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2508 Early Release Series

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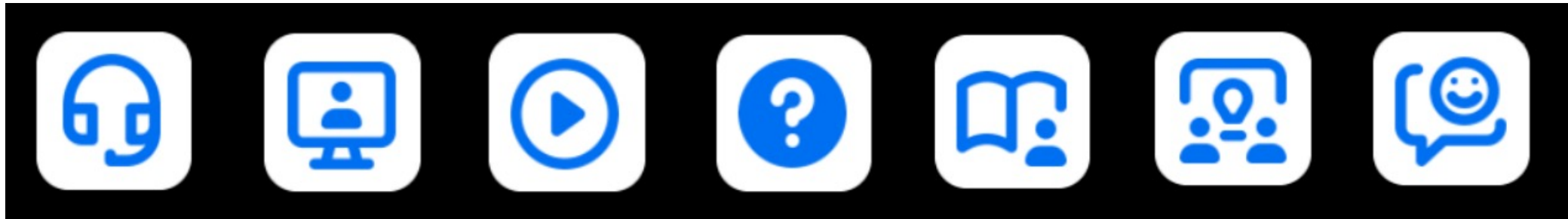
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SAP Ariba Procurement and SAP Business Network Readiness
Welcome to the SAP Release Readiness portal - a central location to get up-to-date information and materials to help you prepare for upcoming releases.

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

June 16, 2023
June Service Pack Release





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Agenda

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2. Road Map & Resources
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General Features

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General Features Automatically On

General Features delivered with 2508 Release

- 1** Ability to Filter only Inactive Users While Blocking Users in the Intelligent Configuration Manager [CFG-354](#)
- 2** Removal of File Attachment Support in Custom Approval Emails [FRM-648](#)
- 3** Inactive User Filter for User Data Source Choosers in Form Designs [FRM-695](#)

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Planned Migration of SAP Ariba Tenants on Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) Data Center (DC) [GATE-591](#)

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Hiding of Passwords and Client Secrets in the My APIs tab of SAP Ariba Developer Portal [PAPI-597](#)

**General Features
Automatically On**

1 Ability to Filter only Inactive Users While Blocking Users in the Intelligent Configuration Manager **CFG-354**

With this feature, a Data Protection Officer (DPO) can view the list of the users who are currently in **inactive status** while blocking a user in the Intelligent Configuration Manager. To achieve this, the DPO can toggle on the **Show only inactive users** filter available on the **Select Users** screen under the **Find user** tab. Previously, the **Select Users** screen showed a list of all users.

A slider labeled **Show only inactive users** has been added under **Privacy Management Block users Find users** tab. Click on the **Browse** icon to see the following screen with the new

The screenshot shows the 'Select User' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a dropdown menu labeled 'Name' and a search input field. Below the search bar, there is a toggle switch labeled 'Show only inactive users' which is currently turned on. The main area displays a table with the following columns: Name, ID, Phone Number, Email Address, Supervisor, and Organization. The table contains 15 rows of user data. At the bottom left, there is a status indicator '0 items selected'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

	Name	ID	Phone Number	Email Address	Supervisor	Organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	11s2Mig	11s2Mig				icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	121667936	121667936		121667936@aribalq.com	931648654	icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	129378769	129378769		129378769@aribalq.com	Arnold Davis	icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	139749584	139749584		139749584@aribalq.com	704249419	icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	14665176	14665176		14665176@aribalq.com	Arnold Davis	icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	148104	148104		148104@aribalq.com	380112107	icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	153813316	153813316		153813316@aribalq.com	Arnold Davis	icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	154236480	154236480		154236480@aribalq.com	94833936	icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	154806688	154806688		154806688@aribalq.com	Arnold Davis	icmauto-1
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<input type="checkbox"/>	187431056	187431056		187431056@aribalq.com	Arnold Davis	icmauto-1
<input type="checkbox"/>	198579315	198579315		198579315@aribalq.com	Arnold Davis	icmauto-1

2 Removal of File Attachment Support in Custom Approval Emails

FRM-648

With this feature, the automatic inclusion of attachments in approval emails sent from custom forms approval flows is removed.

