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# OSH and sustainability in global supply chains

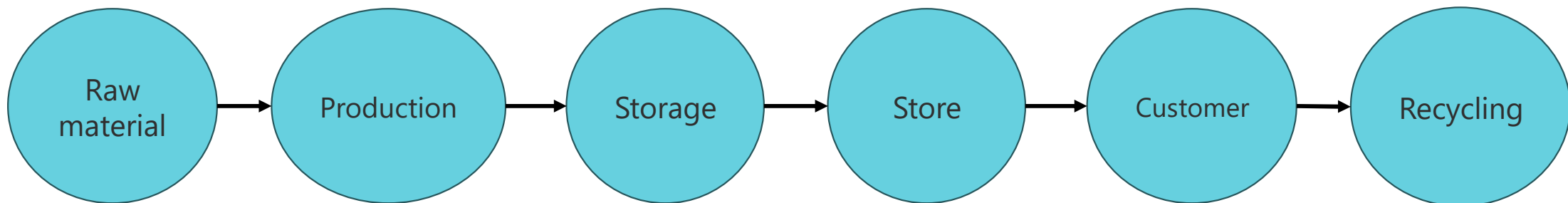
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# Supply chain

- several companies who collaborate to transform raw materials into services, products and goods
- global co-operation is increasing
- each phase of a supply chain includes work -> this raises the question of occupational safety, health and wellbeing

Simple example of a supply chain



# Safety, health and wellbeing +

Safety

Health

Wellbeing



# Why SHW+ in supply chains



good image and reputation



greater efficiency and cost savings



the attraction of talented workers



less negative publicity



long-term relationships with supply chain partners and preferred business partnerships

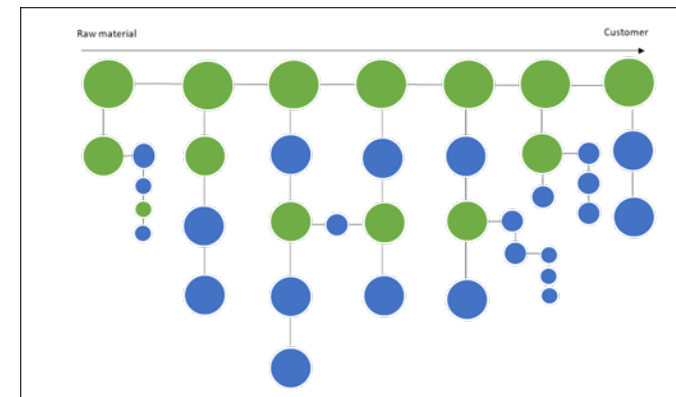
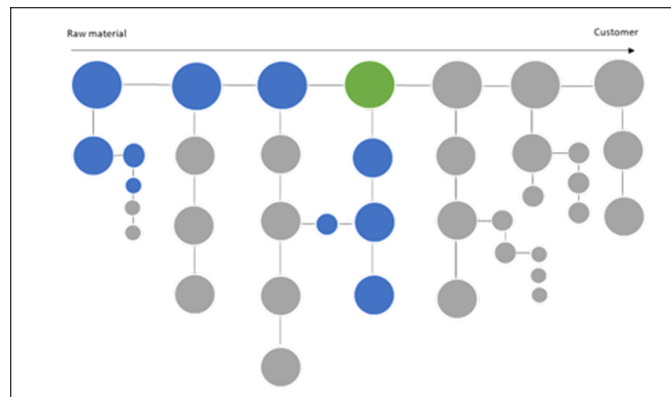
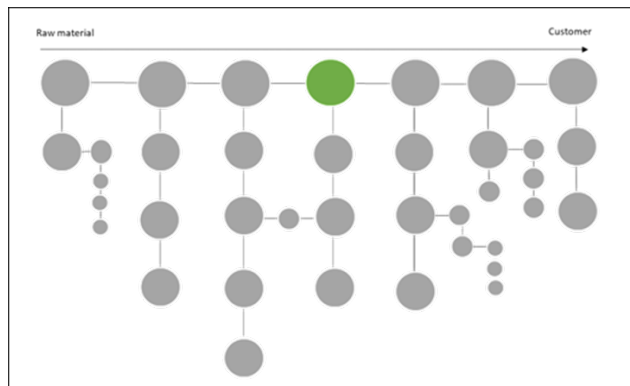


more resilient supply chains

# How to improve safety, health and wellbeing + other fundamental rights in global supply chains?

- Building collaboration and improving SHW+ along supply chain is a long-term process
- Creating sustainable – long-term, solution-based, and meaningful – collaboration starts from building trust
- One company takes the initiative
  - Defining the supply chain
  - Assessing the existing information about SHW+ in supply chain
  - Contacting the supply chain partners to gather information about SHW+
  - Leads the discussions to collaborate
  - Include more supply chain partners

