



# SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

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**Review of Features**  
This includes brief descriptions, enablement model, and access to available KT and demos.  
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**Release Highlights**  
Discover key benefits introduced with  
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**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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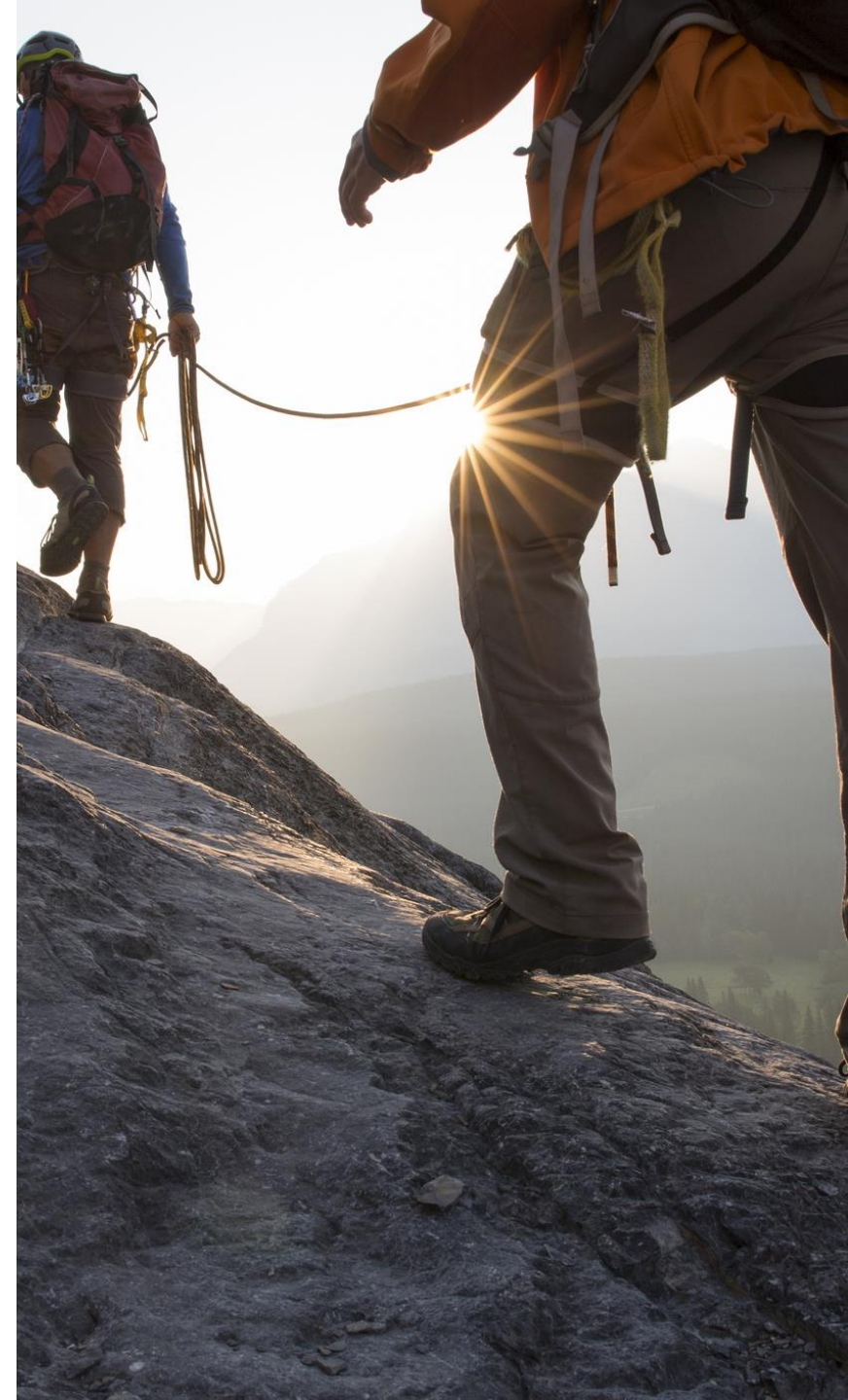
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# Agenda