This ensures that the behavior is consistent with approval emails sent from classic approval flows added to custom forms, which do not include attachments,



3 Inactive User Filter for User Data Source Choosers in Form Designs

FRM-695

The **Show only inactive users** property allows form designers to configure data source choosers to display only inactive users for the **User** data source type in the form documents associated with the form design.

This feature is useful for managing forms that require interaction with inactive user accounts, ensuring streamlined data selection and improved form accuracy.



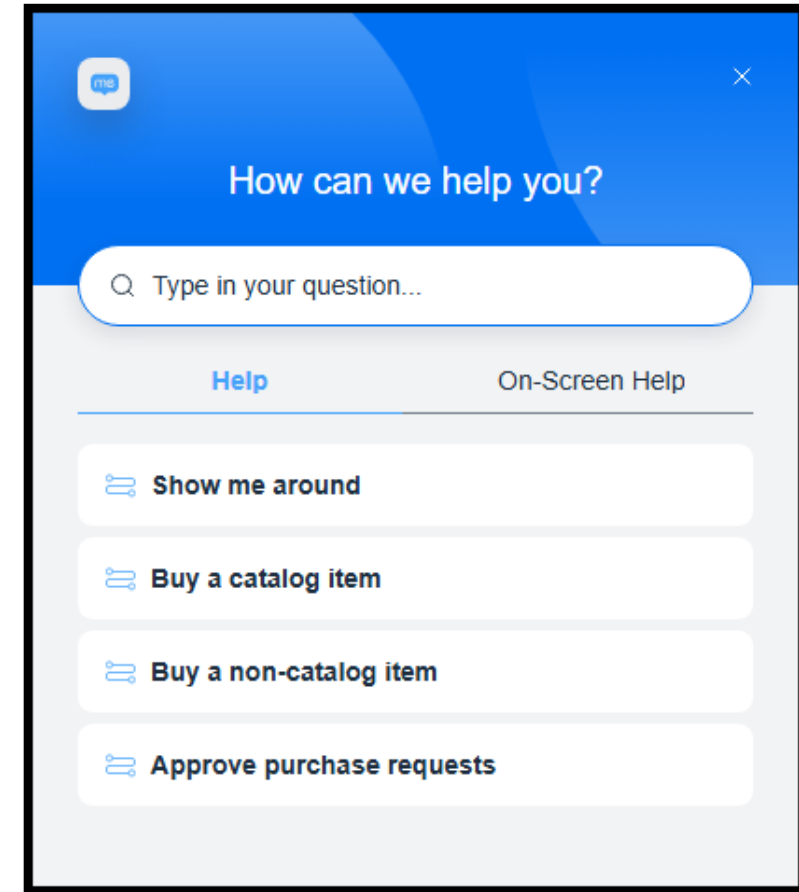
4 WalkMe Available in SAP Ariba Products [FRM-809](#)

The WalkMe Digital Adoption Platform is now integrated with SAP Ariba products. Users can take advantage of easy-to-understand guidance powered by WalkMe.

WalkMe is an AI-powered solution that enables teams to create guidance and automation in the flow of work, while giving business and technology leaders insights into how people are using the software and where users can be more self-sufficient.

WalkMe is available in the following SAP Ariba capabilities and products:

- Guided sourcing
- Guided buying
- SAP Ariba Invoice Management
- SAP Ariba Contracts
- SAP Ariba Supplier Lifecycle and Performance
- SAP Ariba Supplier Risk



<https://www.walkme.com>

5 Planned Migration of SAP Ariba Tenants on Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) Data Center (DC) **GATE-591**

Starting in Q3, 2025, cloud customers of SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management and SAP Business Network, that are hosted in SAP's current DC in Riyadh will be migrated to a new Google Cloud Platform (GCP) DC now established in KSA.

