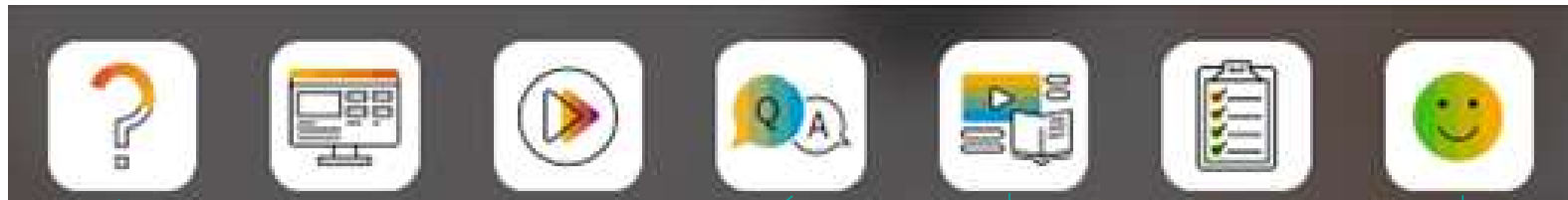


# SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

2311 Feature Release

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- Early Release Series for 2311 release - Procure-to-Pay**  
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- Early Release Series for 2311 release - Source-to-Contract**  
Thursday, October 26, 2023, 7:00 AM PDT
- Early Release Series for 2311 release - Supplier Management & Risk**  
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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.

### 2311 Release Resources

[Review of Features](#)  
This includes brief descriptions, enablement model, and access to available KT and demos.  
[Procurement Feature List](#)   [Business Network Feature List](#)

[Release Highlights](#)  
Discover key benefits introduced with  
[Procurement Highlights](#)

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

The [What's New Guide](#) provides full details on each feature.  
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  
2308 Release content available


August 18, 2023  
2308 Release for SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network

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- [Next Generation Cloud Delivery: IP](#)
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Readiness Resources

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- [Road to Release](#)  
Information on the SAP Procurement and SAP Business Network [Release Process](#) with helpful suggestions on preparing for a release.
- [Frequently Asked Questions, FAQs](#) for a wide range of questions regarding release readiness.




cXML DTD

With the 2305 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 1.2.058 cXML DTD files and associated documentation.

[1.2.058 pre-release](#)



Release Archive

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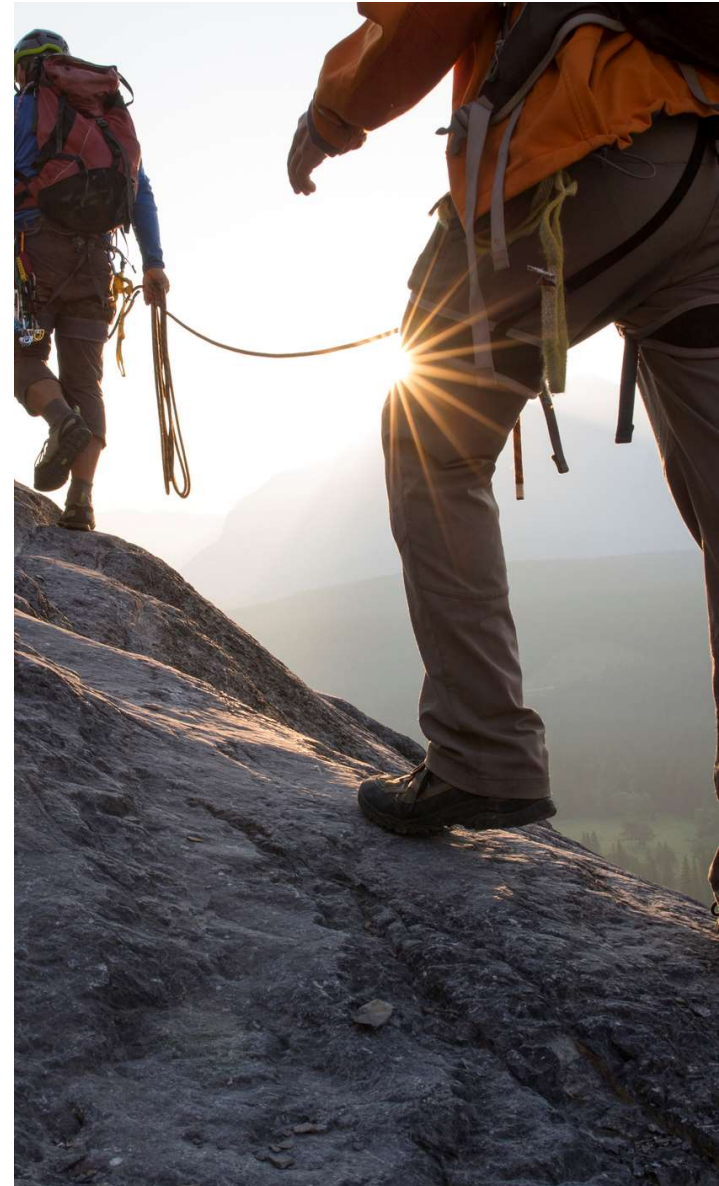
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# Agenda