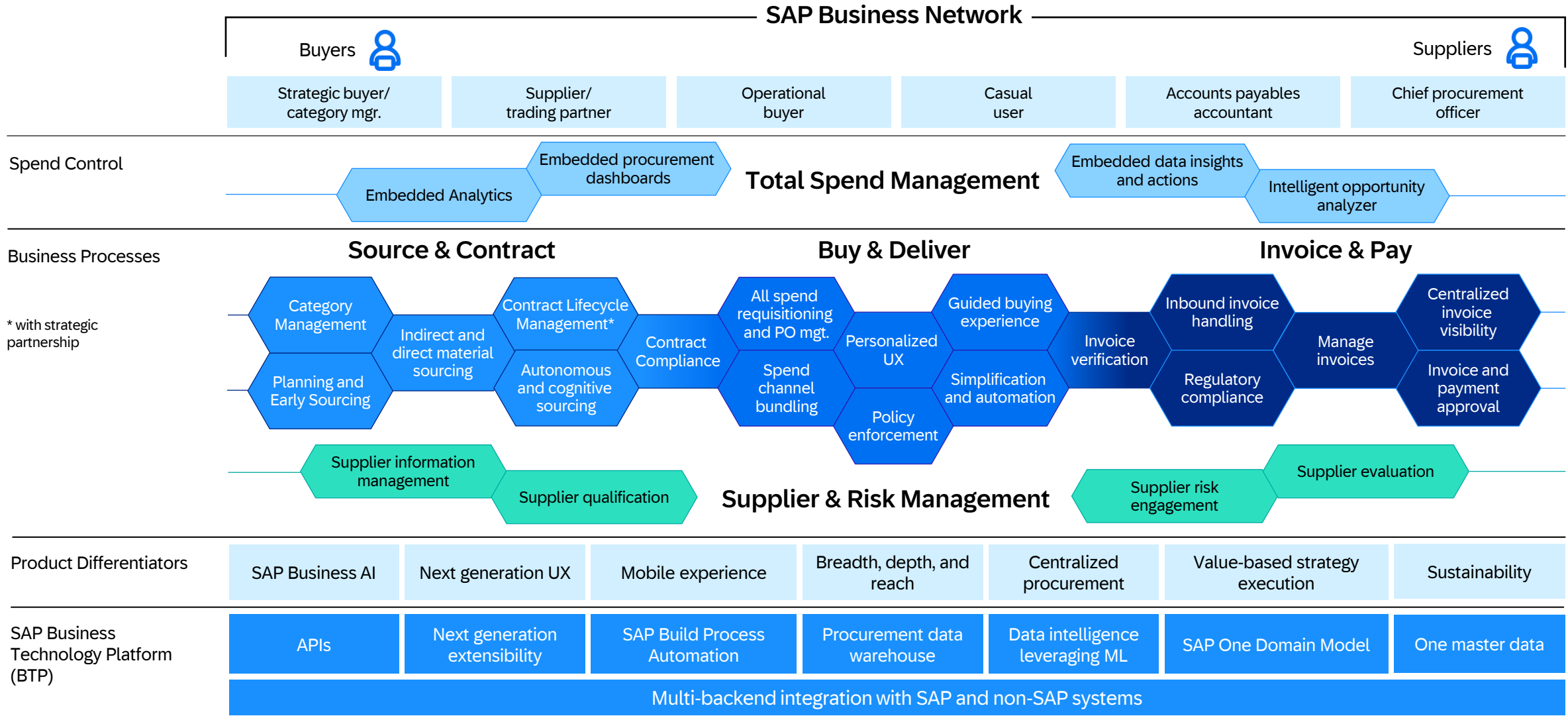
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2. 2502 Key Features
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4. Webcast Feedback Survey