For more information and instructions, please see [Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Data Center Migration Program - SAP Integration Suite, managed gateway for spend management and SAP Business Network](#)

What do customers have to do, and when?

Review all information in this section and take the necessary actions explained to ensure uninterrupted service. The recommended timing, where applicable, will be explained in each section. Generally speaking, the new Data Centers and sites will go live in Q3 2025 (more detailed dates/downtime will be communicated via Planned Downtime notifications).

6 Hiding of Passwords and Client Secrets in the My APIs tab of SAP Ariba Developer Portal [PAPI-597](#)

With this feature, you cannot view passwords and client (OAuth) secrets in the **My APIs** tab of SAP Ariba Developer Portal after they are saved.

You can change them by entering new values and saving them.

This enhances the security of these authentication credentials. useful for managing forms that require interaction with inactive user accounts, ensuring streamlined data selection and improved form accuracy.





SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

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SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

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



SAP Ariba Sourcing Updates

1

AI Copilot Joule in Guided Sourcing
([SOURCE-2725](#))

2

Display Remaining Time for Line Items in Bid Console ([SOURCE-2544](#))

3

Support for Event Search Filters on the Supplier Home Page in Sourcing Events ([SOURCE-2585](#))

Source-to-Contract
Planned Key Features

1 AI Copilot Joule in Guided Sourcing ([SOURCE-2725](#))

Joule, SAP's generative AI copilot, is now available in guided sourcing. Joule uses a conversational interface to help users complete tasks efficiently.

AI copilot Joule in guided sourcing will be in Early Access until September 19th, 2025, at which time it will be made generally available to customers.



2 Display Remaining Time for Line Items in Bid Console (SOURCE-2544)

This feature enables buyers to view the remaining time for line items and lots within the Bid Console page.

The changes are applicable for competitive RFP, Auction, Reverse auction bid console screens. For Japanese, dutch auctions the new column “Time remaining” will not show and the watch screen timer values will not change.

