



SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

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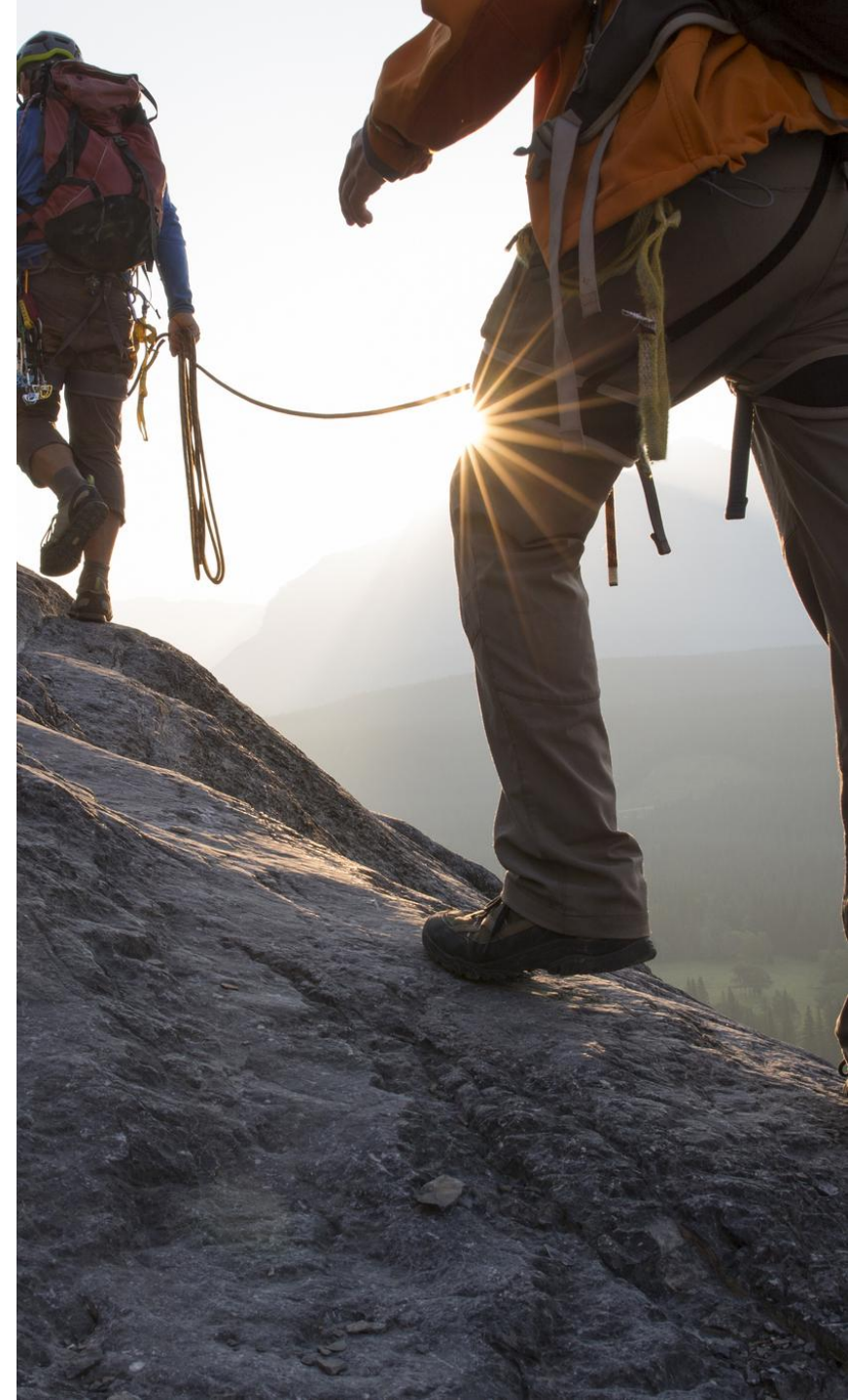
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SAP Ariba Source-to-Contract

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





Source-to-Contract Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Sourcing Updates

