



# BSI SMETA audit

Instilling human rights practices  
in organizations and their value chain



# What is Supplier Ethical Data Exchange (Sedex)?

SEDEX is a global membership organization supplying data-driven insights, tools and services to support companies in building socially and environmentally sustainable businesses and supply chains.

**For more information about Sedex and becoming a member, please visit [www.sedex.com](http://www.sedex.com)**

SMETA (Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit) is one of the most widely used social audit procedures in the world designed to reduce duplication of effort in ethical trade auditing.

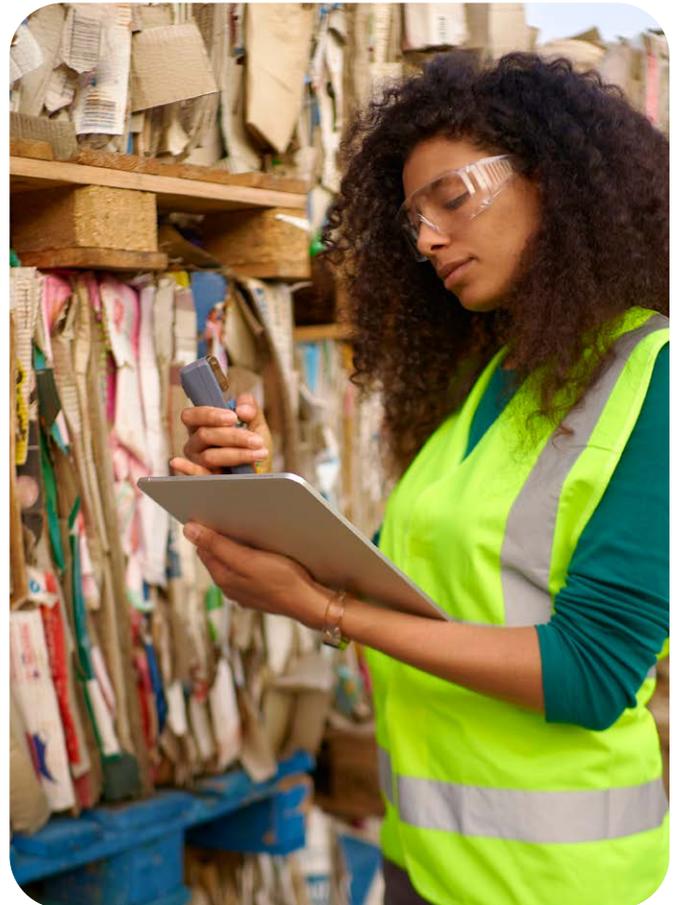
## BSI partners with Sedex to build resilient supply chains

BSI is focused on helping to drive supply chain resilience globally. BSI is an Affiliate Audit Company (AAC) of SEDEX and approved to deliver SMETA:

### **Sedex Members Ethical Trade Audit (SMETA)**

SMETA is the world's most widely used audit that evaluates an organization's ethical, social, and environmental practices in its supply chain. SMETA encompass four pillars of responsible business practice – labour, health and safety, environment and business ethics.

BSI has a global network of qualified auditors who fulfil the Sedex competence criteria including APSCA, enabling SMETA delivery and report upload on the Sedex platform. BSI regularly participates in working groups comprising brands, retailers, NGOs, industry experts and selected audit firms, focused on continual improvement of SMETA.



# The benefits

Over 85,000 companies have chosen to become a Sedex member, giving them access to SMETA and the entire Sedex online platform encouraging collaboration to:

## Manage multi-tier data more simply

through the Sedex platform, members can manage their multi-tier, responsible sourcing data simply and efficiently. They can take advantage of standardized formats and reports whilst collaborating by sharing information.

## Provide cost-effective solutions

Sedex is 'owned' by its members, so it is completely focused on providing the responsible sourcing data, technology solutions, products and services they require.

## Driving continuous improvement

Audit methodologies of Sedex help businesses identify opportunities for improvement and work with their suppliers to make changes. They also reduce duplication and 'audit fatigue' by allowing suppliers to share one set of data with multiple customers.

