When You Want to Move a Mountain – It Starts from the Top (and It Starts with You)



"From Power Point to Power Play, From Talk to Action"

"The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones."

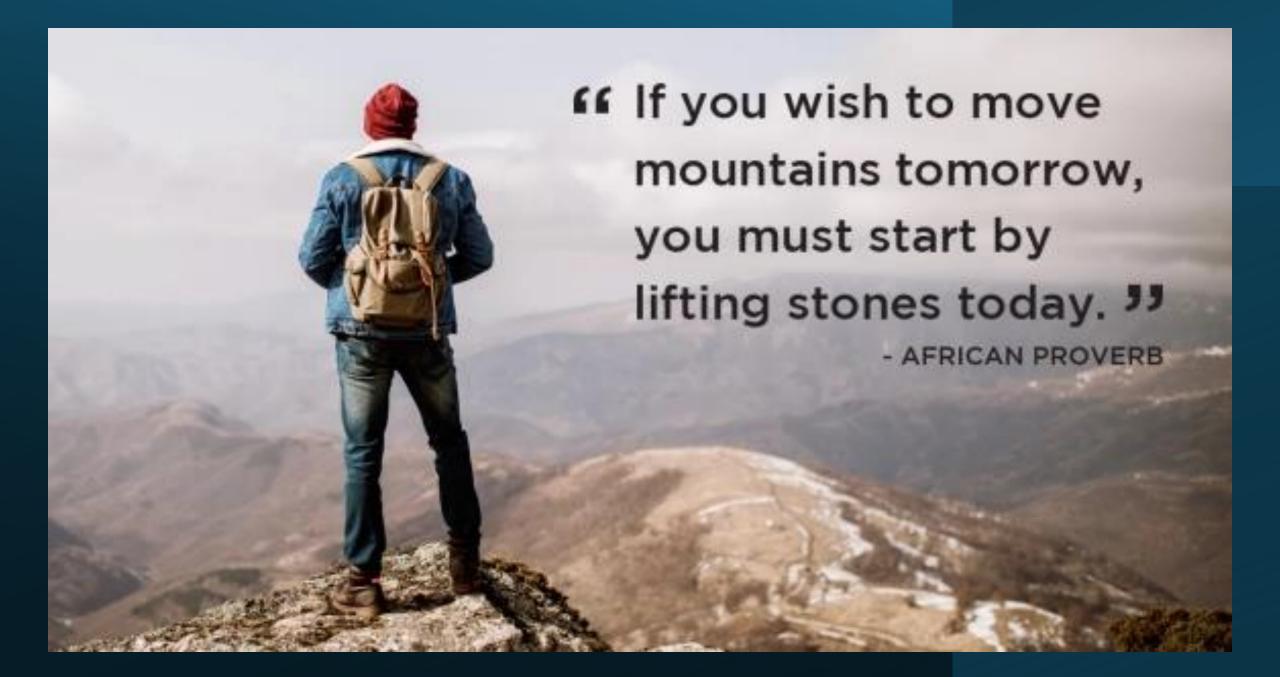
- Confucius

Are You the Mountain or are You the **One Moving** It?

When you are trying to move mountains, you want-and need-people on your side who want to move them with you.

Jamie Oliver









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Mountain = Sustainability Top = You

If you want to have a sustainability integration / transformation – Then it starts with you.

If Mountain = You. - Then we have a problem.

Chief Mistake Officer

No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow you progress, you are still way ahead of everyone who isn't trying.

Tony Robbins

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Being on the way

All my failed or half successes or slow paced sustainability transformation and integration efforts –

Are rooted in owner, board and corporate leadership and their willingness to understand, know, demand, drive, recruit and request.

And the key question: What is in it for me?