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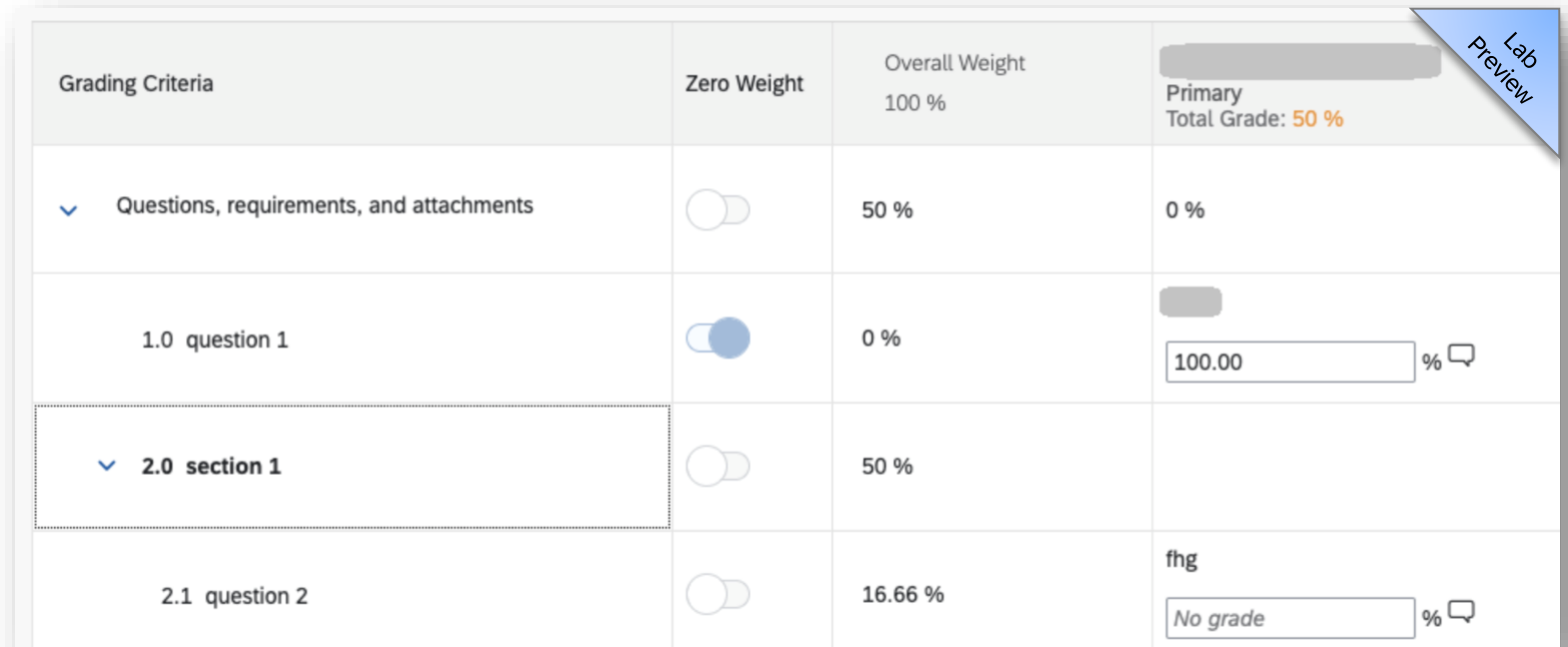
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1 Allow Event Content to be set to Zero Weight [PSS-355](#)

With this feature, you can configure the event content to have zero weight such that it does not contribute to the overall score of the supplier.

This feature introduces the Zero Weight toggle for event content.

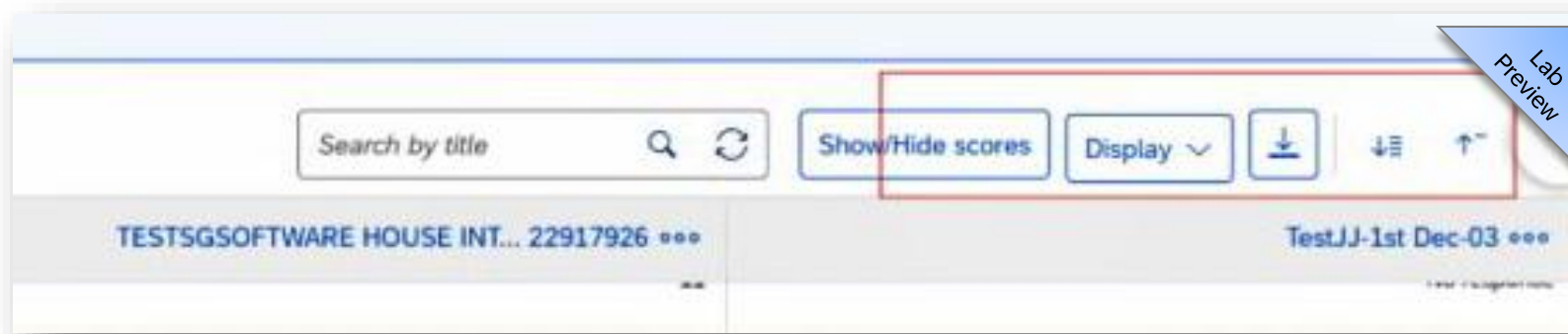
The toggle can be enabled when some questions (e.g., asking for contact information or additional comments) may be necessary, but their answers should not affect the supplier's score.



