responses phase.

Benefits:

Previously bids are automatically displayed when a sealed bid event reaches the review responses phase.

Now using Guided sourcing user interface, Event Management API user can

- reveal sealed bids manually
- extend event end time for sealed bid events



3 Use Total Spend to Trigger Award Approval Flow

[SS-35752]

This feature adds support for using **Total Spend**, rather than **Baseline Spend**, to trigger an award approval task.

Benefits:

Some buyer organizations have business processes that require delegating award approval authority or that might involve a different approval flow based on Total Spend.

Now, buyer organizations can configure guided sourcing RFP template conditions to use the Total Spend from their award scenario to trigger an award approval task. This new functionality can streamline award approval flows and lead to better compliance practices for organizations that were previously using Baseline Spend to trigger award approval tasks.

4 Matrix Terms in Guided Sourcing Events [SS-40142, SS-43651]

This feature support matrix terms in guided sourcing events. Buyers use matrix terms to create copies of entries in an item table for items or lots, where each copy has a different value for the matrix term.

Benefits:

- Buyers use matrix terms to create copies of entries in an item table for items or lots, where each copy has a different value for the matrix term.

Items that need quotes (4)

Buttons: Add, Move, Copy, Delete, Edit matrix, Edit terms, Add terms, Set incumbent

Search: [Search] [Filter] [List] [Print]

Item	Actions	Participating Supplier	Price	Quantity	Extended Price	Site
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Item AAAAAA My description	...	View all (5)	Set initial value	1000 each	fx	Los Angeles, USA
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.0 Item AAAAAA My description	...	View all (5)	Set initial value	1000 each	fx	Nagoya, Japan
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.0 Item ZZZZZZ My description	...	View all (5)	Set initial value	500 each	fx	Los Angeles, USA
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.0 Item ZZZZZZ My description	...	View all (5)	Set initial value	500 each	fx	Nagoya, Japan

5 Configuring Read-Only Terms in Guided Sourcing [SS-43516]

This feature enables template creators to mark one or more terms in guided sourcing event templates as read-only terms. Marking a term as read-only prevents users from editing the term in events.

Benefits:

Previously, buyers could not configure read-only terms in the guided sourcing template.

Now, while creating or editing a guided sourcing template, buyers can set a term as read-only. Also, while creating or editing an item in the guided sourcing template, buyers can configure whether a read-only term is editable by project owner.

6 Configuring Custom Actions Menu in Guided Sourcing [SS-34972]

This feature enables template administrators to enable and configure custom actions menu options in the guided sourcing template. User can map the custom actions menu options to internal and external applications and specify the URL for accessing those applications.

Benefits:

Based on the custom actions menu configurations, buyers can open a popup from the guided sourcing user interface that enables them to:

- Access internal and external applications
- Retrieve updates (related to the guided sourcing full project or event) from the integrated application to the guided sourcing user interface

Edit Template Custom Actions Menu Settings

Edit template for custom actions menu settings

▼ Custom Actions Menu Settings ⓘ

Configure custom actions menu for quick access to other applications

Enable custom actions menu: Yes No

Menu name: ⓘ

Menu option: URL: Enable in: ⓘ

OK Cancel

SAP Labs Preview



Source to Contract Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Contracts Updates

- 1 Advanced Analytics Dashboards for SAP Ariba Contracts
[SC-19391] **Preview only*
 - Available in EAC
 - General Availability (GA) planned for a future release

- 2 Enhancements to SAP Ariba Contracts Integration with Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions
[SC-19434]

- 3 Ariba Contracts and Fieldglass Integration
[SC-16976]

1 Advanced Analytics Dashboards for SAP Ariba Contracts

[SC-19391] – *Preview Only*

- This feature introduces predefined Advanced Analytics dashboards that provide fundamental contracts data presented in easy-to-understand visualizations for day-to-day consumption by buyers using SAP Ariba Contracts including the following: **Overview, Authoring, and Compliance**.
- The dashboards use features and capabilities available with the SAP Analytics Cloud, embedded edition service.

Benefits:

- The SAP Ariba users today are able to access the reports and charts using the Ariba reporting engine. However, there were some limitations related to usability and quick access to data. This feature provides contract managers with both tactical and strategic insights related to their data and activities with content that enables decision-making and action in the context of what they are doing:
- Improved look and feel.
- Faster time to value for analytics capabilities.

**Preview only - General Availability (GA) planned for future release*

2 Enhancements to SAP Ariba Contracts Integration with Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions [SC-19434]

- This feature introduces several enhancements to the integration between SAP Ariba Contracts and Icertis Contract Intelligence (ICI) for SAP Ariba Solutions:
- Users of SAP Ariba Sourcing along with SAP Ariba Contracts integrated with ICI can configure this feature:
 - To opt for capabilities such as creating or updating agreements in ICI directly from sourcing events
 - View associated contracts in guided sourcing events.
 - Access ICI agreements to select a procurement contract to add line items from a sourcing event.
- This feature also introduces two new APIs as well as various enhancements to an existing API:
 - Contract Workspace Delete API and Contract Line Items Document Publish API are new.
 - New endpoints to the existing Contract Workspace Management API.
 - The new APIs along with the enhancements to the existing API enable users to manage various tasks in a contract's lifecycle in third party contract management applications such as ICI and synchronize the details in the contract workspaces SAP Ariba Contracts.