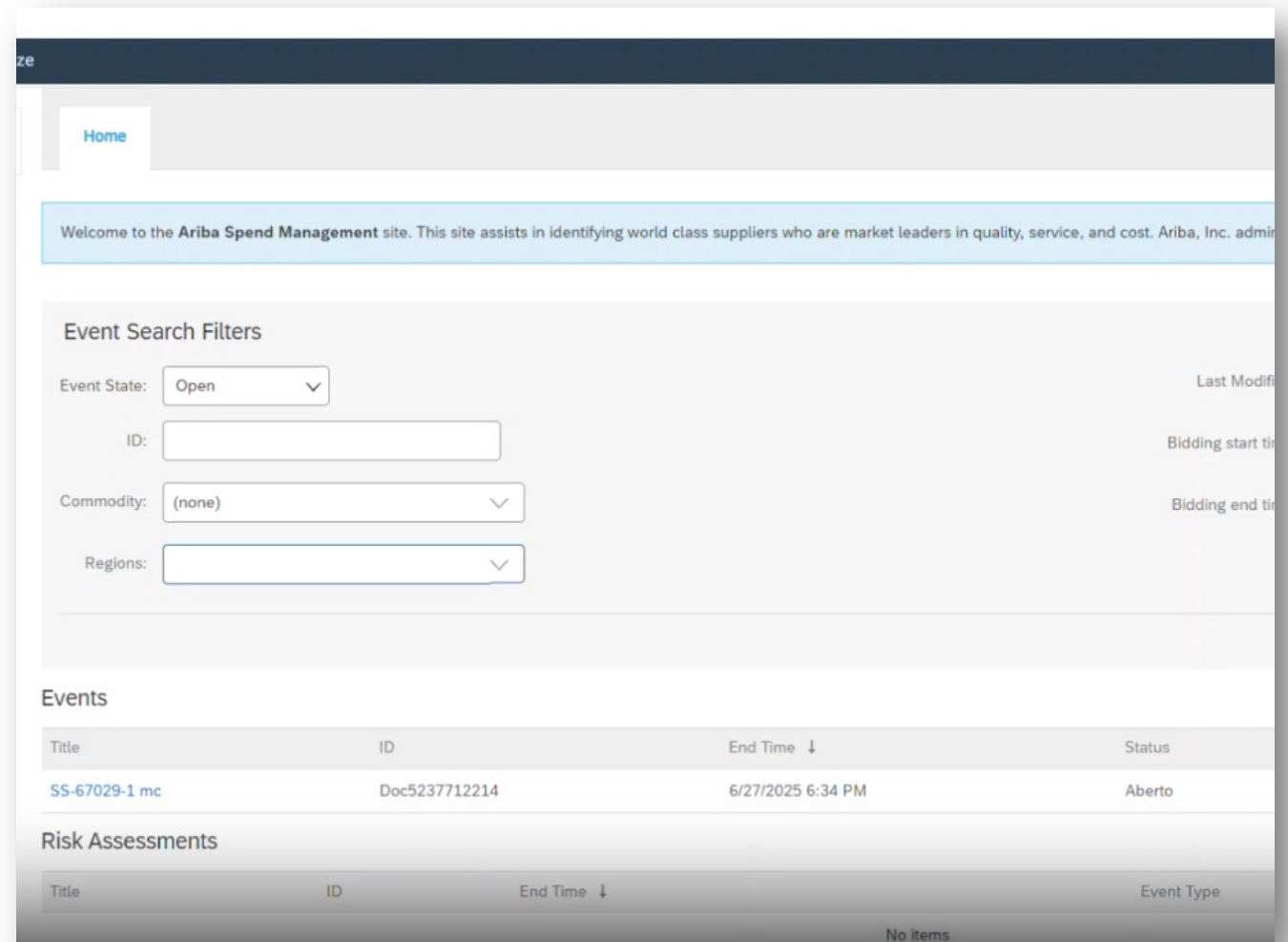
The screenshot displays the SAP Bid Console interface for an auction. At the top, it shows the auction ID 'Doc168561' and a 'Supplier participation' donut chart. The chart indicates that 1 of 2 suppliers have participated and 1 of 2 have not yet viewed. The event duration is shown as 00:00:09:53 (Days: 00, Hr: 00, Min: 09, Sec: 53). The auction starts on 04/23/2025 at 2:40 PM and ends on 05/02/2025 at 11:08 AM. Below this, there is a 'Lots' section with a table of items. The table has columns for Name, Description, Status, Historical Price, Lead bid, Lead Bidder (Organization), and Time Remaining. The 'Time Remaining' column is highlighted with a black box, showing a value of 00:00:09:53 for the first item.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Description	Status	Historical Price	Lead bid	Lead Bidder (Organization)	Time Remaining
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0 item5	...	Open	\$11.00 USD	1 USD	BigBox Retail	00 : 00 : 09 : 53
<input type="checkbox"/>	> 2.0 item lot	...	Pending Select...	\$110.00 USD			
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.0 basket lot no items	...	Pending Select...	\$23.00 USD			

3 Support for Event Search Filters on the Supplier Home Page in Sourcing Events (SOURCE-2585)

This feature allows users to add multiple tool documents of the same analysis tool to a strategy and plan document.

Users can now add multiple Cost Structure and Market Dynamics documents, each configured for different categories, regions, and business units to a strategy and plan document.