Grading Criteria	Zero Weight	Overall Weight	
		100 %	Primary Total Grade: 50 %
Questions, requirements, and attachments	<input type="checkbox"/>	50 %	0 %
1.0 question 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0 %	<input type="text" value="100.00"/> %
2.0 section 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	50 %	
2.1 question 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	16.66 %	fhg <input type="text" value="No grade"/> %

2 Expand and Collapse Nested Item Rows [SOURCE-2801](#)

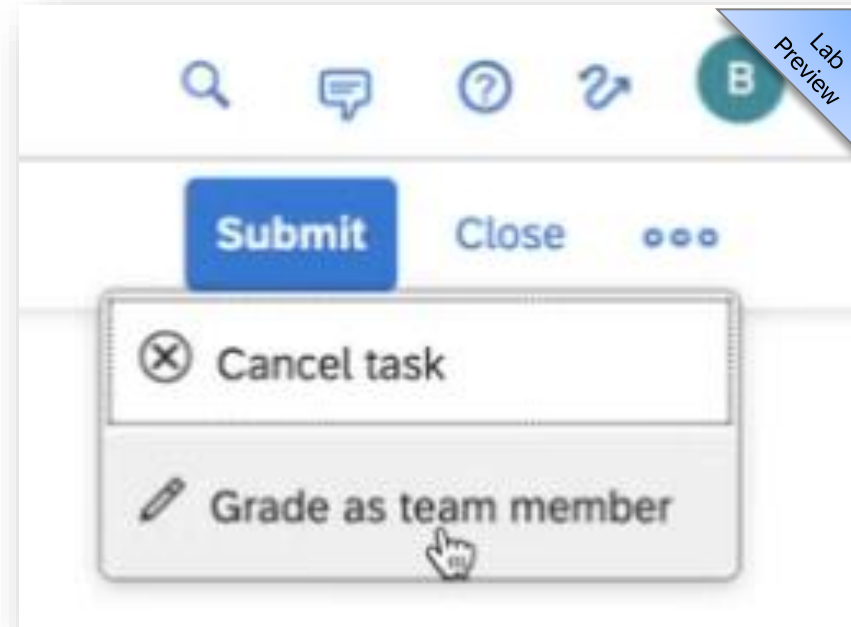
This feature enables you to expand and collapse nested item rows on the Monitor and Award pages in guided sourcing events.



3 Improved Navigation to the "Grade as team member" Page

[SOURCE-2274](#)

This feature introduces enhanced navigation for easier access to the Grade as team member page, where gradable items are displayed by default to simplify the grading process.



4 Large Attachment Support in SAP Ariba Sourcing [SOURCE-2797](#)

This feature introduces support for handling large attachments in both the guided sourcing and classic SAP Ariba Sourcing interfaces.

You can upload attachments with a maximum file size of **2 GB**.



Supported file types:

7z, gz, rar, zip, zipx, csv, wpd, cif, xml, xsl, xslt, htm, html, bmp, gif, jpeg, jpg, png, tif, tiff, json, log, xlr, xls, xlsx, xltx, msg, potx, pps, ppsx, ppt, pptx, sldx, mpp, mpt, doc, docx, dotx, docm, wks, wps, oxps, xps, odp, ods, odt, pdf, ps, txt, rtf, nas, cad, mpeg, wav, eml.

The following import scenarios are **not** supported:

- Smart imports
- Bid imports
- Excel imports

SAP Ariba Contracts Updates

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Enhanced Supplier Risk Insights in Contract Workspaces [SCONTR-1536](#)

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Line Item ID Display in Contract Workspaces [SCONTR-1563](#)

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1 Enhanced Supplier Risk Insights in Contract Workspaces

SCONTR-1536

This feature retrieves two additional supplier risk-related fields, Engagement ID and Residual Risk Rating, in contract workspaces linked to an engagement request.

Lab Preview

Engagement Request Details

Title: RA CW39332-ACC-SOW0899-Professionaliseren FinOps

Workspace Number: [CW39332](#)

Inherent Risk Rating: Medium

Residual Risk Rating: Low

Status: Completed

Issues: 0

Lab Preview

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Contract Attributes

Actions ▾

Related ID: CW4853

Last Published: (no value)

Hierarchical Type: Stand-alone Agreement

Proposed Contract Amount: \$0 USD

Contract Amount: \$100 USD

Supplier: [ABC Kelly Systems](#) ⓘ | Risk Score: 97

Affected Parties: [ABC Kelly Systems](#) ⓘ

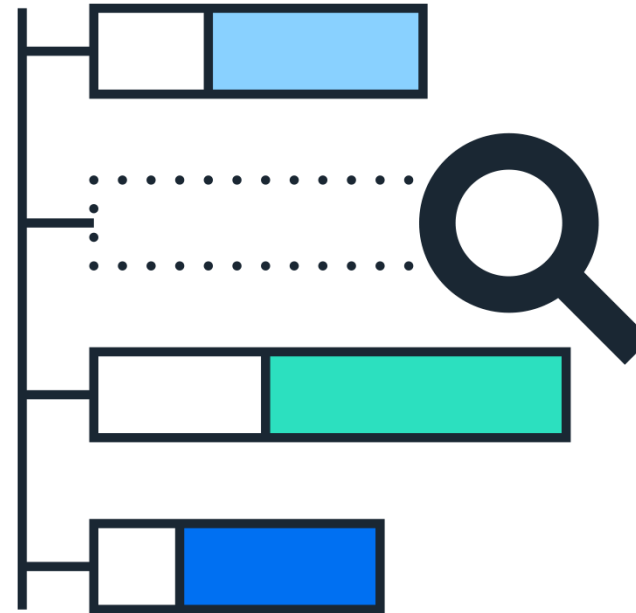
Process Status: Needs Approval ⓘ


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

2 Line Item ID Display in Contract Workspaces [SCONTR-1563](#)

We have introduced a permanent Id field for line items within the Contract Line Items Document (CLID).