The Point

No way around it. Leadership meet bottom up pressure and/or release and steer strategy that connects with core business and purpose of the organisation. Securing both the short term and long term perspective of a sustainable entity - selfsufficient driving positive impact









FIVE MAIN DRIVERS TRIGGERING SUSTAINABILITY EVOLUTION:

How we got to this point is crucial in understanding the challenges and opportunities. The sudden rise and urgency that climate change and planetary boundaries have evidenced has triggered an exponential demand for qualified action. There is a pressing need to address change, and there have been five primary shifts that have triggered the ESG implementation urgency:

- 1. Integration of financial and sustainability data
- 2. Increasing regulations around ESG
- 3. Pressure from stakeholders
- 4. Higher exposure to risk and greenwashing accusations
- 5. Rise of technology and digitalization within sustainability

The State of Affairs According to PwC

ESG is no longer a nicety; it's a necessity. Customers demand it; investors require it; regulators are making it law. Still, most companies, while stating ambitious goals, have been **slow to act**. Transformation is costly and burdensome, and economic stresses are slowing efforts. Companies that delay may find the cost to compete is too great. The time to act is now. **But where** many companies see challenges, some see opportunities."



Leadership – You.

"Like with digitization – a period of massive transformation characterized by high costs and uncertainty – there are big benefits to transforming without delay. Companies that digitized early, learned from mistakes and moved forward. Those that waited, are now investing heavily to catch up. We think it's better to be an ESG Champion than a follower."

Stefan Schrauf, EMEA Operations Lead at PwC Germany



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The PwC Global ESG in Operations Survey of mostly large corporations shows many leaders think the same. Appearing to be green isn't enough. To be competitive, operations must be reengineered to meet wide-ranging ESG standards. There is a subset of ESG champions emerging that enjoys top management support, has a clear strategy and vision and balanced focus on all ESG aspects. They rethink the end to end value chain and with that made their business more resilient for the future challenges. Those who lag behind need to speed up their ESG transformation to not lose ground.



Key findings (The PwC Global ESG in Operations Survey)



ESG in operations is a competitive imperative for companies – the majority of companies have set clear targets along all aspects and almost all companies (99%) consider ESG criteria in future investments.



The environmental aspect is currently in focus – 80% of companies have clearly defined long-term targets for emissions, while only 60% have social and governance targets in place.



ESG Champions rethinking the end-to-end value chain – incl. reengineering of supplier network, own footprint, product design, and adjusting their own business models towards circularity – have already twice as many measures implemented.



As we see 26% more champions with companies' revenue greater than €3 billion, smaller companies have to catch up to not lose competitive grounds and increase resilience for future challenges.



Big intentions and little realisation – only one third of companies have implemented measures for emission reduction with main focus on Scope 1 and 2, however only 21% have Scope 3 measures in place.



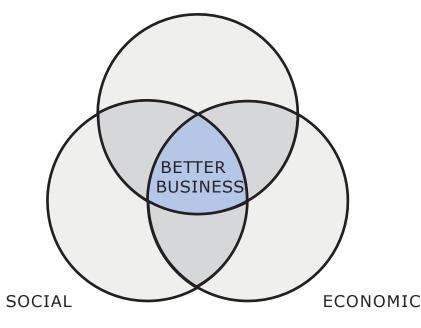
ESG maturity varies by region and industry. Comparing the relative share of ESG Champions, North America and Asia are ahead of Europe and the industrial manufacturing and retail / consumer goods industry is leading, whereas the process and service industry are lagging behind.



