

Example of SLCP Adoption : C&A

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“At C&A, we believe everyone should be able to look and feel good every day, while supporting a good quality of life for those who make our clothes and a healthy planet. We want our customers to trust us to do the right thing, so they can buy our products without having to choose between what’s sustainable and what’s not.”

C&A’s SLCP strategy...



Public commitment to replace proprietary audit with SLCP by December 2022.



Staged approach to scaling SLCP in order to effectively deliver supplier engagement activities. Focus countries are China, India, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Bangladesh.



Commitment to accept SLCP verified assessments already conducted in the C&A supply chain.

How C&A works with FFC – an SLCP

Accredited Host



With support from FFC, C&A mapped SLCP questions in CAF Step 2 that best cover C&A CoC, assigned a rating to relevant questions and set a rating matrix.

The process took time but FFC’s experience with other brands meant they could offer expert advice on different options to best suit C&A’s needs.

The impact so far...

- Converted Sustainable Supply Chain team from Auditors & Developers to Developers only - keeping the same headcounts. Resulting in **50% more staff working in supplier development**. By fully moving to SLCP in 2022, staff expects to free **more time for supplier development**.
- Suppliers use FFC to share their SLCP verified assessment with C&A and receive in return a C&A rating and a link to an online CAP on the FFC platform.