1. The North Star Vision
2. Mandatory Features
3. 2311 Key Features
4. Road Map & Resources
5. Webcast Feedback Survey

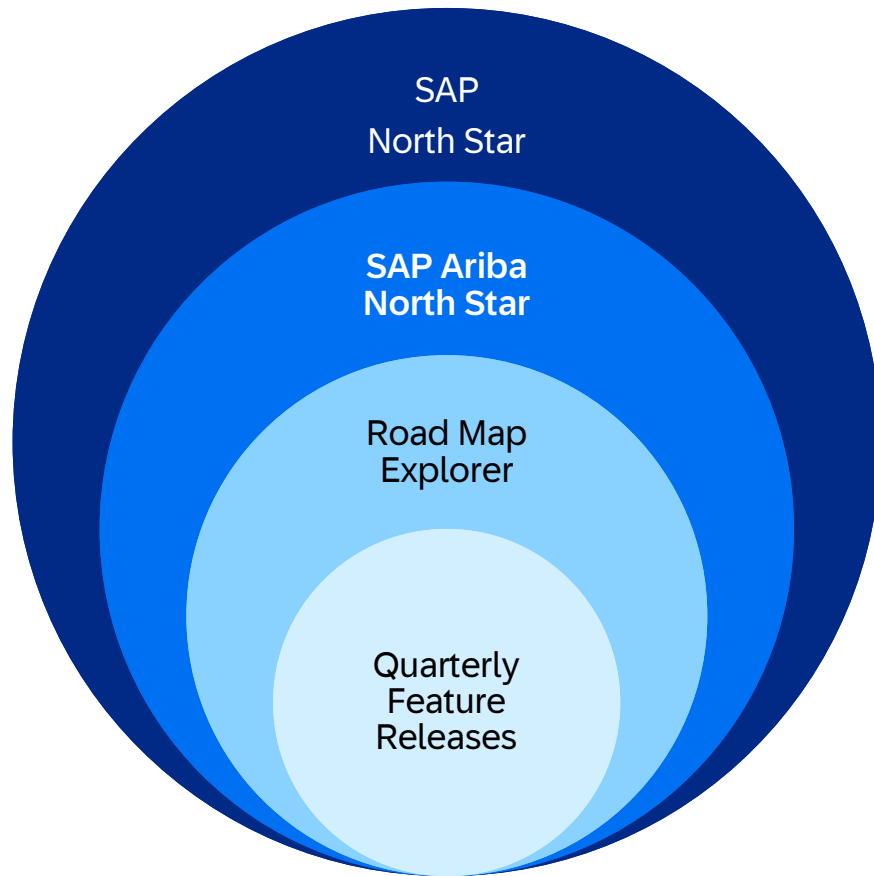


A hand holding a brass compass against a sunset background. The compass is open, showing the needle and the cardinal directions. The background is a blurred sunset over a body of water, with a dark landmass visible in the distance. The overall mood is serene and navigational.

