

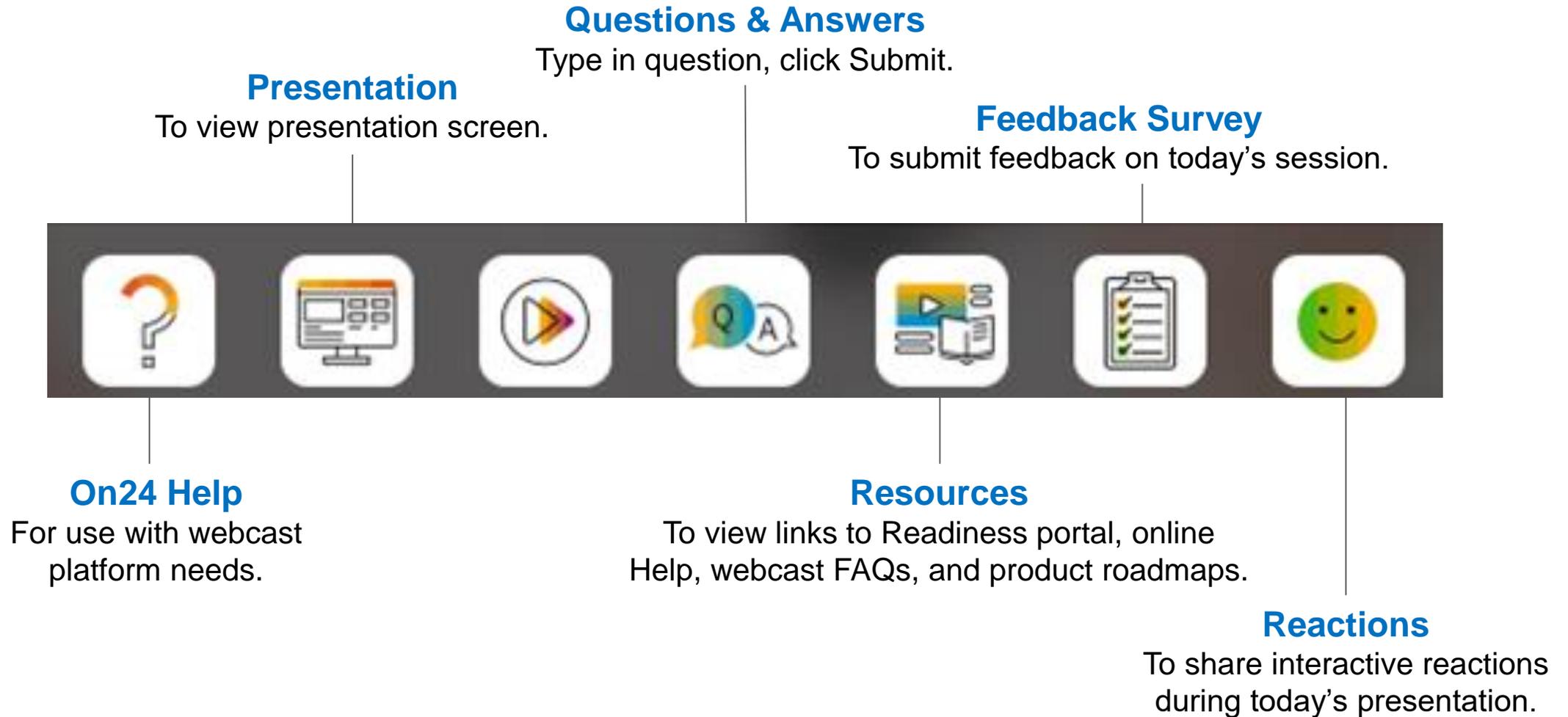
SAP Supplier Management & Risk

2308 Feature Release

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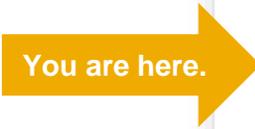


Session Materials

Webcasts

Select one or more of the following webcasts and complete registration. Click any webcast listing to view its details.