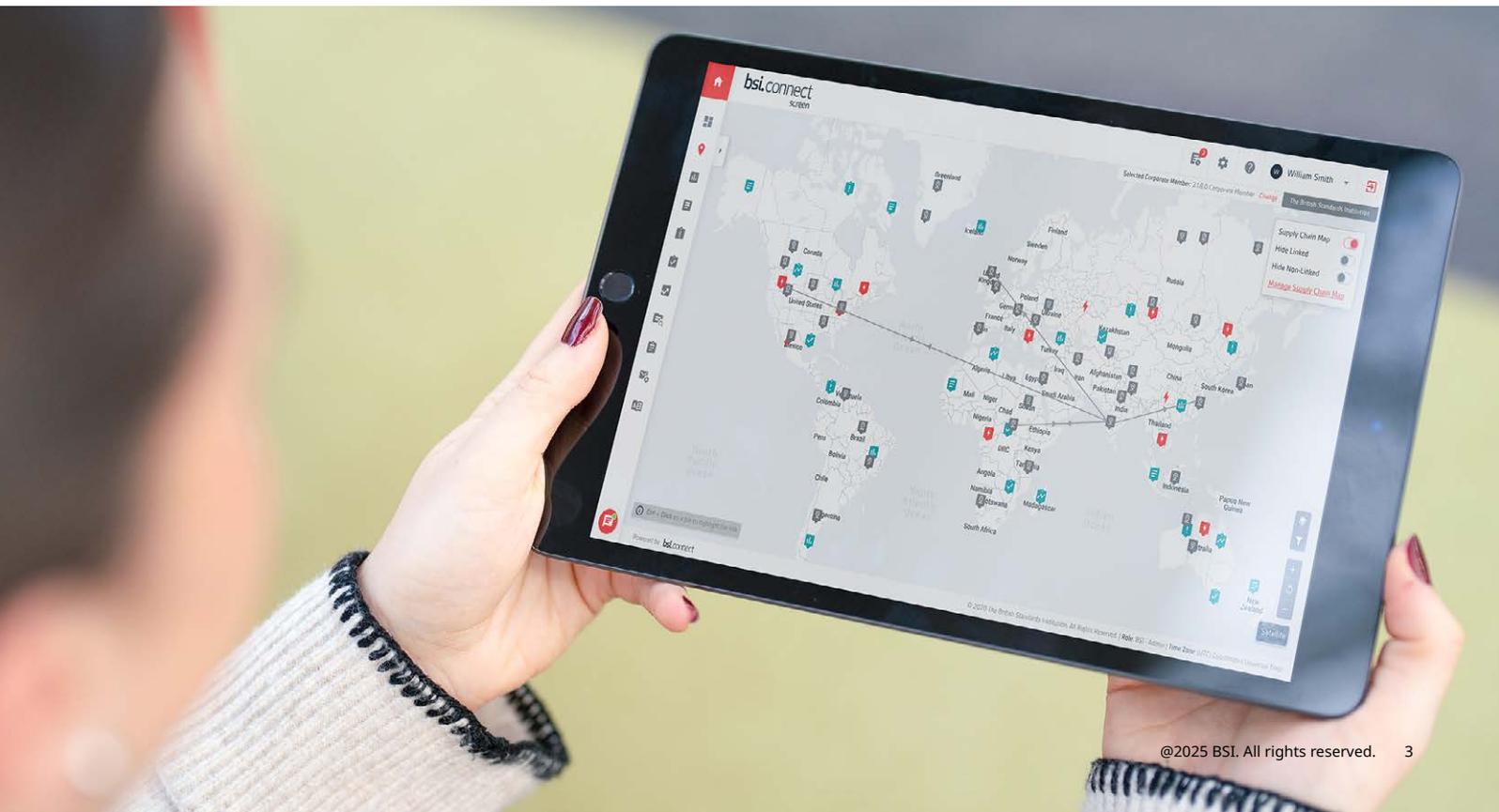
More specifically, the benefits to buyers and suppliers include:

### Buyers

- **Visibility:** keep track of how your suppliers are performing, identify risks and see opportunities for improvement.
- **Scalable:** whether you work with thousands of suppliers or just a handful, Sedex Advance can be tailored to meet your needs.

### Suppliers

- **Efficiency:** simple, cost-effective way to share your responsible sourcing information with multiple buyers. Avoid repeating the same tasks and spend more time focused on improvements.
- **Trusted:** the Sedex system is secure and confidential and suppliers have complete control over who can view their data.





## Drive social change with your partner in progress

By improving the human rights practices of not only your immediate organization but the suppliers and third-party networks you depend upon too, you can play a vital role in ensuring a more sustainable society. And, as you do so, we can be your partners in progress.

The experience and knowledge our people bring, acquired from thousands of audits delivered in different sectors and areas, enrich the results of our audit programmes while giving you confidence that we understand your business.

Our people have expertise in vast areas of the social landscape, including:

- Business legitimacy & integrity of records
- Underage labour
- Discrimination & disciplinary practices
- Forced labour
- Working hours & overtime
- Freedom of association & effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining
- Harassment and abuse practices
- Wages & benefits
- Terms of employment subcontracting
- Occupational health & safety.

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Join us and other organizations committed to ethical and responsible business conduct. Get in touch about SMETA audits today.

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In addition to our capabilities in delivering established industry programmes such as SMETA, we can provide your organization with tailored audit programmes that meet every possible requirement. These audit programmes use data driven insights across multiple sites and geographies to enable you to drive business improvements across your entire supply chain and provide complete transparency.

**Talk to us about your specific needs**