# SAP Ariba North Star

2023-2024

## SAP Ariba “North Star” definition

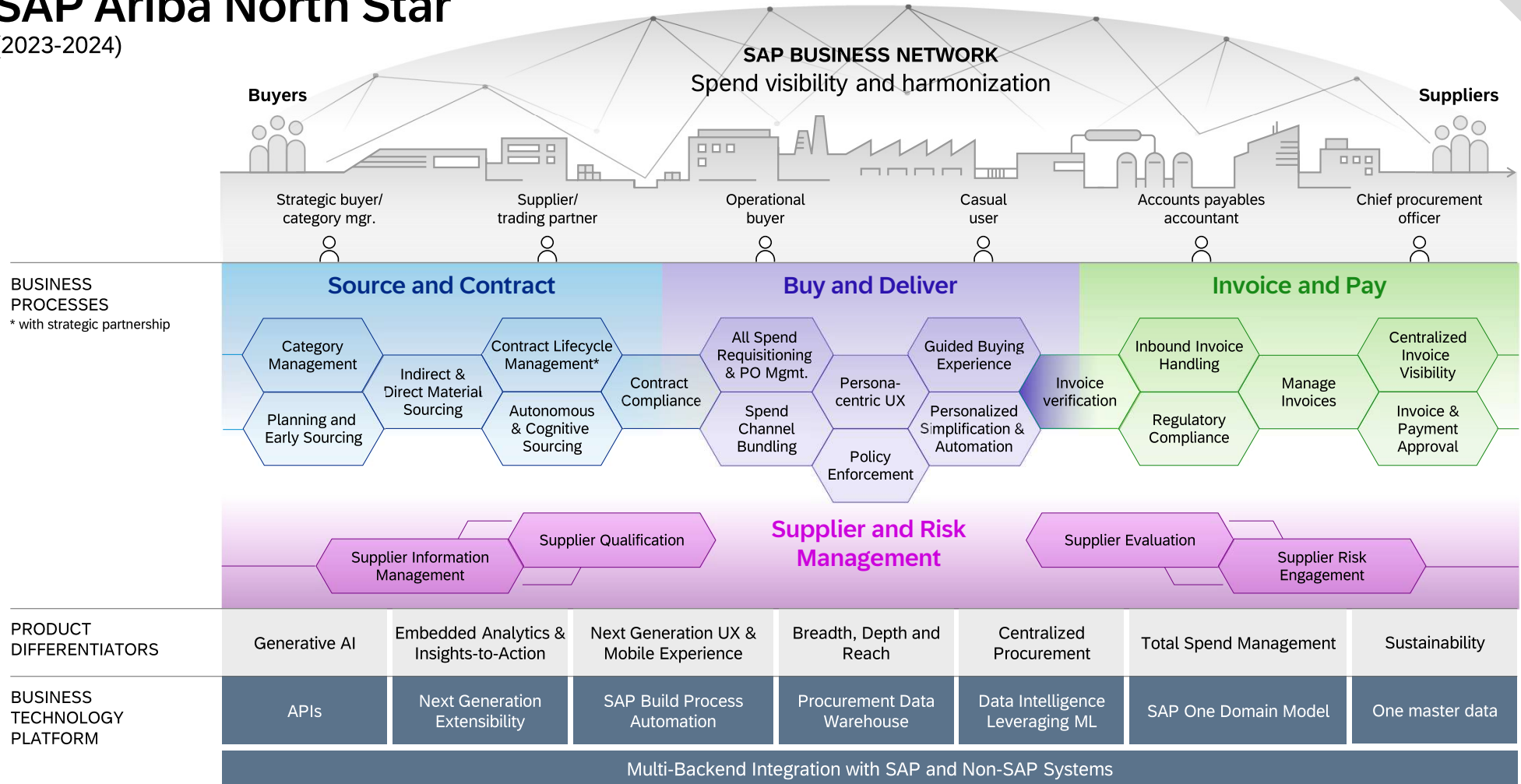


Our North Star vision sets our product’s long-term goals, while the **Road Map** is a breakdown of actionable steps toward these goals.