- Select All
- Early Release Series for 2308 release - Procure-to-Pay**
Tuesday, August 01, 2023, 7:00 AM PDT
- Early Release Series for 2308 release - Source-to-Contract**
Wednesday, August 02, 2023, 7:00 AM PDT
- Early Release Series for 2308 release - Supplier Management & Risk**
Tuesday, August 08, 2023, 7:00 AM PDT
- Early Release Series for 2308 release - Business Network & Supply Chain**
Wednesday, August 09, 2023, 7:00 AM PDT
- Early Release Series for 2308 release - Category Management**
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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](#)
[Guided Sourcing Resources](#)
[Customer Influence and Adoption](#)



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
[SAP Business Network FAQ](#)
[SAP Procurement FAQ](#)



cXML DTD

With the 2308 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network, a new cXML version will be introduced. Use the link to access the pre-release version of the 1.2.059 cXML DTD files and associated documentation.
[1.2.059 pre-release](#)



Release Archive

Feature List
A cumulative [Lists of Features](#) delivered in previous SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network releases organized by solution area.
Early Release Series
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Agenda

The BIG Picture

2308 Mandatory Features

2308 Key Feature Releases

Call-to-Action

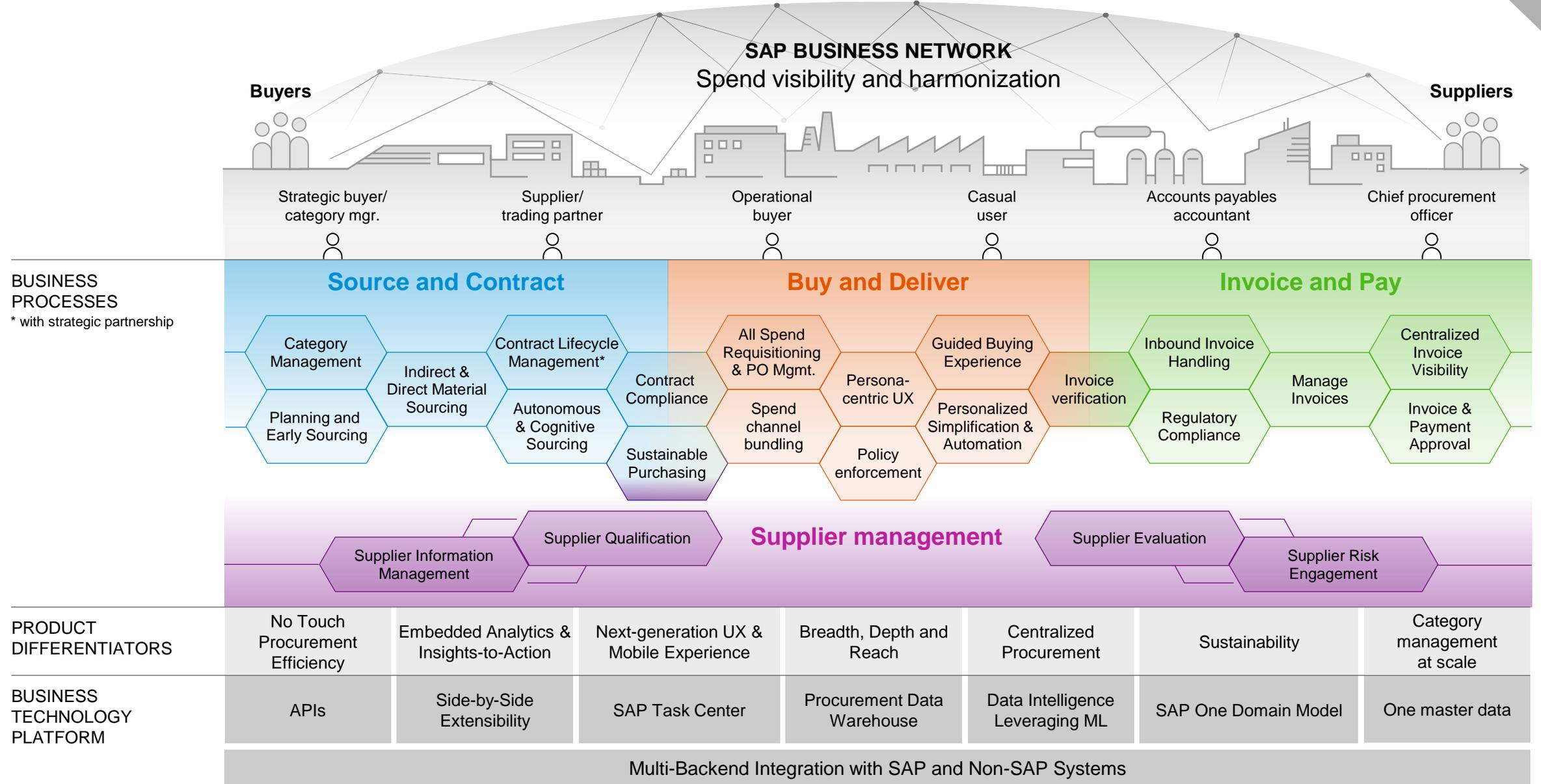
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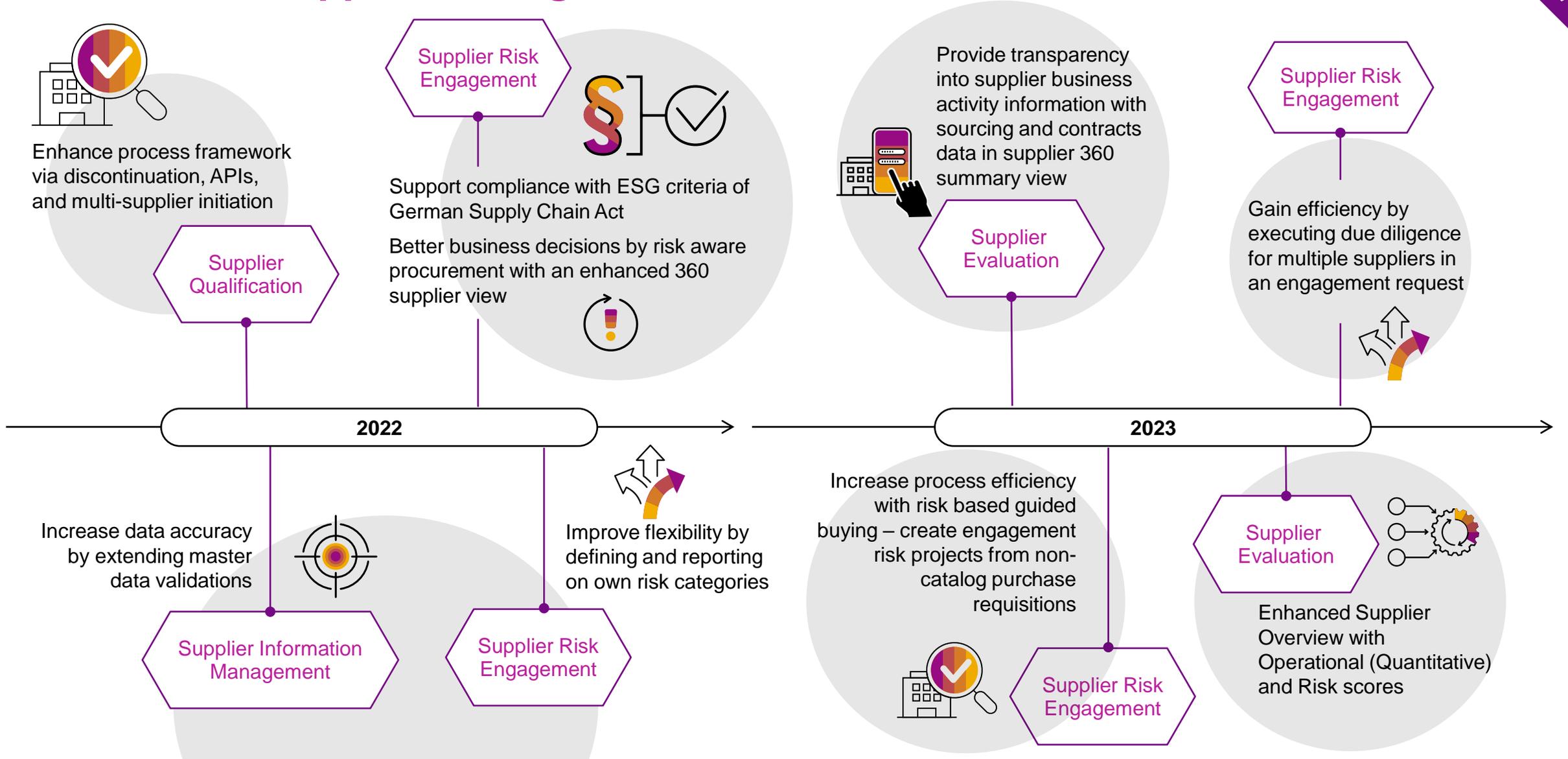
SAP Procurement North Star