Previously, the system-generated identifier was not visible in the UI, which made referencing specific lines difficult during amendments or when integrating with external systems.





Source-to-Contract Planned Key Features

SAP Ariba Category Management Updates

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Planned Key Features

1 Versioning of Strategy and Plan Documents for Updates to Custom Tools [ARBCATA-570](#)

This feature supports version control of strategy and plan documents when custom tools included in the document are updated in SAP Ariba Category Management.

Versioning for custom tools is enabled by default, and category management administrators can configure whether changes to custom tools should trigger reapproval of the strategy and plan document.

- Any updates made by category managers to custom tools that are part of an approved strategy and plan document automatically result in the creation of a **new version** of the document.
- The new versions are recorded in the document history, ensuring **consistent version tracking** across strategy and plan tools and improved visibility into document updates.

2 Enhancements to Risk Management in the Risk Assessment Tool

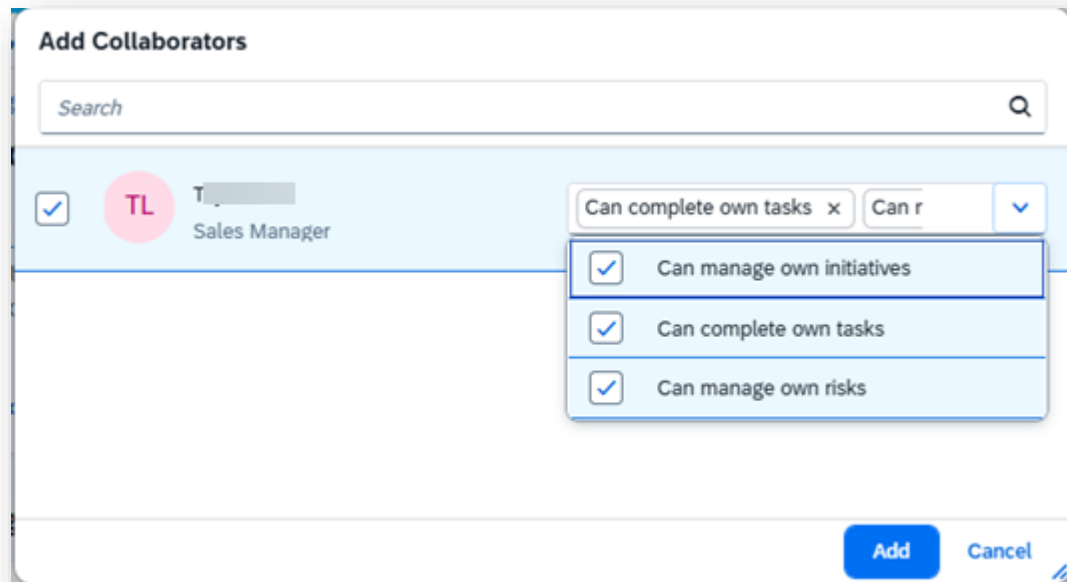
[ARBCATA-573](#)

This feature enhances risk management in the **Risk Assessment** tool of a strategy and plan document in SAP Ariba Category Management by helping organizations improve accountability, collaboration, and timely follow-up on risk mitigation activities. This enhancement introduces the following capabilities:

- Risk owners can create and assign tasks within the **Risk Assessment** tool, and assigned risk task owners can edit or delete task details.
- Collaborators of the strategy and plan document can manage risks and tasks assigned to them based on the permissions granted to them. The new **Can manage own risks** permission allows collaborators to manage risks assigned to them, while the existing **Can complete own tasks** permission allows them to manage tasks associated with assigned risks.
- Email and in-app notifications are triggered when the risk owner or risk task owner is changed in an active strategy and plan document.