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

# SAP Ariba North Star

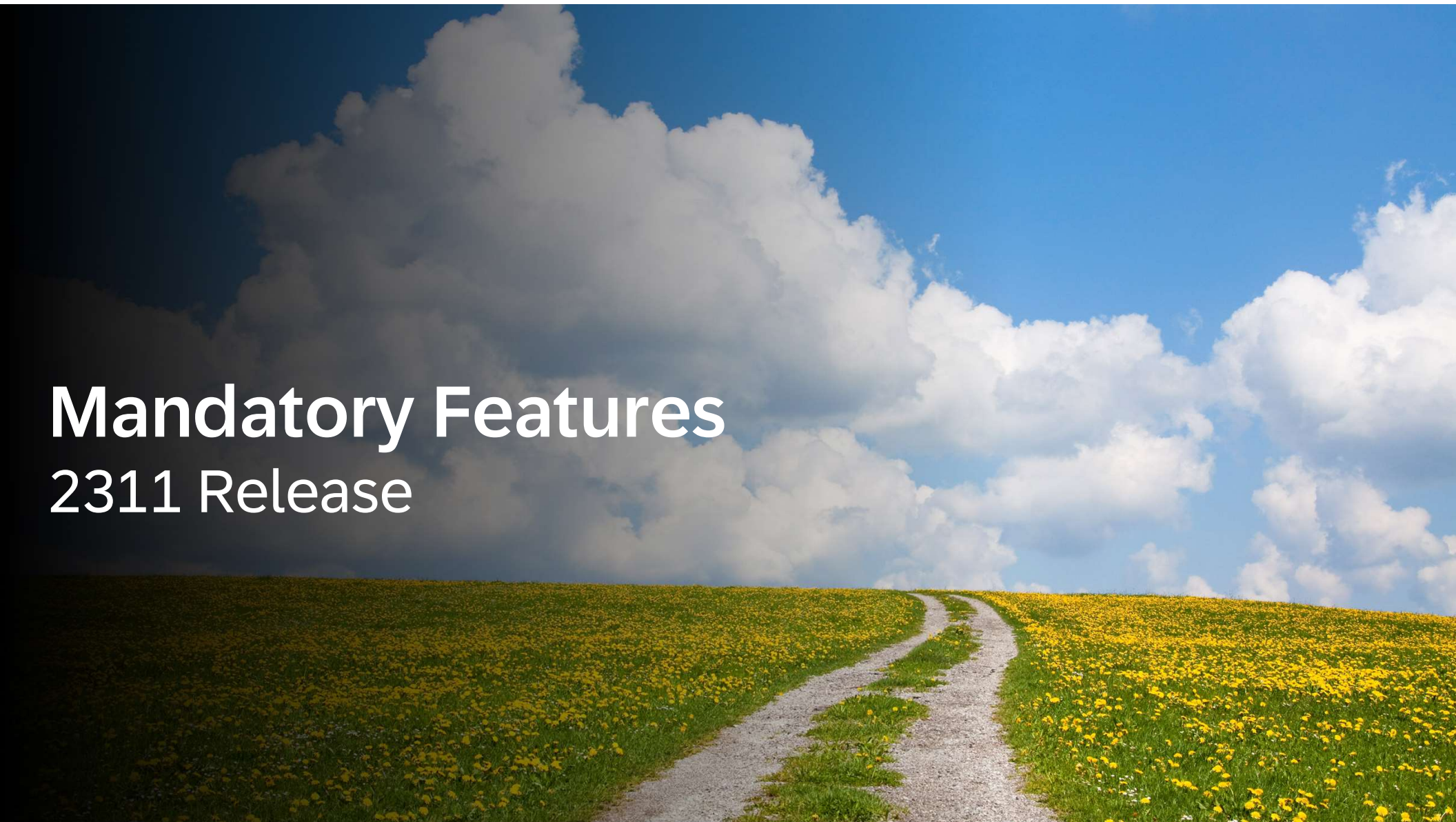
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# Mandatory Features