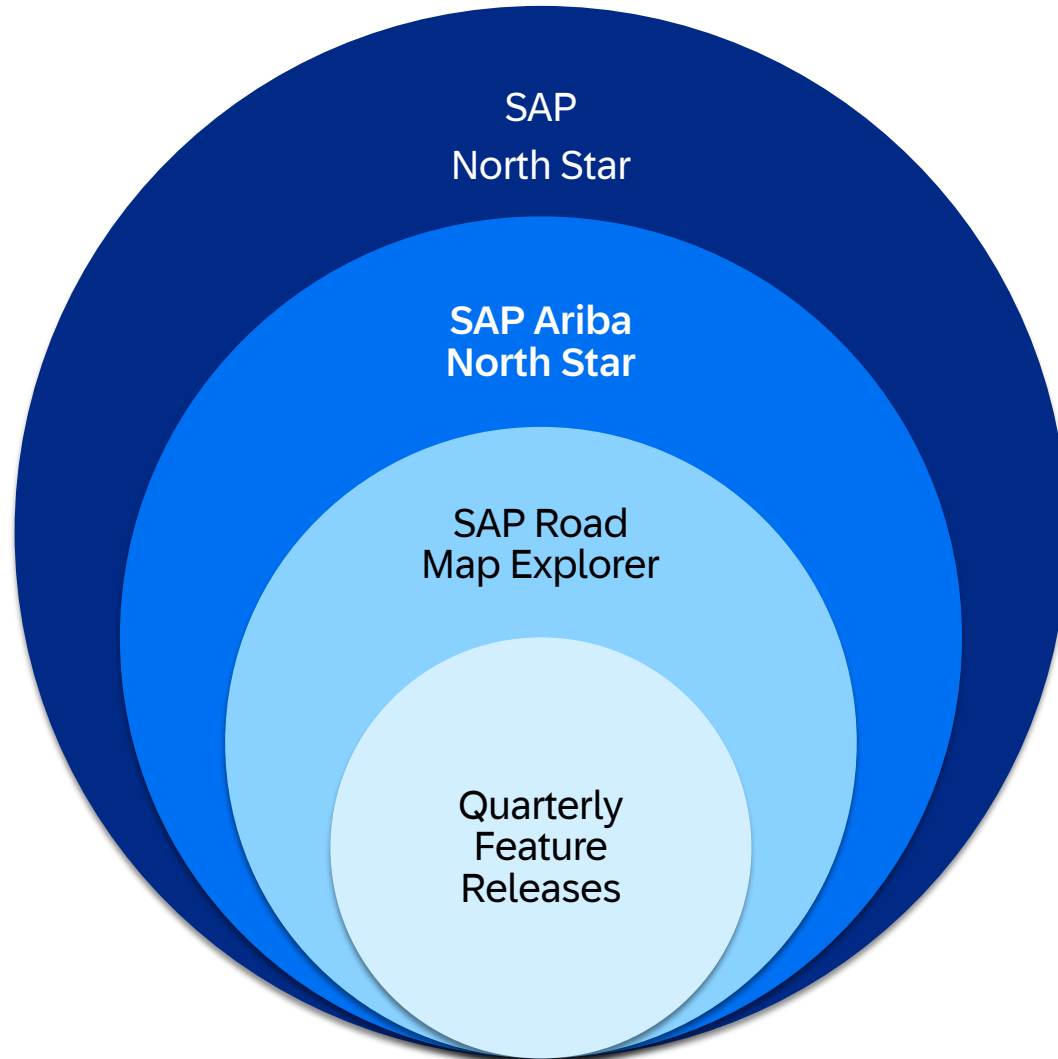
# SAP Ariba North Star



# North Star for SAP Ariba solutions



# 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.



# 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.



# SAP Ariba Sourcing Updates

1

Enhancements to the Event Summary Reports in Guided Sourcing [SS-51516](#)

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2

Ability to Include Line Item Details in Approval Tasks Sent From SAP Ariba Sourcing to SAP Task Center [SS-62650](#)