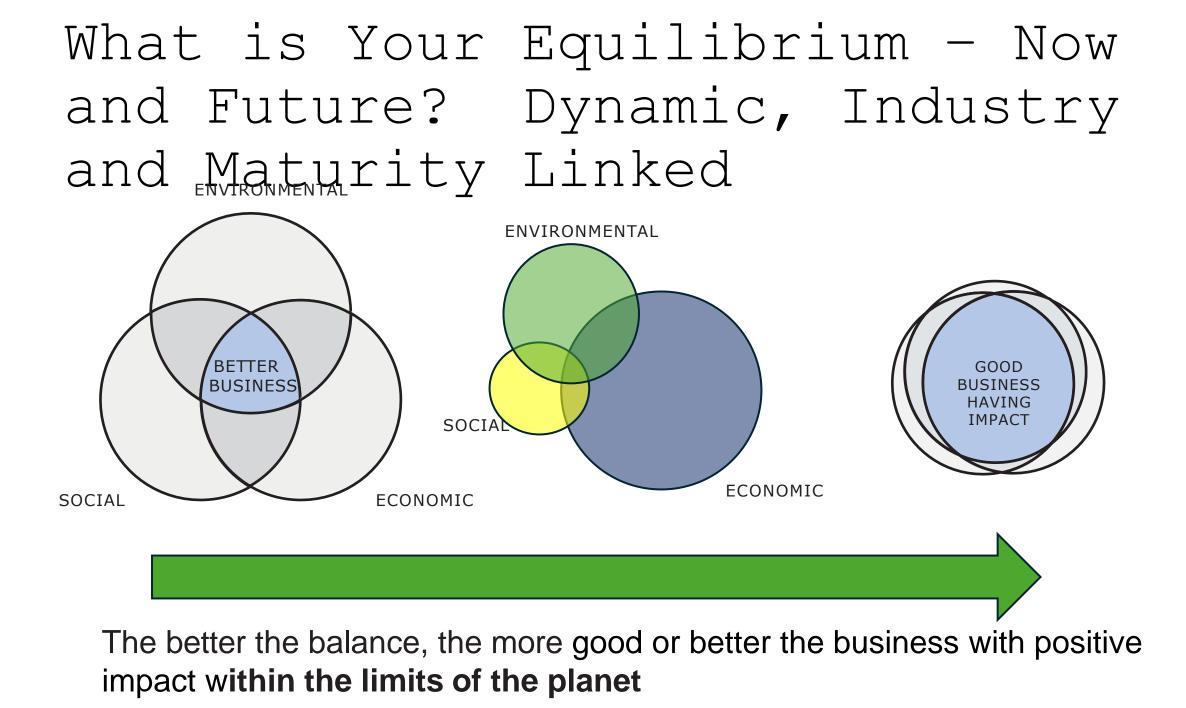
ESG Champions enjoy top management support, integration of ESG into their operational strategy and vision, short- and long-term targets by function, and balanced focus on all ESG aspects.

Making Sustainability Core To Business

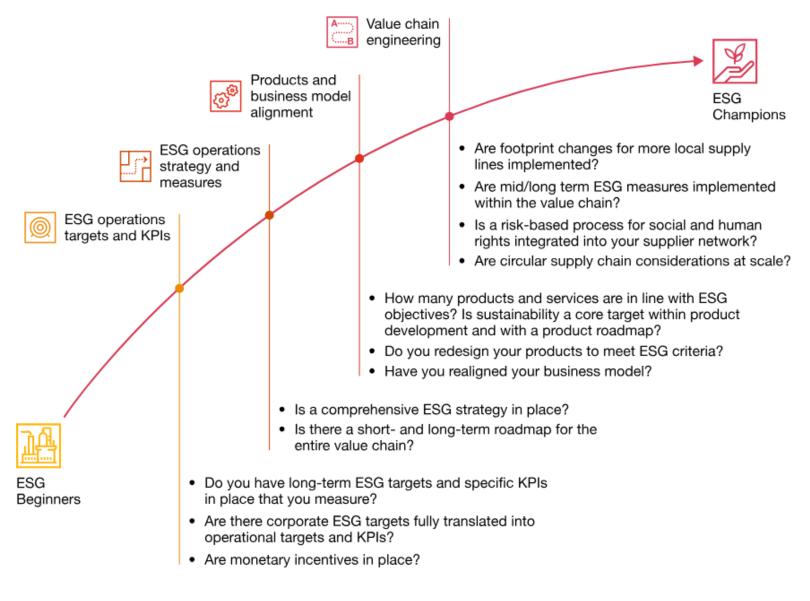
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Valid for everyone. Long term survival and growth. A better (Good) business comes from a balance between economic growth and positive social impact with environmental protection and regeneration



From strategy to execution: our road from Beginner to Champion achieving ESG maturity