## 2311 Release





## Mandatory Features

### Features becoming mandatory with 2311 release:

#### Actions Recommended



Decommissioning of Transaction Monitoring API  
[PLMSG-5143](#)

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#### Automatically On



Enforced Anti-Virus Scanning in SAP Ariba Solutions  
[PS-15406](#)

Enabling Show Options to Switch to Guided Sourcing  
on All Sites [SS-44822](#)

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## **UPCOMING: Mandatory starting March 2, 2024**



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

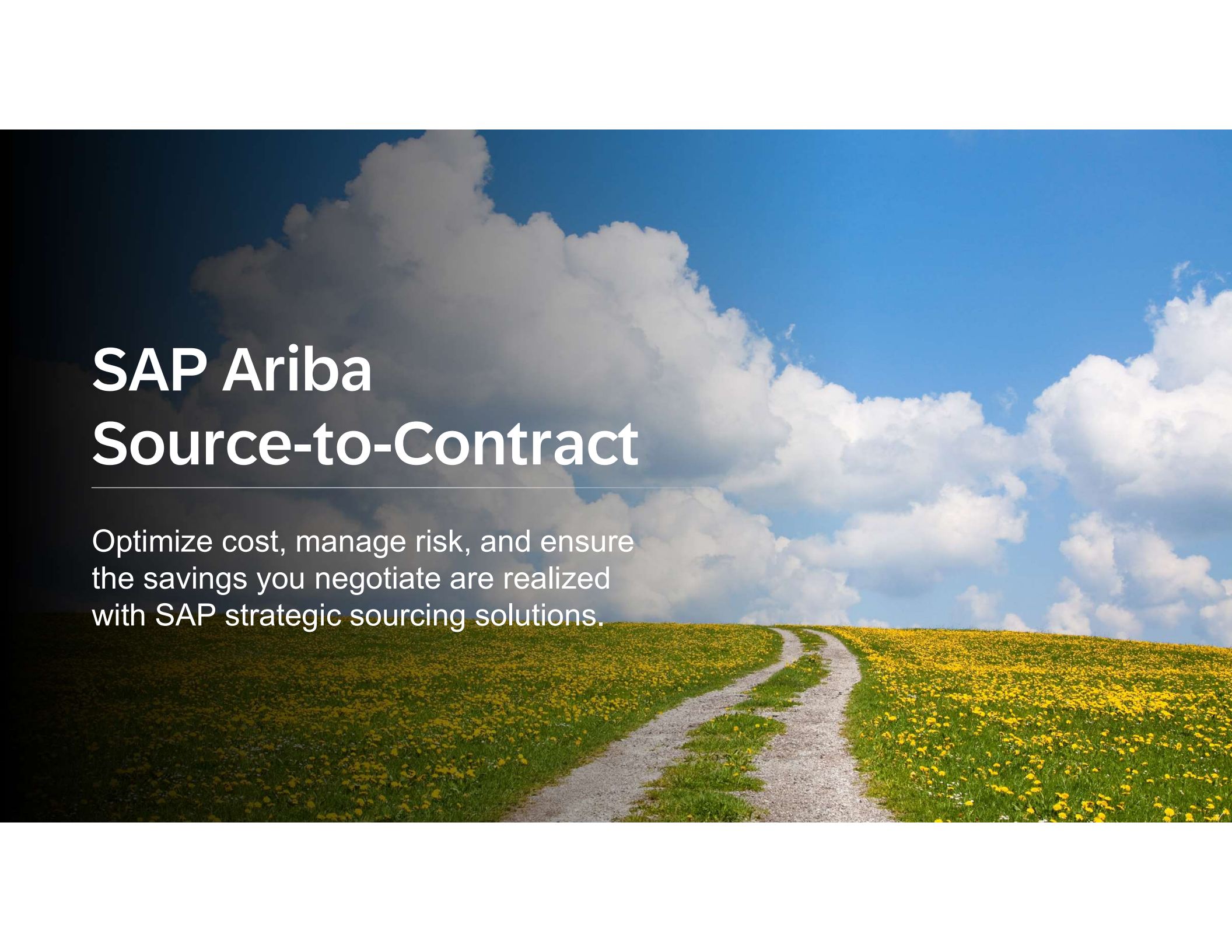
**SAP Ariba Applications and SAP Business Network will only support the following browser versions:**