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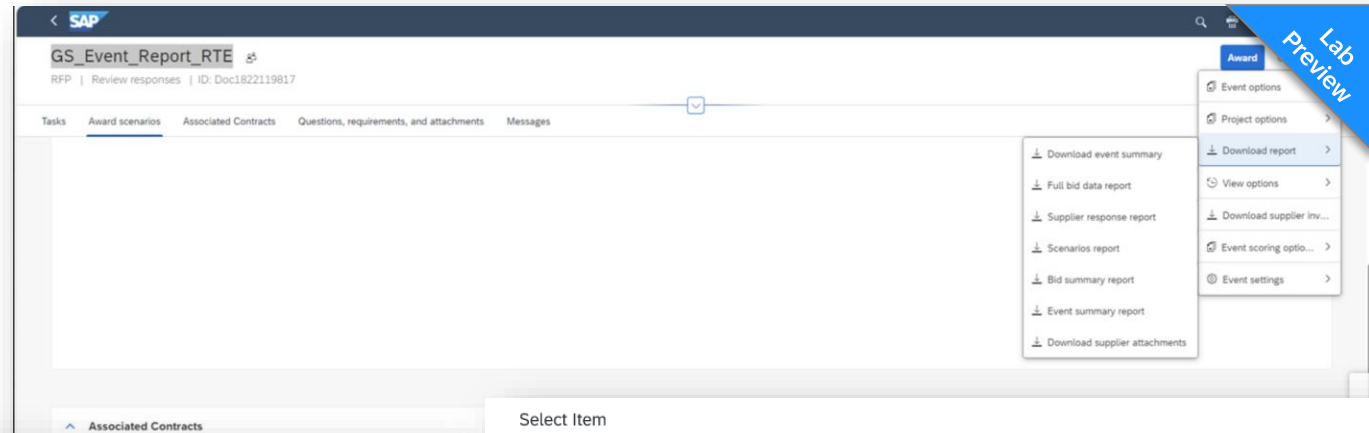
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**Source-to-Contract**  
Planned Key Features

# 1 Enhancements to the Event Summary Reports in Guided Sourcing SS-51516

This feature enables you to create PDF event summary reports in guided sourcing for a specific supplier and an item.



Download Event Summary Report

Choose the items and participants that you want to include in the Event Summary Report

Item:

Supplier:

Term:

Select Item

Items (123)

Items
All Items
1.1 Item 12
1.1.1 Item 13
1.1.2 Item 14
1.1.3 Item 15
1.1.4 Item 16
1.2 Item 17
1.2.1 Item 18

Selected Items (1)

## 2 Ability to Include Line Item Details in Approval Tasks Sent From SAP Ariba Sourcing to SAP Task Center [SS-62650](#)

This feature enables you to include line item details in the approval tasks that are sent from SAP Ariba Sourcing to the SAP Task Center.

This feature introduces the parameter Enable the data-driven task details endpoint to display line item details in SAP Task Center.



# 3 Support for Large-Capacity Events in Guided Sourcing **SS-58288**

This feature adds support for large-capacity RFP events in guided sourcing.

Large-capacity RFPs are non-competitive RFPs that can contain up to 10,000 line items, 700 suppliers, and 50 terms per line item.

SAP Strategic sourcing

Sourcing RFP Biomedicals  
RFP | Draft | Doc140393829

Submit Save and close

Event duration Tasks Suppliers Large file content

1 Create 2 Publish 3 Monitor 4 Review response 5 Award

Event duration

Event start and end time

Event starts 03/16/2020 8:00 am PST

Event ends 03/16/2020 8:00 am PST

Tasks (0)

Suppliers (0)

Large file content (0)

Upload Reset

Drag and drop a "Standard" format spreadsheet or click to browse to begin.  
You can [download](#) the SAP Ariba spreadsheet (.xls) here

Lab Preview

# SAP Ariba Category Management Updates

1

AI-assisted Category Strategy Recommendations  
[CATMAN-467](#)

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2

Supplier Preferencing Matrix  
[ARBCAT-726](#)

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3

Operational Reporting APIs  
[ARBCAT-713](#)

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**Source-to-Contract**  
Planned Key Features

# 1 AI-assisted Category Strategy Recommendations CATMAN-467

This feature introduces the Generative AI capabilities in the Category Strategy Details tool of SAP Ariba Category Management.