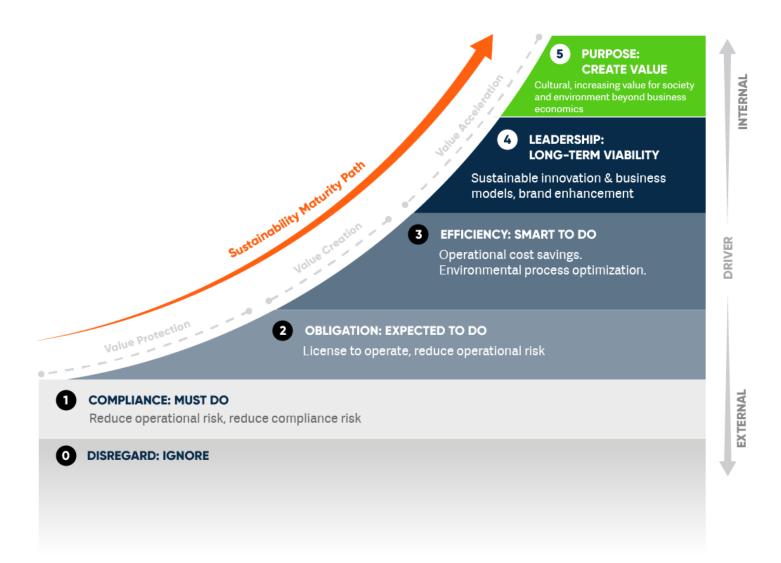


Source: PwC study 2023 "ESG Empowered Value Chains 2025"

As with almost all leaders surveyed, these Champions stated ambitious plans. What sets them apart is they are far more likely to be *supporting* targets with actions. Champions are implementing measures at twice the rate of nonchampions and have moved beyond Five Focus Areas: Main Challenges
1. High Costs/Insufficient Budgets
2. Unclear Business Impact
3. Material Shortages
4. Insufficient IT / Digital Solutions
5. Lack of Leadership

High Costs/Insufficient Budgets 42% of all companies mentioned this as a top challenge, and relatively smaller companies (those under €5 billion in revenue) were more likely to cite it.

Sustainability Maturity Path



Qualifying Factors:

- Accountability
- Distributed
 Ownership

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Accountability Stage 1: Compliance

In the compliance phase, no environmental KPIs are defined. Compliance is simply delivered ad-hoc with minimum legal requirements.

Stage 2: Obligation

The only difference between the obligation and the compliance phase is that ad-hoc requests can also be answered for the market.

Stage 3: Efficiency

Integrated Sustainability KPIs are defined on a functional level. Operational decisions are partially influenced by those KPIs.

Stage 4: Leadership

There are top-level KPIs for the company's ESG performance. Management is partially measured by ESG KPI. Incentive systems are strongly influenced by ESG KPIs.

Step 5: Purpose

ESG KPIs are defined for decision-making on every level. Integrated ESG considerations drives development and performance.

Sustainability Maturity Pat

Qualifying factor: Ownership

Who owns sustainability in your organization? Many companies *claim* to be purposedriven or sustainable leaders, but how is that reflected in the organisation?

Stage 1: Compliance

Sustainable topics are ad-hoc and owned by whoever is responsible (legal, operations). **Stage 2: Obligation**

Sustainability is owned by QHSE (Quality, Health, Safety, Environment) managers in functional ownership, or by part-time sustainability managers.

Stage 3: Efficiency

Sustainability is owned by full-time, dedicated sustainability personnel. Skip the stage? **Stage 4: Leadership**

Sustainability is owned by top-level management, with a dedicated executive responsible on the C-Level (Chief Sustainability Officer).

Stage 5: Purpose

Integrated Sustainable decision-making happens on every level of the company, and everyone is responsible for environmental performance. And the CEO is the CSO.