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Innovations Supplier Management





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 (planned)

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



Procure to Order becoming mandatory

Features becoming mandatory

Procure to Order

2311 Release *(planned)*

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 guided buying legacy help Community. The Help Community will remain available to all the current users.*

Please see documentation for more details:

[GB-24308: SAP Companion Enabled for All Users and Legacy Help Community Deprecated](#)



Source to Contract becoming mandatory

Features becoming mandatory

Source to Contract

2311 Release *(planned)*

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

SAP ARIBA SUPPLIER MANAGEMENT

Manage suppliers based on specific parameters by using a single, up-to-date supplier record with information maintained by suppliers.





Supplier Management Planned Key Features

Supplier Management Updates

- 1 Streamline On-Behalf-Of Registration Process with New "Set Registered" Option [\[SM-23173\]](#)
- 2 Improvements in Internal Questionnaires and Forms in Process Flow Projects [\[SM-32810\]](#)
- 3 Enhancement to Export Supplier Qualification data based on Date Range in SM Administration [\[SM-35889\]](#)
- 4 Support for Supplier Names up to 160 Characters in Supplier Name Fields [\[SM-36076\]](#)
- 5 New notifications for added contacts [\[SM-38617\]](#)
- 6 Supplier Data Integration and Exception Monitoring with SAP Cloud ALM [\[SM-36867\]](#)

1 Streamline On-Behalf-Of Registration Process with New "Set Registered" Option [SM-23173]

In the past, you had to either invite suppliers to complete a registration form or complete the form on their behalf in order for them to attain a status of Registered. Supplier data used to be synchronized with your ERP systems after supplier registration was complete, and only then could this data be used for further procurement processes.

With this feature, you can set a supplier's status to "Registered" with just one click using a button in the Registration area of the supplier 360° profile. The new "Set Registered" button will be available only after the supplier request is approved.

Benefits:

- **When you click the Set Registered button, the system immediately sets the status of the supplier to Registered. In addition, the system synchronizes supplier data with your ERP systems automatically or with manual intervention depending on how your site is configured. This data then becomes available for supplier qualifications or for use in other SAP Ariba procurement applications, driving process efficiency and user adoption.**

2 Improvements in Internal Questionnaires and Forms in Process Flow Projects [SM-32810]

This feature adds the ability to save internal modular questionnaires, and internal forms in external modular questionnaires, as drafts. Users can save draft responses and return later to complete and submit them. Saved draft versions are not versioned, and only the most recent changes are included.

Benefits:

Allows multiple users to work on complex forms, that require input from different users, simultaneously, **providing flexibility to operate customer-specific processes and driving efficiency.**

3 Enhancement to Export Supplier qualification data based on Date Range in SM Administration [SM-35889]

The feature provides an option to export supplier qualification data based on the date range in SM Administration.