Generating AI-enhanced content recommendations streamlines the strategy creation process, saving time and effort while delivering tailored insights based on inputs from category managers.


With Generative AI, users can enhance efficiency and focus on making informed strategic decisions, rather than spending valuable time manually analyzing data.

## Generate Category Strategy

1 Select Framework — 2 Data Inputs — 3 Additional Questions (Optional) — 4 Review Output

**Preview and Generate**

Here are some potential outputs for your category strategies. Please assess them and select the ones that you would like to be generated.



- Strategic Partnership and Long-Term Contracts**

Summary:  
Form strategic partnerships with select suppliers to lock in long-term contracts. This strategy secures better pricing, ensures supply stability, and fosters innovation through closer collaboration.
- Implement Supplier Performance Management**

Summary:  
Develop a supplier performance management program to continuously assess and improve supplier performance. This strategy drives efficiency, quality improvements, and cost reductions.
- Leverage Competitive Bidding**

Summary:

**Generate** **Cancel**

## 2 Supplier Preferencing Matrix ARBCAT-726

This feature enables you to use supplier preferencing in SAP Ariba Category Management.

Supplier preferencing helps organizations understand how suppliers perceive them and categorize suppliers based on these perceptions.

By identifying supplier preferencing categories, businesses can enhance relationships, improve supplier engagement, and manage interactions more effectively.

Overview Performance SWOT **Supplier Preferencing**

The assessment is based on the supplier preferencing assessment questionnaire used to categorize your account in terms of the attractiveness of the account and its relative value to the business.

**Assessments**

Strategy and Plan	Category	Supplier Preferencing Category
Your strategy and plan	Bottles	Assess >
	Bottles	Development >

View Profile Close



# 3 Operational Reporting APIs **ARBCAT-713**

SAP Ariba Category Management now provides the Operational Reporting API, designed for use by client applications.

Built on OpenAPI specifications and leveraging the OData standard, this API enables the retrieval of operational data such as strategy and plan documents, categories with product classifications, and category profiles. The retrieved data can be used with external reporting tools for comprehensive data analysis.

Endpoint	Description
GET /Categories	Retrieves a list of categories and its attributes.
GET /Categories({ID})	Retrieves a category and its attributes.
GET /CategoryProfiles	Retrieves a list of category profiles.
GET /CategoryProfiles({ID})	Retrieves a category profile.
GET /CategoryStrategyandPlanDocuments	Retrieves a list of strategy and plan documents for all categories.
GET /CategoryStrategyandPlanDocuments({ID})	Retrieves a strategy and plan document.

# SAP Ariba Contracts Updates

1

Importing and Exporting Line Items in Large-Capacity Contract Line Items Documents Using an Excel File [SC-22523](#)

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2

Viewing Supplier Risk Exposure with Custom Category Data in SAP Ariba Contracts [SC-22524](#)

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3

Predecessor Event for Contracts Created from Guided Sourcing Projects [SC-22525](#)

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**Source-to-Contract**  
Planned Key Features

# 1 Importing and Exporting Line Items in Large-Capacity Contract Line Items Documents Using an Excel File [SC-22523](#)

This feature enables buyers to import and export line items data to large-capacity Contract Line Items Documents (CLID) using the Simplified Excel Import functionality.

Buyers can add or update line items information in the large-capacity CLID in a contract workspace using a preformatted Excel file.



# 2 Viewing Supplier Risk Exposure with Custom Category Data in SAP Ariba Contracts SC-22524

Buyers using SAP Ariba Contracts, integrated with SAP Ariba Supplier Risk and SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance solutions, can view supplier risk exposure data in contract workspaces through custom risk categories.

