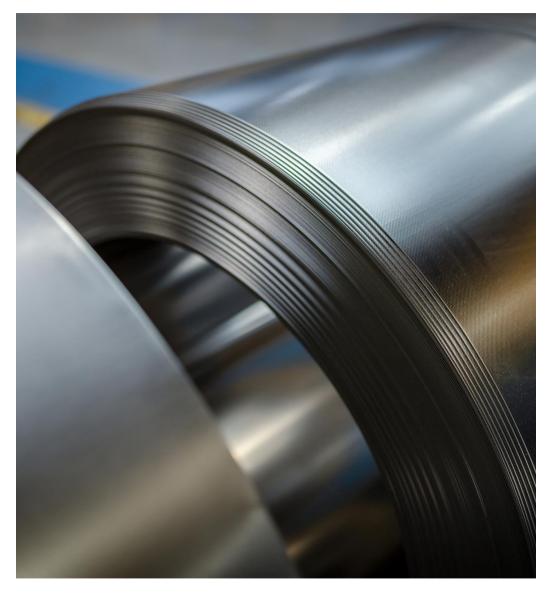


# Governance and Internal Collaboration Case Outokumpu

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#### Our own operations and value chains - a wide range of human rights aspects to consider

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### Outokumpu approach: Our impacts on people and planet

# Our actual and potential adverse impacts on:

- Human Rights
- Environment
- Covering our:
- Value chain upstream
- Own operations
- (Value chain downstream)
- Local communities throughout the value chain

- Voluntary frameworks:
- SDGs and UNGPs
- OECD Guidelines
- Various international declarations and conventions
- Towards Sustainable Mining Finland
- ResponsibleSteel
- Ecovadis & other ESG ratings and platforms

Emerging and existing regulatory frameworks:

- Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)
- German Act on Corporate
  Due Diligence (LkSG)
- Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD)
- Other EU level and national legislation on Due Diligence

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# Outokumpu's human rights journey



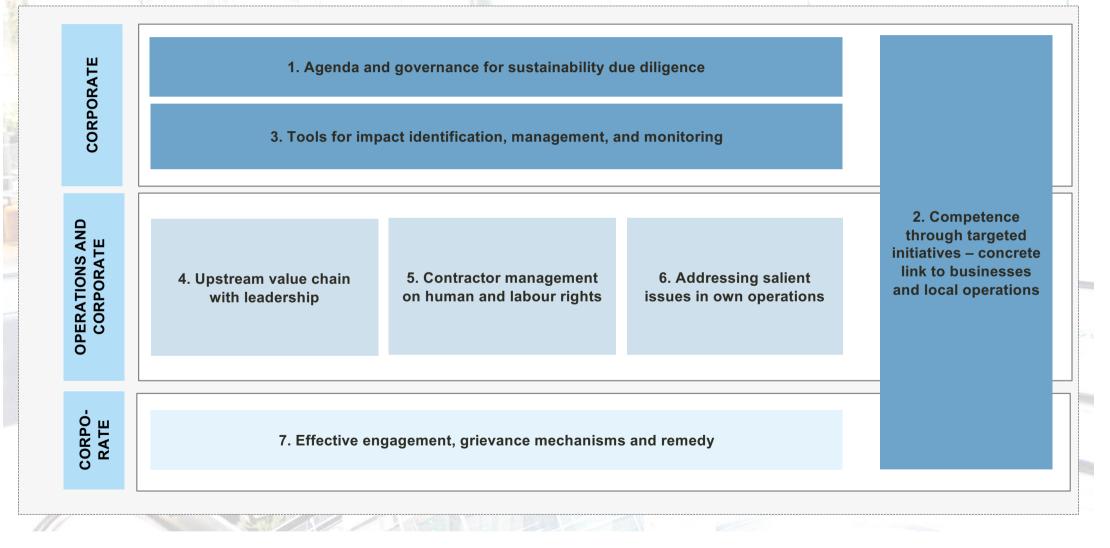
#### Jump start in 2021: Finnwatch & case Vale

- UNGP commitment and framework
  implementation
- Initial focus on raw material supply chains, gradually widened scope

#### Current status

- Identification of critical raw material value chains with updated salient impacts
- Further focus on general procurement
- Human rights impact assessment for own
  operations
- Group-wide impact evaluation method
- Action plan for sustainability due diligence process development

#### Cross-organizational approach: Outokumpu's sustainability due diligence actions





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Board of Directors CEO and Leadership Team

ESG Steering Committee Sustainability Due Diligence Working Group Group Sustainability Team Existing internal networks



Business Line / Business Area Management Teams

Local operations

# **Cross-organizational approach: Group-level policies**

#### **Group Sustainability**

- Sustainability Policy
- Human Rights Policy

#### Procurement

- Supplier Code of Conduct
- Raw Material Supplier Requirements
- General Procurement
  Supplier Requirements

#### Other key policies

- Outokumpu Code of Conduct
- Health and Safety Policy
- Data Protection Policy
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- Various instructions at Group level
- Various local policies at operations

# Policy hierarchy and linkage review

- Sustainability Policy, Human Rights Policy and Global Procurement Policy review
- Sustainability Due Diligence
  Policy development
- Identification and development of other policies against regulatory requirements and practical needs

# Key learnings & next steps

Creating cross-organisational engagement

Identifying key internal stakeholders

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Understanding the linkage between due diligence and their responsibilities

Ensuring shared understanding on the concept

- Our negative impacts on people and planet vs. business risk approach
- Due diligence as a concept and an ongoing process vs. one-off exercise
- Identified salient impacts vs. measured corporate performance

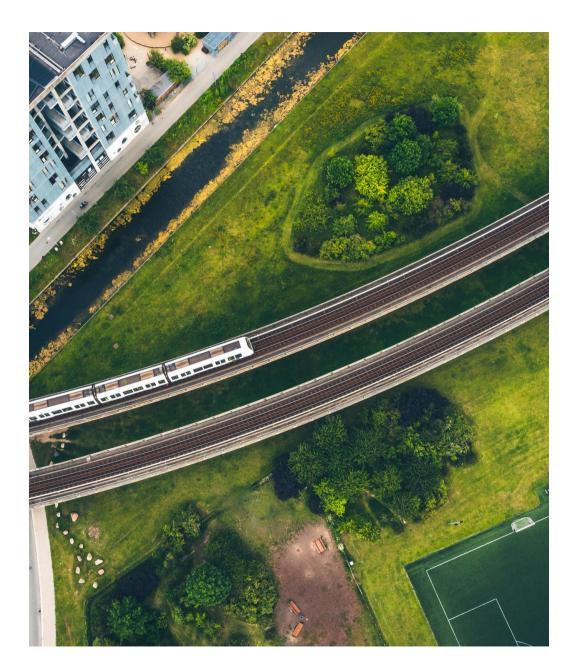
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# Key learnings & next steps

#### Moving forward

- SDD Action Plan implementation with crossorganizational approach
- From theoretical compliance check to concrete actions and business benefits
- Linkage to CSRD: Evaluation criteria for DMA update and IROs, closing datapoint gaps on sustainability due diligence
- Preparing for further legislation while working towards existing voluntary commitments



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