Benefits:

When you've huge data volumes, you can choose the date range to export the Supplier qualification data for that specific period based on your time zone. **This feature allows you to export and download the specific qualification data, instead of exporting all the data, thus saving time and resources.**

4 Support for Supplier Names up to 160 Characters in Supplier Name Fields [SM-36076]

This feature adds support for supplier names up to a total of 160 characters by increasing the maximum size of the vendor.vendorInfo.name1 through vendor.vendorInfo.name4 fields from 35 to 40 characters each and the vendor.vendorInfo.fullname field from 140 to 160 characters. With this enhancement, name fields in the supplier database now synchronize up to 40 characters per name field with integrated SAP S/4HANA and SAP Master Data Integration (MDI) systems, where the four name fields each support a 40 character maximum.

Benefits:

This feature allows customers to maintain a supplier name of 40 characters for individual names and 160 characters for a fullname, in alignment with the ERP, **improving customer experience of seamless process integration and data flow.**

5 New Notifications for Added Contacts [SM-38617]

With this feature, supplier contacts will receive an email notification when they're added to the relevant SAP Ariba buyer applications.

An email template is created for sending such external email communication. The template contains a default message stating that the supplier contact's details such as first and last names, email addresses, and other information can now be processed by your organisation. You can customize this template to include your company logo or to include your own content. Only newly created supplier contacts receive email notifications. However, the system doesn't verify if the communication was successfully delivered.

Benefits:

This feature provides ability for Buying organization to notify their suppliers (external users) when they are added newly into the system. **This helps Buyers to inform supplier user that their data is processed in Buying Organization.**

6 Supplier Data Integration and Exception Monitoring with SAP Cloud ALM [SM-36867]

This feature introduces support for supplier data integration and exception monitoring using SAP Cloud ALM for Operations (SAP CALM) cloud operation platform in sites integrated with SAP S/4HANA Cloud.

This integration and exception monitoring uses the Integration Event Monitoring Query API for Procurement. This REST API enables SAP CALM to monitor supplier data integration message flows between SAP Ariba and SAP S/4HANA Cloud.

Benefits:

Increased transparency on Ariba - S/4HANA Cloud interface performance through centralized monitoring.

SAP Ariba SUPPLIER RISK

Help buyers make smarter decisions prior to purchase by making risk due diligence part of the procurement process.





Supplier Risk Management

Planned Key Features

Supplier Risk Management Updates

1

Improved Accessibility [[ARI-16978](#)]

2

Expiration and Error Management Enhancements for Third-Party Provider Dun & Bradstreet [[ARI-20273](#)]

3

SAP Companion Implementation for In-App Help in Finding and Event Collaboration [[NGSM-3776](#)]

4

Navigation-optimized task flows for users with multiple Finding and Event Collaboration roles [[NGSM-4319](#)]

1 Improved Accessibility [ARI-16978]

The SAP Ariba Supplier Risk user interface has improved accessibility enhancements including keyboard shortcuts, screen reader functionality, color contrast, and tooltips with the goal of eventually reaching adherence with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG).

The supplier risk user interface supports screen readers to guide people with special needs in performing their tasks. You can use keyboard navigation to navigate through the user interface. Page elements now meet minimum contrast settings, which help users who have color weakness see different page sections and controls more clearly.

Benefits:

- Accessibility Enhancements for Supplier Risk
- Improved FTE Productivity

2 Expiration and Error Management Enhancements for Third-Party Provider Dun & Bradstreet [ARI-20273]

User interface messages have been added to inform users when the Dun & Bradstreet financial third-party provider credentials have expired, and when errors occur after submitting a supplier for evaluation.

The enhancements provide additional information to help users resolve issues with expired licensing credentials and failed supplier submissions for evaluation.

Benefits:

Providing the Dun & Bradstreet error messages and error codes on the user interface helps users resolve issues with expired licensing credentials and failed supplier submissions for evaluation.