## UI After Changes –

### Contract Attributes

Actions ▾

Related ID:

Last Published: (no value) ⓘ

Hierarchical Type: Stand-alone Agreement

Proposed Contract Amount:

Contract Amount:

Supplier: Apex Corporation ⓘ | Risk Score: 97  
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Affected Parties: Apex Corporation ⓘ

Agreement Date:

Process Status: ⓘ



Organization	100 High
Political	100 High
Country	92 High
Organization	100 High

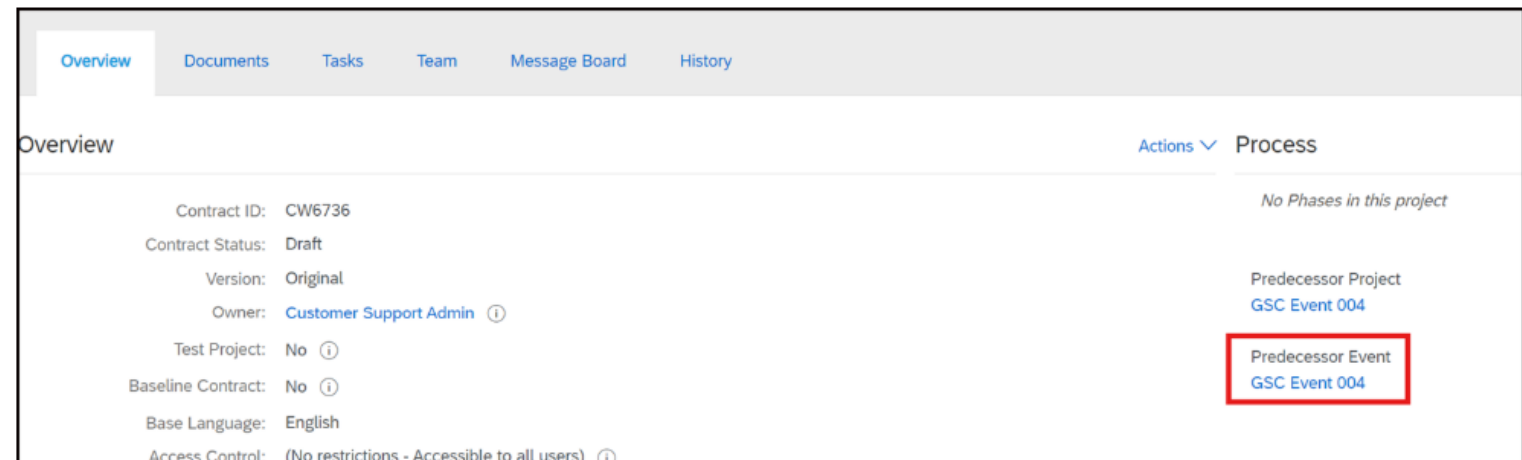
# 3 Predecessor Event for Contracts Created from Guided Sourcing Projects [SC-22525](#)

The predecessor event of a contract is a single-event guided sourcing project or a subproject within a guided sourcing full project from which the contract is created.

In SAP Ariba Contracts, contract workspaces now include a project field, in addition to the predecessor project field, to identify and link the corresponding predecessor event.

## Changes to the User Interface

A new field, **Predecessor Event**, is introduced as a project field in SAP Ariba Contracts. The **Predecessor Event** shows a link, if available, to the guided sourcing event or a subproject within a guided sourcing full project from which the contract is created.



The screenshot displays the 'Overview' tab of a contract workspace. The page includes a navigation bar with tabs for Overview, Documents, Tasks, Team, Message Board, and History. The main content area shows contract details on the left and project information on the right. The 'Predecessor Event' field is highlighted with a red box, showing a link to 'GSC Event 004'. A blue 'Lab Preview' banner is visible in the top right corner of the screenshot.