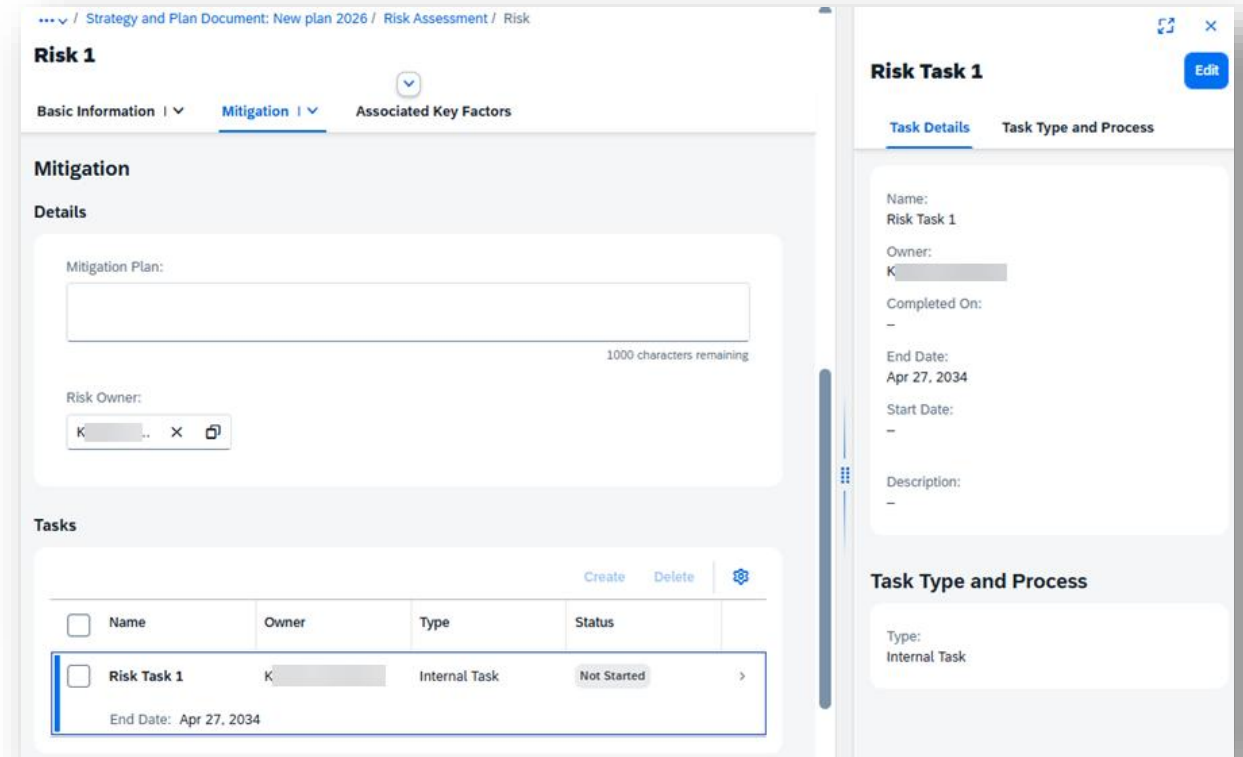
2 Enhancements to Risk Management in the Risk Assessment Tool

ARBCATA-573



Develop Strategy and Plan app:

- A new permission, **Can manage own risks**, is now available when adding collaborators to strategy and plan documents. You can assign this permission to users who are responsible for handling risks.



Develop Strategy and Plan app:

- A new section, **Tasks**, is now available in the risk page of the **Risk Assessment** tool. As a risk owner or a user with the **Can manage own risks** permission, you can create new tasks and assign them to other users.

3 Ability for Category Managers to Manage Category Profile Data

ARBCATA-583

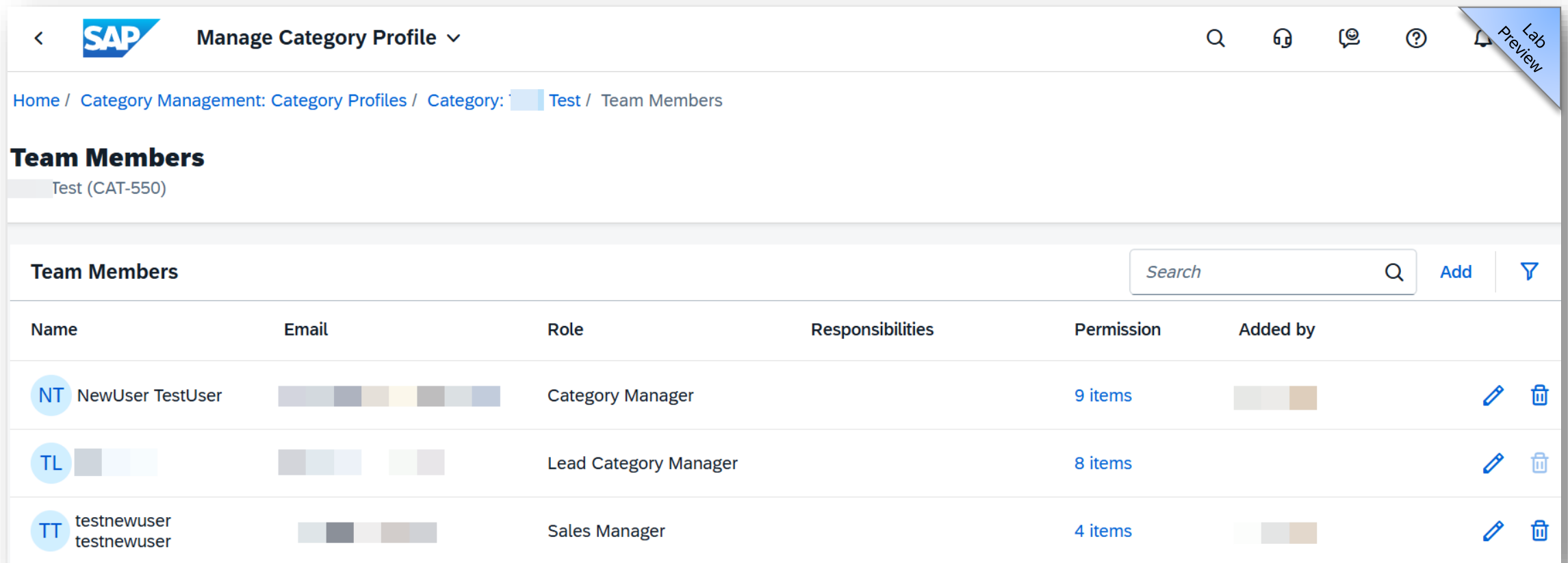
This feature allows category managers other than the lead category manager to manage category profile details through the **Manage Category Profile** app in SAP Ariba Category Management. Category managers can now add or create, edit, and delete category profile data, as well as associate category profile information from a category to its subcategories, when they are added as team members and assigned the required permissions to edit data within the respective category profile tool.