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

### **Action Required:**

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

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# SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

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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 Sourcing Updates

- 1** Enhancement to Grade Weight Tables  
[\[SS-42887\]](#)

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- 2** Enhancements to Supplier Search in Guided Sourcing  
[\[SS-44418\]](#)

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- 3** Support for Preview Periods on Non-Competitive Events  
[\[SS-44921\]](#)

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- 4** Support for Email Bidding in Multi-Round Guided Sourcing Events  
[\[SS-45010\]](#)

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# 1 Enhancement to Grade Weight Tables [SS-42887]

The Items that need quotes and Questions, requirements, and attachments tables on the Set grading weight page are now visually separated.

## Benefits:

Graders can export event content, grade it offline, and import it back into the event.

Set grading weight

Items Questions, requirements, and attachments

Items					
Grading criteria	Overall weight	Total weight	Weight	Weight	Weight
Items that need quotes	60 %	<input type="text" value="60.0"/> %			
> 1.0 t1	48 %		<input type="text" value="80.0"/> %		
> 2.0 s1	36 %		<input type="text" value="60.0"/> %		
Subtotal Weight					
Expand all Collapse all					

Questions, requirements, and attachments					
Grading criteria	Overall weight	Total weight	Weight	Weight	Target gra

# 2

## Enhancements to Supplier Search in Guided Sourcing [\[SS-44418\]](#)

This feature introduces additional supplier search and filtering options in guided sourcing instances that are integrated with SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance (SLP). The additional filtering options are integrated from SAP Ariba SLP and appear in the Invite Suppliers page of guided sourcing events.

### Benefits:

Buyer users can now search for and filter supplier records based on the additional filters that are integrated:

- Process Status (*Default*)
- Certificate Type
- Certificate Status
- Integrated with ERP
- Category Status
- Registration Status
- Registration Update Status



*Additional filters available via Search criteria setting.*

# 3 Support for Preview Periods on Non-Competitive Events [\[SS-44921\]](#)

This feature gives template administrators the ability to configure templates which allow for preview periods in non-competitive events.

**Benefits:**

This Preview periods give suppliers time to prepare their bids in advance.

**Restriction:**

A valid Response start date in guided sourcing template need to be configured



# 4 Support for Email Bidding in Multi-Round Guided Sourcing Events [SS-45010]

This feature extends the support for email bidding to multi-round guided sourcing events. Email bidding enables buyers to allow suppliers to bid through email.

- Multi-round bidding enables buyers using guided sourcing to refine pricing and other information and add or remove participants and line items by creating additional bidding rounds in a single event.
- If guided sourcing events have email bidding and multi-round bidding features enabled, suppliers can submit their bids for multi-round events through email, without logging into the application.
- Email bidding invitations that buyers send to suppliers contain a bid sheet in the form of a spreadsheet, a bidder agreement in the form of a read-only Word document, and other attachments as necessary.

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**Multi-roundEmailBiddingDemo**

Please review this RFP or RFI and submit your response by email or by visiting the event page.