3 SAP Companion Implementation for In-App Help in Finding and Event Collaboration [NGSM-3776]

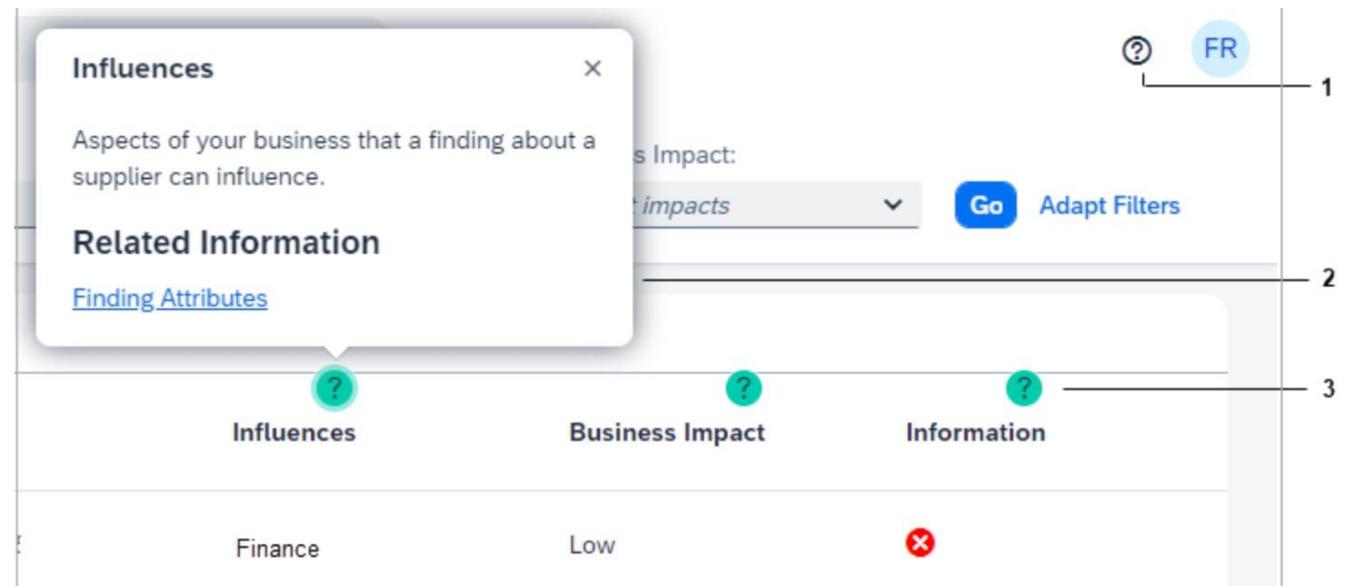
In-app help is now available in the **Finding and Event Collaboration** user interface, supported by SAP Companion.

You can access the in-app help to view the information for select user interface elements.

Benefits:

- Reduced training effort
- Faster productivity
- Higher user acceptance

1. Open Help icon
2. Text box
3. Help icon



4 Navigation-optimized task flows for users with multiple Finding and Event Collaboration roles [NGSM-4319]

Navigation-optimized task flows are supported for users who have multiple Finding and Event Collaboration roles in a finding management team. Such users can now perform the tasks of all their roles from the finding's details page, without having to navigate to and from the Finding and Event Collaboration home page.

Benefits:

User is now able to perform actions on finding lifecycle with minimum screen navigations between Finding List and Finding Details UI, driving user acceptance and efficiency.

Roadmap



Road Map Explorer

GETTING TO THE SOURCE OF TRUTH

Use SAP Road Map Explorer at <https://roadmaps.sap.com/welcome>

Filter by:

- Processes: *Source to pay*
- Products: *Select the product of your interest*

Navigation tips:

- Innovations are grouped by release date
- You can click on each innovation to gain insights about it

