

Sustainability is no longer optional—it's essential for every forward-thinking business. Companies today face mounting pressure to reduce their environmental impact and demonstrate measurable progress toward sustainability goals. Understanding your current footprint is the first critical step, followed by implementing a clear plan to transition from being part of the problem to becoming part of the solution.

However, the journey toward sustainability is not without its challenges. Developing effective programs can be slow, and verifying progress is often costly, inefficient, and time-consuming. This status quo is unacceptable for a challenge as urgent and impactful as climate change. Businesses must act decisively and efficiently to drive meaningful, lasting change.

## Our Approach to Sustainability Initiatives

- **Empathetic Expertise:** With decades of experience from both client and provider perspectives, we understand your challenges firsthand. We assemble the right team for your needs, ensuring tailored and effective solutions.
- **Action-Oriented Execution:** We focus on delivering tangible results, turning strategies into actionable policies and processes that are efficiently implemented and create lasting impact.
- **Innovative Solutions:** Our agile approach allows us to choose the best tools and methodologies for each challenge. For instance, our advanced validation techniques enhance the accuracy and efficiency of sustainability monitoring.
- **Technology-Driven Impact:** We harness the synergy of human expertise and cutting-edge technology to optimize outcomes, ensuring smarter, faster, and more effective solutions.
- **Cost-Effective Solutions:** We believe sustainability should be accessible. By maintaining low operational costs, we remove financial barriers, enabling businesses to invest confidently in impactful initiatives.
- **Results-Focused Delivery:** Our commitment is to outcomes, not effort. We prioritize measurable achievements that drive your sustainability goals forward.

## The Use Case



### Problem

A major global retailer sought to launch a new range of lower-carbon products but faced challenges with their previous partner due to slow progress and inefficiencies. Recognizing the urgency of their sustainability goals, they turned to SCI for a solution.



### Approach

The retailer required a customized solution, including the development of a robust technical standard, comprehensive training programs for their farmers, and an efficient system to educate, train, and continuously monitor supplier compliance.



### Results

We achieved a verified 40% reduction in carbon impact and 95% compliance on the initial product—without compromising yields or profitability across the supply chain—establishing a robust foundation to expand the approach to additional commodities.