- To submit your response by email:
  1. Download the attached Excel file.
  2. For all the line items that you want to bid for,
    - a. Set the 'Intent to Bid' attribute to 'Yes'.
    - b. Enter all the required details.
    - c. To attach a supporting file, enter the exact file name in the relevant field.
  3. Add the supporting files (if any), except the Excel file, to a zip file.
  4. Click **Email response** to open the reply message.
  5. Attach the updated Excel file and the .zip file containing supporting files (if any), and send the email.
- To visit the event page, click **See event**.

1 members of your organization are invited to participate in this event:

- L2 F2

For any questions, contact [b.persia@sap.com](mailto:b.persia@sap.com)

**Email response** **Decline** **See event**

By clicking Email response and responding through email, you accept the bidder agreement (attached with the invitation email) and consent to processing your name and email address by s4SVAII for the purpose of a business relationship between s4SVAII and your organization and agree to the storage, transfer, and processing of your personal data by SAP according to the [Terms of Use and Data Processing Agreement](#) applicable to the [s4SVAII](#) system.

## Bidding Rules

- Allow surrogate bids when event is closed: No ⓘ
  - └ Hidden
- Allow participants to submit bids by email: Yes ⓘ
  - └ Delegated
- Enable multi-round bidding: Yes ⓘ
  - └ Delegated

## SAP Ariba Contracts Updates

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Synchronizing Header Data Updates and Contract Line Item Details of a Contract Workspace with Linked Compliance Contract Using Open APIs [\[SC-17776\]](#)

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Source-to-Contract  
Planned Key Features

# 1 Header and Line Item Data Synchronization between Contract Workspace and Linked Compliance Contract Using Open APIs [\[SC-17776\]](#)

This feature enhances the **Contract Workspace Modification API** and **Contract Workspace State Change API** by enabling them to synchronize the header level data of a contract workspace with the linked compliance contract, when the contract workspace is updated or published. The feature also introduces a new endpoint to the **Contracts Terms Management API** that can be implemented in a client application to synchronize line items information in a contract workspace with the linked compliance contract.

## Our customers can use the enhanced API:

- To create the contract terms document in the Ariba Contract Workspace from external applications.
- To update the contract terms document in the Ariba Contract Workspace from external applications (new).
- The job ID will be returned to the client application for monitoring purposes.

## Benefits:

- Improved efficiency in the Source-to-Contract Process.
- Header-level data of the contract workspace is automatically synchronized with the linked compliance contract.



# Source-to-Contract

## Planned Key Features

## SAP Ariba Category Management Updates

- 1 Ability to Import and Use Regions  
[CAT-4509]
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# 1 Ability to Import and Use Regions [CAT-4509]

This feature allows customers to create multiple strategies for a category based on the nuances that they observe while procuring items from different regions.

- *Category management administrators* can import regions in SAP Ariba Category Management from a spreadsheet of the .xlsx format.
- *Category managers* can create region-specific strategy and plan documents and maintain region-specific goals and initiatives.

## Benefits:

- Configure a 3-level hierarchical region structure starting from a user-defined geographical region and drilling down to ISO country codes and ISO country subdivision codes.
- Develop/maintain tailored strategies for the different geographical segments
- Maintain regional aspects of their strategies in terms of regional goals and regional initiatives that allow them to manage categories either centrally or at other geographic granularities.

### Select Country/Region

### Countries/Regions (5000)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	> Canada
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Brasil
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Mexico
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Argentina
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Colombia
<input type="checkbox"/>	> Peru

### Selected Items

# Roadmap & Resources



# SAP Road Map Explorer



Filtering Tips

Products

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Processes

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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 the navigation bar, there's 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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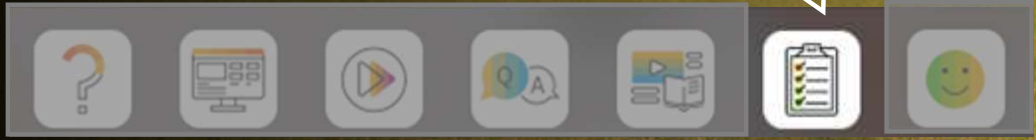
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