This enhancement helps distribute category profile management activities more effectively and allows lead category managers to focus on strategic responsibilities.

3 Ability for Category Managers to Manage Category Profile Data

ARBCATA-583

Changes to the User Interface Manage Category Profile app:



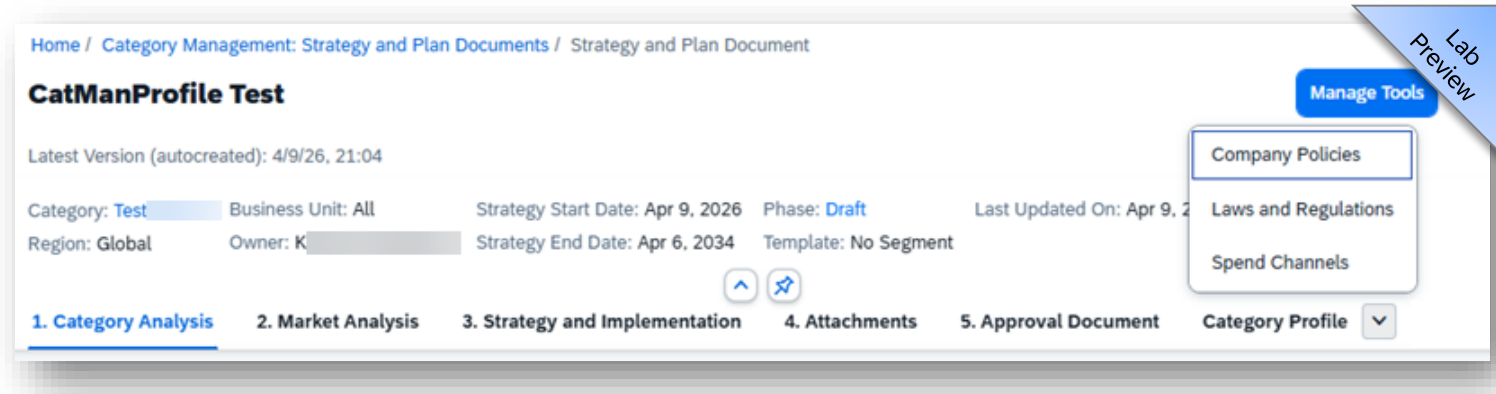
The screenshot shows the SAP Manage Category Profile app interface. The top navigation bar includes the SAP logo, the title "Manage Category Profile", and several utility icons (search, help, chat, question mark, notifications). A "Lab Preview" badge is visible in the top right corner. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home / Category Management: Category Profiles / Category: Test / Team Members. The main heading is "Team Members" for the category "Test (CAT-550)". Below this is a table of team members with columns for Name, Email, Role, Responsibilities, Permission, and Added by. The table contains three entries: NT NewUser TestUser (Category Manager, 9 items), TL (Lead Category Manager, 8 items), and TT testnewuser testnewuser (Sales Manager, 4 items). Each row has edit and delete icons.

Name	Email	Role	Responsibilities	Permission	Added by
NT NewUser TestUser		Category Manager		9 items	
TL		Lead Category Manager		8 items	
TT testnewuser testnewuser		Sales Manager		4 items	

4 Inclusion of Category Profile Data in Strategy and Plan Documents [ARBCATA-589](#)

This feature adds relevant data from the **Category Profile** tools to the strategy and plan document in SAP Ariba Category Management. The document now includes information such as laws and regulations, company policies, and spend channels from the category profile. This enables category managers to review important category profile details directly within the strategy and plan document, without navigating to the **Category Profile** page, helping them access key category insights while developing and documenting category strategies.