SAP Ariba Contracts Updates

1 SAP Ariba Contracts Integration with WalkMe
([SCONTR-1444](#))

2 Managing Baseline and Supplier Contracts for Pre-Award Negotiation ([SCONTR-1499](#))

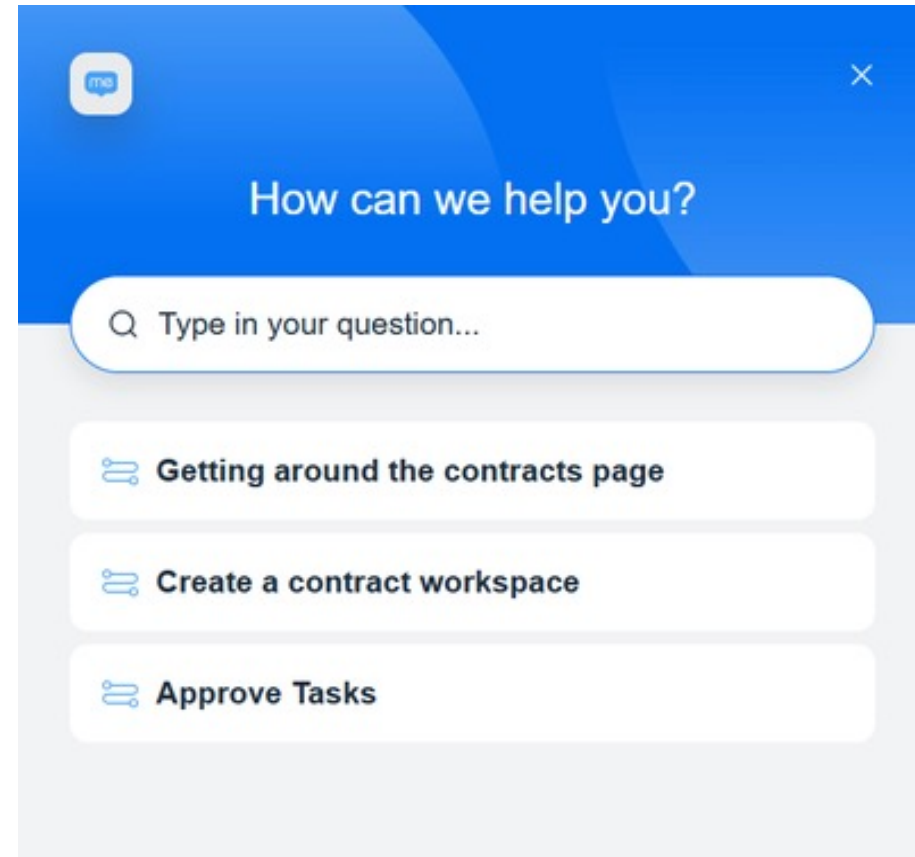
A person in climbing gear is seen from the side, standing on a dark rock face. The person is wearing a bright orange jacket and a grey harness. The background is a hazy, sunlit landscape with a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is dramatic and suggests a challenging environment.

Source-to-Contract
Planned Key Features

1 SAP Ariba Contracts Integration with WalkMe (SCONTR-1444)

This feature facilitates the integration between SAP Ariba Contracts and the WalkMe Digital Adoption Platform.

Smart walk-throughs powered by WalkMe are available for the several workflows within SAP Ariba Contracts.



2 Managing Baseline and Supplier Contracts for Pre-Award Negotiation (SCONTR-1499)

This feature allows buyers to publish a guided sourcing event configured for pre-award negotiation, even when the linked baseline contract remains unpublished due to a future effective date.





Source-to-Contract Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Category Management Updates

1

Ability to Set an Initiative as Obsolete
[ARBCATA-463](#)

2

Ability to Add Multiple Tool Documents to a Strategy and Plan [CATMAN-454](#)

3

Category Risk Assessment [ARBCATA-489](#)

4

Ability to Select Tool Documents for AI-generated Category Strategy Recommendations [CATMAN-16](#)

1 Ability to Set an Initiative as Obsolete ARBCATA-463

This feature allows you to manually mark initiatives as obsolete.