The screenshot displays the SAP Road Map Explorer interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the SAP logo, 'Road Map Explorer', and tabs for 'Products', 'Processes', 'Industries', 'My Road Maps', and 'Disclaimer'. A search bar on the right shows '16 Road Map Items'. Below the navigation bar, there are filter buttons 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 'Q1 2023'. Each column contains a list of innovation cards. For example, in Q1 2022, there are cards for 'Guided Buying' (Amazon Business available as a Spot Buy marketplace), 'Purchase Order Processing' (Support of inventory reservations between S/4HANA Cloud and SAP...), and 'Spot Buy Marketplace' (Amazon Business available as a Spot Buy marketplace). In Q2 2022, there are cards for 'Central Requisitioning' (Ability to disable editing of rejected requisitions in SAP Ariba Buying a...), 'Cloud Integration' (Ability to disable editing of rejected requisitions in SAP Ariba Buying a...), and 'Guided Buying' (Ability to disable editing of rejected requisitions in SAP Ariba Buying a...). In Q3 2022, there are cards for 'Accounts Payable' (Display of applicable taxes in guided buying requests for the 2NV and...), 'Business Process Management' (SAP Task Center Integration with SAP Ariba Sourcing (4BL and 4QN...)), and 'Central Invoice Management' (Display of applicable taxes in guided buying requests for the 2NV and...). In Q4 2022, there are cards for 'Accounts Payable' (Support for receiving goods in guided buying in the 2NV and 3EN...), 'Catalog Management' (Buying against transfer of purchasing contracts and limit...), and 'Central Invoice Management' (Inbound processing for SAP Ariba Invoice Management and invoices...). In Q1 2023, there are cards for 'Guided Buying' (Mobile – user interface and experience improvements for home...) and 'Services Requisitioning and Service Orders' (Integration of PRs with service line items from SAP Fieldglass solutions to SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing). Each card has a star icon and a plus sign. A 'Save' button is located in the top right corner of the main content area. A legal disclaimer is visible at the bottom of the page.

Road map is subject to change without notice.

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Release Readiness Assets

REVIEW PAST RELEASES

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Navigate to:

- Release archive / List of features
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Link to Release archive:

<https://connectsupport.ariba.com/sites#item-view&/176909>

The screenshot displays the SAP Release Calendar and Readiness Resources page. The calendar lists releases for May, June, July, and August 2023. Below the calendar is a 'Release Calendar' link. The main content area is divided into four columns: Quick Links, Readiness Resources, cXML DTD, and Release Archive. Each column contains a header image, a title, and a brief description of the resources available.

Quick Links	Readiness Resources	cXML DTD	Release Archive
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Next Generation Cloud Delivery: IP Address Allow/Block ListIntelligent Source to PaySAP Integration Suite managed gateway CommunityGuided Sourcing ResourcesCustomer Influence and Adoption	<p>Road Map SAP Road Maps support the journey to SAP's future product portfolio and the Intelligent Enterprise.</p> <p>Road to Release Information on the SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network Release Process with helpful suggestions on preparing for a release.</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions FAQs for a wide range of questions regarding release readiness.</p>	<p>With the 2305 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network, a new cXML version will be introduced.</p> <p>Use the link to access the pre-release version of the 1.2.058 cXML DTD files and associated documentation. 1.2.058 pre-release</p>	<p>Feature List A cumulative Lists of Features delivered in previous SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network releases organized by solution area.</p> <p>Early Release Series Replay and presentation materials from these sessions are available using the webcast archive.</p>

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 - *Best Practices*
 - *Has anyone ever...?*
 - *Provide answers!*

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Sugh Tameer asked: SAP Arriba SLP - Error validating purchasingOrg - Gaurav Mehta answered Jan 25, 2023	1	0
And Pb asked: Need steps for SLP integration with S4 without MDG Yayati Ekbote answered Dec 27, 2022	2	0
Cristobal Campos asked: Supplier invitation stuck in progress Cristobal Campos answered Dec 22, 2022	2	0
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Victor Soares asked: SM - Registration Status "Withdrawn" Gaurav Mehta answered Jul 19, 2022	1	0

QUESTION TYPES

- All Questions
- All Answered Questions
- With Accepted Answer
- Without Accepted Answer
- No Answers
- No Responses

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Supplier Management User Groups

- Typical cadence of Q1, Q3, and Q4 (2H '23 dates TBD)
- Topics include roadmap readout, feature deep dives, customer sharing, partner spotlights
- March 14th in-person and [livestreamed](#) user group! (starts 2:38:00)
(Photos taken during in-person session)
- **August 17th, 2023 User Group registration is [here](#).**



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