Overview		Actions	Process
Contract ID:	CW6736		No Phases in this project
Contract Status:	Draft		
Version:	Original		Predecessor Project
Owner:	Customer Support Admin ⓘ		<a href="#">GSC Event 004</a>
Test Project:	No ⓘ		<b>Predecessor Event</b>
Baseline Contract:	No ⓘ		<a href="#">GSC Event 004</a>
Base Language:	English		
Access Control:	(No restrictions - Accessible to all users) ⓘ		

# SAP Spend Control Tower Updates

1

Travel & Expense dashboard, presenting information from Concur [ARBTS-56](#)

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2

Support for multiple currencies [ARBTS-629](#)

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**Source-to-Contract**  
Planned Key Features

# 1 Travel & Expense dashboard, presenting information from Concur

## ARBTS-56

For SAP S/4HANA source systems integrated with SAP Concur, use the dashboard to obtain detailed information into the travel and expense spend category, such as:

- Expense type,
- Payment type,
- Status,
- Expense category.

This empowers users to efficiently analyze travel and expense spend originating from SAP Concur

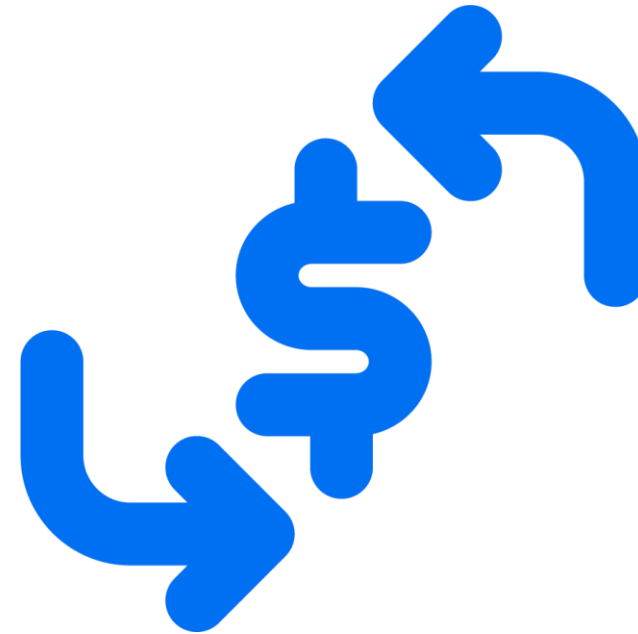


## 2 Support for multiple currencies [ARBTS-629](#)

Ability for SAP Spend Control Tower to convert spend into multiple reporting currencies, enabling global organizations to manage invoices in different currencies

Option for users to configure their profile to set the reporting currency for dashboard data

This helps users to get transparency on global spend in the currency most relevant and helps to identify untapped value potential





# Roadmap & Resources



# SAP Road Map Explorer



Filtering Tips

Products

Spend Management  
and Business Network

Processes

Source to Pay

The screenshot displays 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 containing 'SAP Ariba Proc...' and a filter for '16 Road Map Items'. The main area is divided into several columns representing different quarters: Q1 2022, Q2 2022, Q3 2022, Q4 2022, and Q2 2023 (CURRENT). Each column contains a list of innovation cards. The cards are organized into categories like 'Guided Buying', 'Central Requisitioning', 'Accounts Payable', 'Business Process Management', 'Central Invoice Management', 'Catalog Management', 'Purchase Order Processing', 'Spot Buy Marketplace', and 'Cloud Integration'. Each card includes a title, a brief description, and icons for '+', '☆', and a dropdown arrow. A 'Save' button is visible in the top right of the main area.



Navigation Tips

To view innovations:

Select the release  
date and click on any  
innovation for  
insights.

Road Map is subject to change without notice.

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





# Release Readiness Assets



*To view innovations:*

Select the **release date** and click on any innovation for insights.

\*For SAP Ariba Central Invoice Management features, please go to:  
[SAP Procurement Readiness Community](https://connectsupport.ariba.com)

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