2 Enhancements to SAP Ariba Contracts Integration with Icertis Contract Intelligence for SAP Ariba Solutions [SC-19434]

Benefits:

- This feature enables users who are using SAP Ariba Sourcing with SAP Ariba Contracts that are integrated with Icertis the ability to configure this feature to:
 - Opt for capabilities such as creating or updating agreements in Icertis directly from sourcing events
 - View associated contracts in guided sourcing events
 - Access Icertis agreements to select a procurement contract to add line items from a related sourcing event

3 Ariba Contracts and Fieldglass Integration [SC-16976]

- Buyers using SAP Ariba Contracts can choose to integrate SAP Ariba Contracts with SAP Fieldglass to optimize their services procurement processes and ensure data consistency.
- SAP Fieldglass enables buyers to find and connect with service providers or suppliers to procure and manage services such as contingent workforce, consulting, and so on.
- These services are centered around a Statement of Work (SOW)–based model where buyers can establish a service contract with service providers for accomplishing a project within a stipulated timeframe.

Benefits:

- For buyers using suite-integrated solutions and SAP Fieldglass, this solution offers a seamless user experience by automatically creating SOWs when contracts are published in SAP Ariba Contracts and integrating SOWs with the Buying and Invoicing solution for creating purchase requisitions and purchase orders, managing invoices, and tracking spend.

Roadmap



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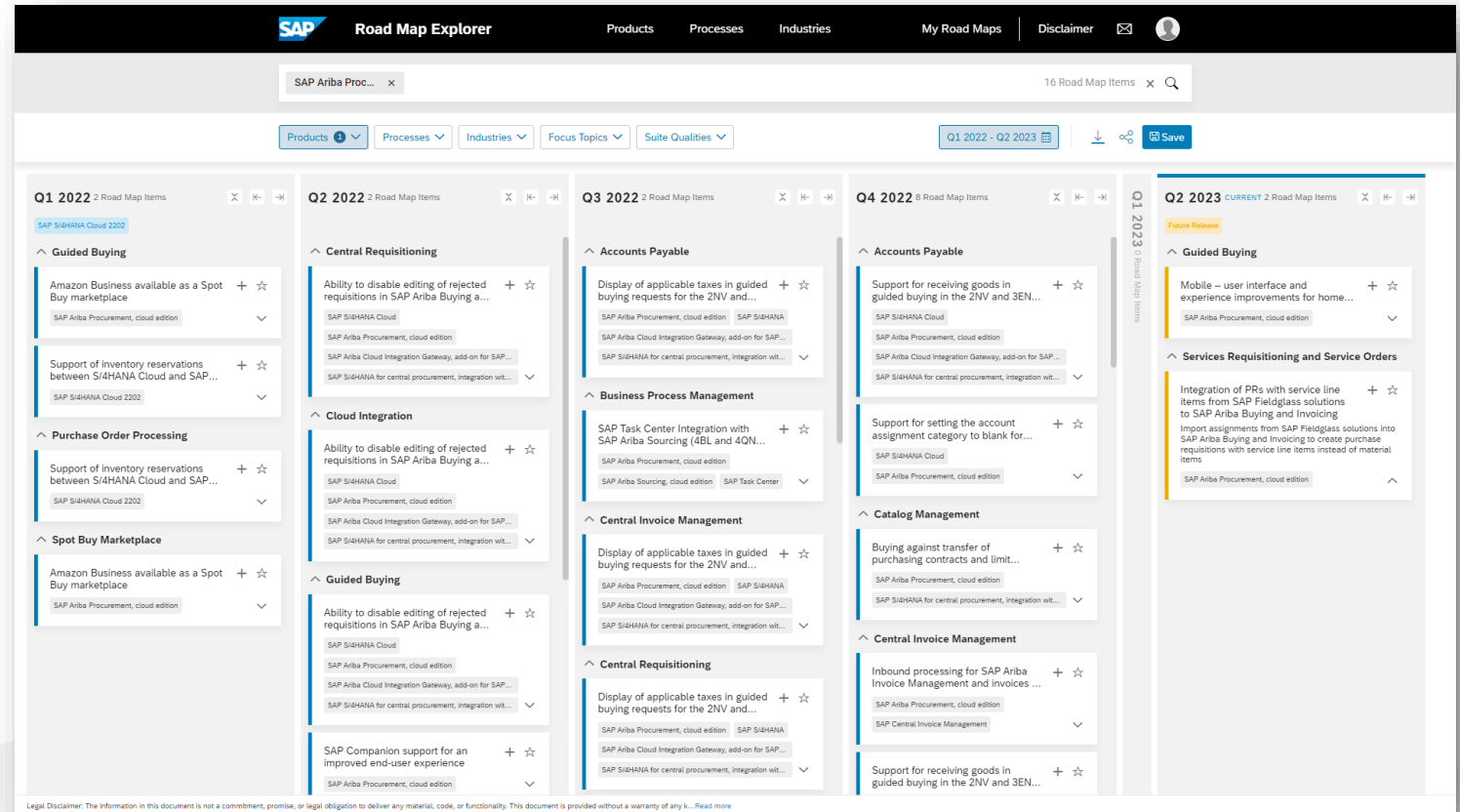
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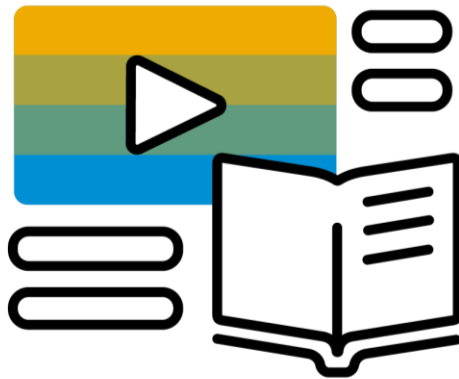
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