Applied Maturity Model Distributed Ownership And Strategy Integration

Climate Positive Maturity Model Company

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Climate Positive Maturity Model - Logistics

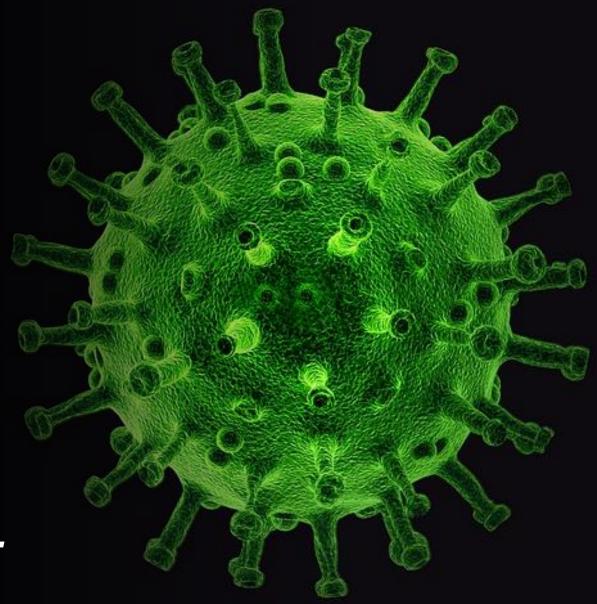
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Collective Intelligence, Agility and Resilience

What does it take for an organization to be ready and able to manage the change and transformation and capitalize on the opportunities inherited in a sustainability transformation

REMEMBER THE GOOD OLD COVID DAYS?

What a change driver...



The Covid Silver Linings

- Breaking silos
- One purpose Same boat
- Clearly defined problem
- Solutions oriented
- Collective intelligence
- Speed
- Rule breaking for a reason
- Rethink old ways
- Try and push
- Government
- Regulatory
- The OPPORTUNITY

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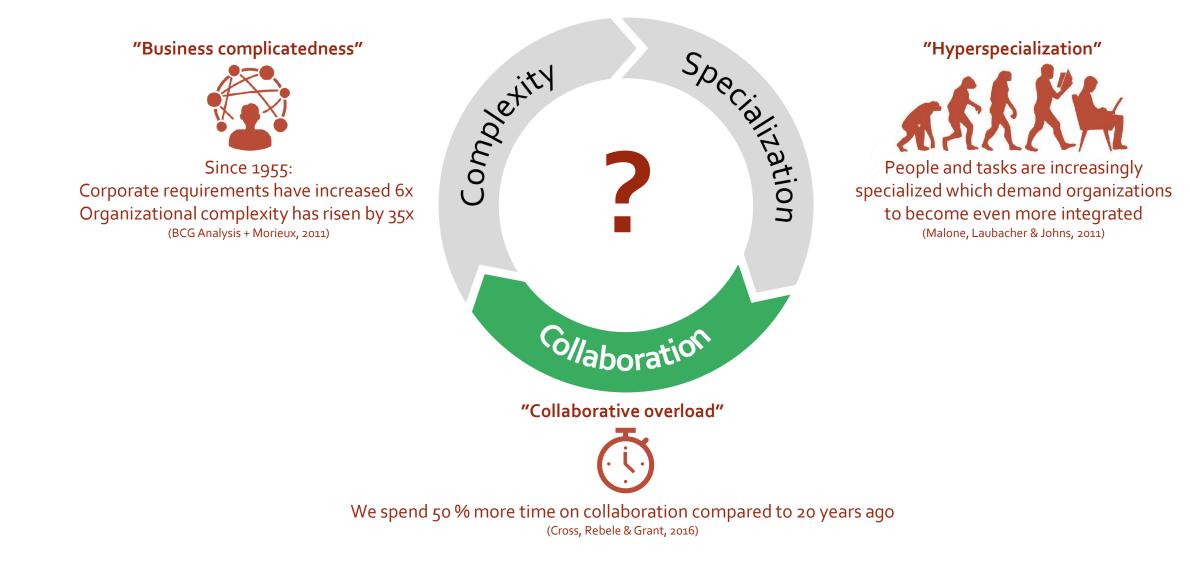
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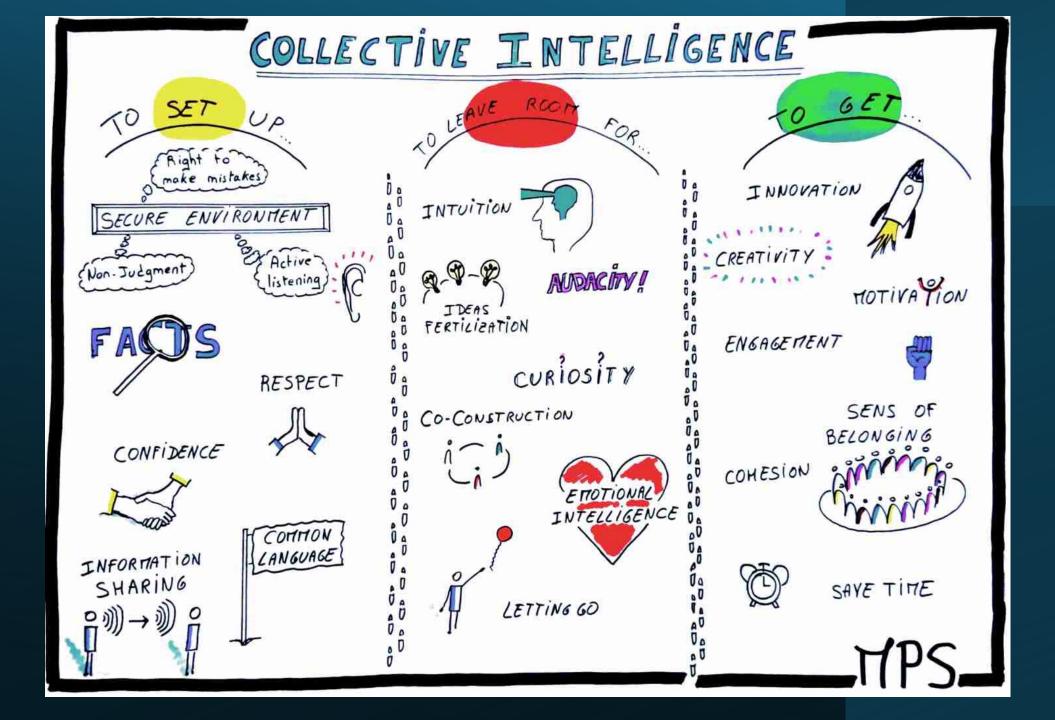
Being Positive in a rapidly changing world