# How could the improvement succeed



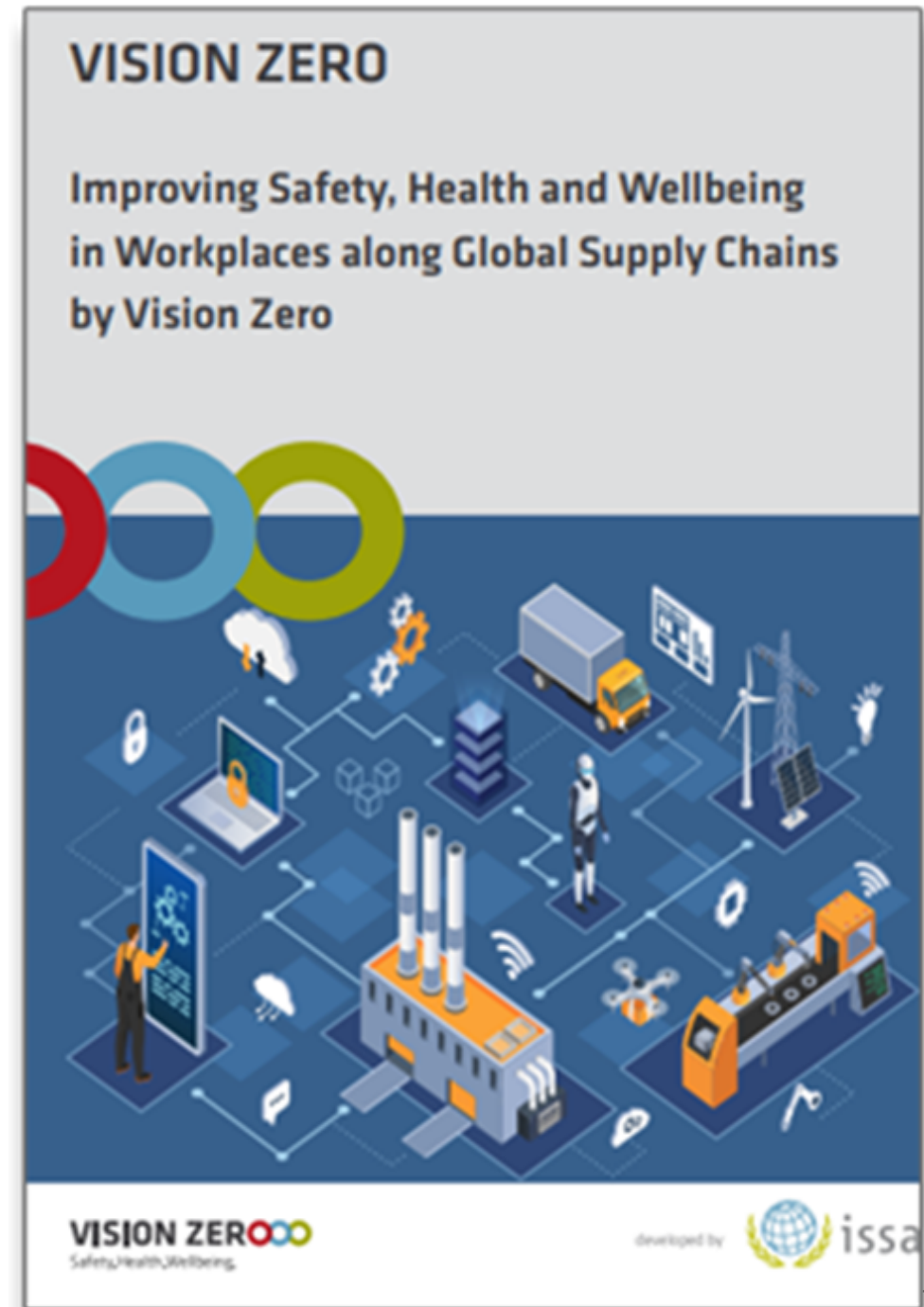
# A practical guide

[visionzero.global/guides](https://visionzero.global/guides)

- The description 5-step process

## Tools:

- Assessment (for the initiating company) to evaluate the present state of challenges and opportunities related to SHW+
- Assessment (for Supply Chain Partners) + an action plan for supply chain partner companies
- Summary template of SHW+ aspects for the initiating company



## Useful links and further reading

- [Visionzero.global/guides](https://www.visionzero.global/guides)
- [Protecting occupational safety and health in sustainable supply chains | Safety and health at work EU-OSHA \(europa.eu\)](https://osha.europa.eu/en/working/100)
- [Corporate sustainability due diligence - European Commission \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/eu-justice/eu-justice-portal/en/corporate-sustainability-due-diligence)



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