You can close initiatives that are no longer relevant to keep your data clean and focused, ensuring only relevant initiatives are visible and actionable.

You can also filter initiatives by selecting multiple phases, including the **Obsolete** phase, on the **Initiatives Overview** page.

The screenshot shows the SAP interface for an initiative. The top part displays 'Initiative 1' with tabs for 'Initiative Progress', 'Initiative Details', 'Benefits', and 'Investments'. The 'Initiative Progress' tab is active, showing 'Status: Not Selected' and 'Phase: Active'. Below this, there is a section for 'Associated Guided Sourcing Project' with a 'Create Guided Sourcing Project' button. The bottom part of the screenshot shows the 'Initiatives Overview' table, filtered by 'Phase(Obsolete)'. The table has columns for Name, Category, Region, Initiative Progress, Start Date, End Date, Phase, and Assignee. Two rows are visible, both with the phase 'Obsolete'.

Name	Category	Region	Initiative Progress	Start Date	End Date	Phase	Assignee
Initiative 2025	SW-700	Global	✔ No execution project associated	May 15, 2025	May 15, 2026	Obsolete	
Initiative-as-obsolete	SW-700	Global	✔ No execution project associated	May 28, 2025	May 15, 2026	Obsolete	

2 Ability to Add Multiple Tool Documents to a Strategy and Plan CATMAN-454

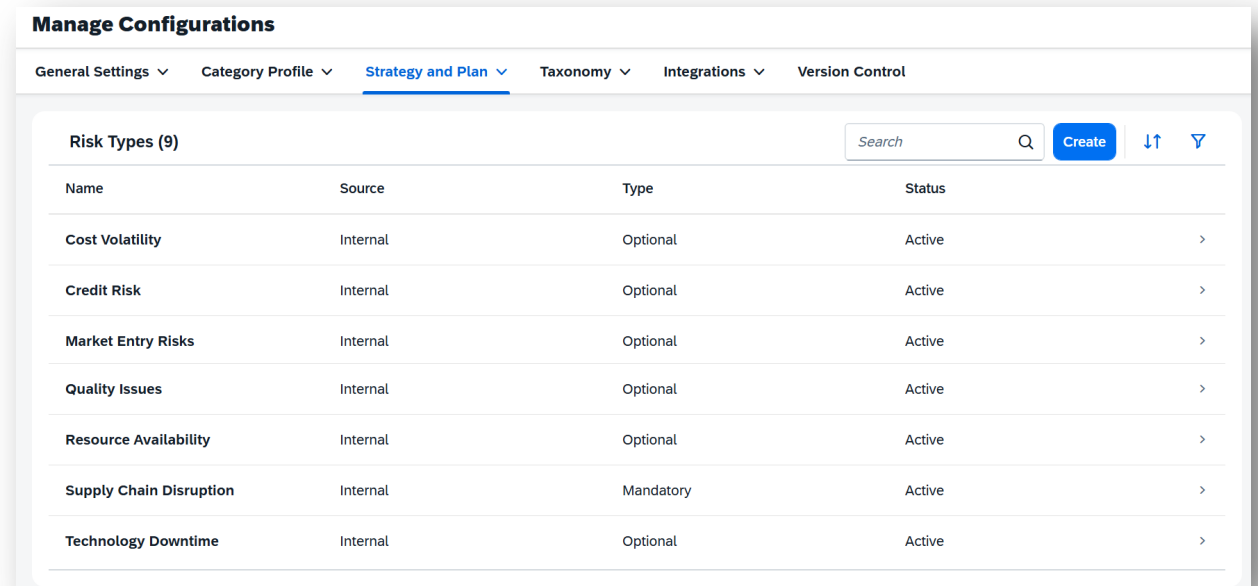
This feature allows you to add multiple tool documents of the same analysis tool to a strategy and plan document, enhancing flexibility in category management analysis. You can now add multiple **Cost Structure** and **Market Dynamics** documents, each configured for different categories, regions, and business units to a strategy and plan document.