From history we know that what at first seem like challenges can become opportunities and limitations can lead to amazing innovations.



Constantly accelerating complexity and specialization calls for smarter forms of integrated collaboration that actually works!





Look at now. Not Distant Future.

Anchored in Values



- Togetherness
- Caring for people and planet
- Cost-consciousness
- Simplicity
- Renew and improve
- Different with a meaning
- Give and take responsibility
- Lead by example

Building Mindset And Distributed Ownership









5 Principles Essence

- Move towards making sustainability an enabler for good business and business development by making it a natural part of your everyday business. Sustainability is not a function - It is your business approach and mindset.
- Strive to do the right thing through sound (ethical, sustainable and profitable) business that makes a positive difference for profit, people and the planet.
- Base direction on your values and make sustainability actionable and a shared integrated responsibility for all your functions and businesses.
- Be a positive force for change where you act, locally, regionally and globally. Do it in your everyday businesses and together with co-workers, suppliers, customers, authorities, NGOs and other stakeholders.
- Keep it simple, long term, business relevant and do it your way.

TODAY

If not you, then who? – Distributed Ownership

Strategy Integration – Incentives and KPIs

Business Relevant – Release Collective Intelligence

PLUS

Co-create, Collaborate and Now

TODAY

Too a long-term plan becomes prophecy fulfilled

Spend the time to define the problem and ambition

Distribute ownership as quickly as possible to functional decision makers

Make it core part of strategy and only apply local and business relevance

If you don't have a sustainability department/head – go straight to distributed ownership.

Link to incentive/performance. What is in it for me?

Main Transformation Lessons

And it starts with you

Most things remain undone. Glorious future!

Ingvar Kamprad

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