Changes to the User Interface Develop Strategy and Plan app:



A new tab menu, **Category Profile**, is now available in the strategy and plan document. You can find the relevant category profile tool data within this tab.

4 Inclusion of Category Profile Data in Strategy and Plan Documents [ARBCATA-589](#)

Changes to the User Interface Develop Strategy and Plan app:

A new button is now available in each section of the **Category Profile** tab. You can use this button to navigate to the respective tool page and view or edit the information, depending on your role assignment.

The button label differs by section, for example, **Open Spend Channels**, **Open Laws and Regulations**, or **Open Company Policies**.

Home / Category Management: Strategy and Plan Documents / Strategy and Plan Document

CatManProfile

1. Category Analysis 2. Market Analysis 3. Strategy and Implementation 4. Attachments 5. Approval Document **Category Profile** | v

Category Profile

Company Policies (1) [Open Company Policies](#)

Name	Policy Number	Country/Region	Department	Attachment
Policy 1	56	Australia	Account	

Laws and Regulations (1) [Open Laws and Regulations](#)

Name	Rule Citation	Rule Citation Name	Jurisdiction	Issuing Authority	Attachment
Law 1			Australia		

Spend Channels (2) [Open Spend Channels](#)

Name	Type	Rule Number	Department
Spend channel 2	Request for Quote	23456	Purchasing
Spend channel 1	Outline Agreement	12345	Marketing

Lab Preview

5 Ability to Associate Multiple Guided Sourcing Projects with Initiatives and Initiative Tasks [ARBCATA-591](#)

This feature enhances how guided sourcing projects are managed within initiatives in SAP Ariba Category Management.

You can now create or add multiple guided sourcing projects to an initiative.

You can also associate these projects with initiative tasks, making it easier to organize and track sourcing activities as part of initiative execution.



This functionality is applicable only when SAP Ariba Category Management is integrated with SAP Ariba Sourcing with guided sourcing capability.

6 Enhancements to the Category Suppliers Tool [ARBCATA-600](#)

This feature introduces updates to the **Category Suppliers** page in SAP Ariba Category Management, enhancing how information is organized and displayed. Selecting category suppliers from the list now leads to a new page, rather than opening in a popup dialog on the **Category Suppliers** page.

These updates help users locate and review relevant information more efficiently, reduce navigation steps, and support better management of category suppliers.

Changes to the User Interface Develop Strategy and Plan app:

The screenshot displays the 'Category Suppliers' page in the SAP Ariba 'Develop Strategy and Plan' app. The page features a breadcrumb trail at the top: 'Home / Category Management: Strategy and Plan Documents / Strategy and Plan Document: C... / Category Suppliers'. A blue 'Lab Preview' badge is in the top right corner. Below the breadcrumb is the title 'Category Suppliers'. The main content area includes a search bar and several filter dropdowns: 'Risk Level', 'Supplier Prefere...', 'Preferred Status', and 'Total Spend'. An 'All Filters' link is located below the filters. The table below shows 10 suppliers with the following columns: Name, Risk Level, Supplier Prefere..., Diversity Indicator, Preferred Status, Non-Managed Spend (Since Jan, 2023), and Total Spend (Since Jan, 2023). The table is sorted by Total Spend in descending order.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Risk Level	Supplier Prefere...	Diversity Indicator	Preferred Status	Non-Managed Spend (Since Jan, 2023)	Total Spend (Since Jan, 2023)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I	Medium		Diverse	Preferred for Some	287,400.00 EUR	287,400.00 EUR	>
<input type="checkbox"/>	T	Low		Diverse	Not Preferred	287,200.00 EUR	287,200.00 EUR	>
<input type="checkbox"/>	P R			Non-Diverse	Not Preferred	277,440.00 EUR	277,440.00 EUR	>
<input type="checkbox"/>	P R A	Low		Non-Diverse	Not Preferred	267,080.00 EUR	267,080.00 EUR	>
<input type="checkbox"/>	F, S R	Low		Non-Diverse	Not Preferred	265,240.00 EUR	265,240.00 EUR	>
<input type="checkbox"/>	B Ir			Non-Diverse	Not Preferred	260,480.00 EUR	260,480.00 EUR	>

7 UI Updates Across SAP Ariba Category Management Apps

ARBCATA-607

This feature introduces updates to UI labels across various SAP Ariba Category Management apps to improve consistency and usability. The changes include the following:

- **Phase** is now **Status** in strategy and plan documents, initiatives, goals, approval documents, workbench pages, and initiative overview pages.
- **Status** is now **Health Status** in initiatives and goals where applicable.
- **Draft** is now **In Preparation** in strategy and plan document filters and the strategy execution page.
- The default views of the **Develop Strategy and Plan** and **Monitor Strategy Execution** pages have been updated to provide a more streamlined experience. With this update, fewer columns and filters are displayed by default, and the colors for the **Active** and **Pending Approval** statuses have been updated for better visual distinction.