The screenshot displays the 'Market Dynamics' section of the SAP CATMAN interface. On the left, a 'No Data to Display' message is shown with a 'Create Market Dynamics' dropdown and a 'Add from Toolkit' button highlighted with a red box. On the right, three radar charts are displayed in a list view. The first chart is 'Market Dynamics 2025' (MD-579) with 1 strategy. The second is 'SW-MD' (MD-552) with 2 strategies. The third is 'Document' (MD-587) with 1 strategy. Each chart has five axes: Competitive Rivalry, BP, SP, NEP, and SS. The top navigation bar includes a search field and buttons for Create, Add, Open, Compare (2), and Remove.

3 Category Risk Assessment ARBCATA-489

This feature enhances the risk assessment tool within the strategy and plan document by enabling category management administrators to define standardized risk types that must be evaluated across purchasing categories.

Category managers can create individual risks aligned to predefined types, score each risk to calculate individual risk levels, and further qualify risks with contextual details such as cause, impact, and mitigation strategies. You can create new risk types and choose whether they are mandatory or optional.



The screenshot displays the 'Manage Configurations' interface with the 'Strategy and Plan' tab selected. It shows a table of 'Risk Types (9)' with columns for Name, Source, Type, and Status. A search bar and a 'Create' button are visible at the top right of the table area.

Name	Source	Type	Status
Cost Volatility	Internal	Optional	Active
Credit Risk	Internal	Optional	Active
Market Entry Risks	Internal	Optional	Active
Quality Issues	Internal	Optional	Active
Resource Availability	Internal	Optional	Active
Supply Chain Disruption	Internal	Mandatory	Active
Technology Downtime	Internal	Optional	Active

4 Ability to Select Tool Documents for AI-generated Category Strategy Recommendations **CATMAN-16**

This feature allows you to select specific **Cost Structure** and **Market Dynamics** documents to generate AI-driven recommendations for category strategy in SAP Ariba Category Management.

You can now choose specific documents when generating recommendations for category strategy details, in cases where multiple tool documents are linked to a strategy and plan document.

Select Document

Select the cost structure document you want the AI system to use to generate recommendations.

Cost Structure 2025
CS-155 | SW-700 | All | Global | 12 strategy

Component	Percentage
Labor	17.37%
Material	13.04%
Overhead	13.04%
Logistics	8.7%
Processing	8.7%
D	4.35%

Legend: ■ Cost Structure Components ■ Total

doc 23 cost structure
CS-167 | SW-700 | All | Global | 12 strategy

Component	Percentage
Fixed Cost	40%
Depreciation	30%
Labour Cost	30%
Total	100%

Legend: ■ Cost Structure Components ■ Total

Next **Cancel**

Roadmap & Resources



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A person writing on a document with a laptop in the background.	A man in a suit looking at a tablet on a train platform.	A network of blue nodes and lines on a dark background.	A large, multi-story library with many bookshelves.
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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', 'Disclaimer', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, there's a search bar with 'SAP Ariba 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 'Q1 2023'. Each column contains a list of innovation cards with titles, descriptions, and icons for adding or favoriting. For example, in Q1 2022, there are cards for 'Guided Buying' (Amazon Business available as a Spot Buy marketplace) and 'Purchase Order Processing' (Support of inventory reservations between S/4HANA Cloud and SAP...). In Q2 2022, there are cards for 'Central Requisitioning' (Ability to disable editing of rejected requisitions in SAP Ariba Buying a...) and 'Cloud Integration' (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...) and 'Business Process Management' (SAP Task Center Integration with SAP Ariba Sourcing (4BL and 4QN...)). In Q4 2022, there are cards for 'Accounts Payable' (Support for receiving goods in guided buying requests in the 2NV and 3EN...) and 'Catalog Management' (Buying against transfer of purchasing contracts and limit...). 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...).



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