The following table lists the specific UI label changes introduced with this feature:

Area / Page	UI Element	Previous Label	Updated Label
Strategy and Plan Documents page	Filter bar	Phase	Status
	Table column header	Phase	Status
	Adapt Filters	Phase	Status
	Adapt Filters option	Draft	In Preparation
	Strategy and plan header	Phase	Status
Initiatives page	Header	Phase	Status
	Header	Status	Health Status
	Initiative progress section	Phase	Status
	Initiative progress section	Status	Health Status
Goals page	Table column header	Phase	Status
	Goal page	Phase	Status
	Goal page	Status	Health Status
Approval Documents	Initiatives	Phase	Status
Monitor Strategy Execution app	Label	Phase	Status
	Status value	Draft	In Preparation
Initiatives Overview app	Filter bar	Phase	Status
	Adapt Filters	Phase	Status
	Adapt Filters option	Draft	In Preparation

Resources



“What’s New” via SAP Help Portal



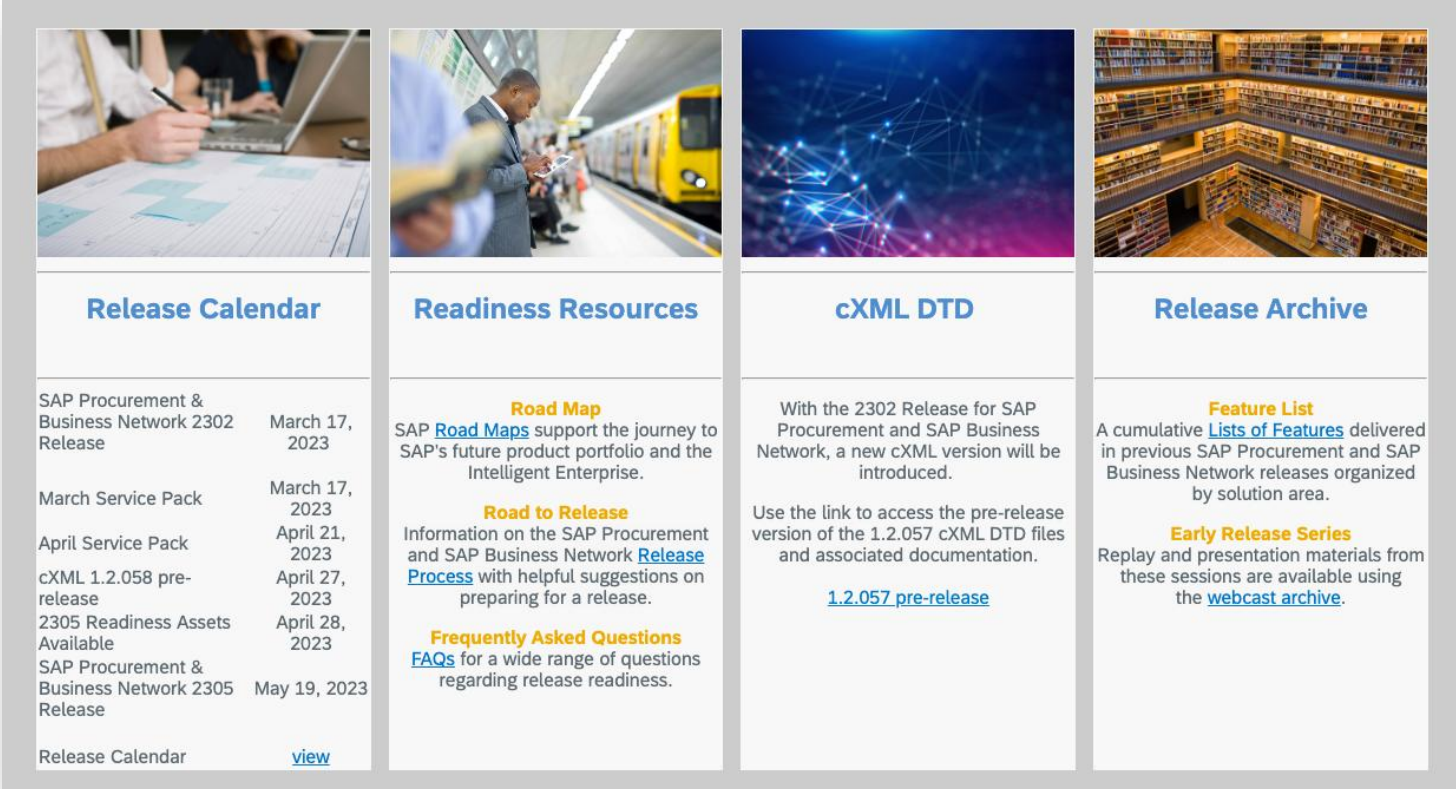
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