

OSAPIENS CASE STUDY

Sustainability in Energy Supply

How the Pfalzwerke Group is innovatively transforming its supply chains with the osapiens HUB



**PFALZWERKE
GRUPPE**

Industry:



Energy supply



1400 employees



1.44 billion Euros annual turnover

Products:

osapiens HUB for Due Diligence (LkSG)

Highlight Results:



Optimization of supplier audits



Increased efficiency and legal certainty through automation

the ESG platform
to **make an impact**

Find out more about the collaboration
between Pfalzwerke Gruppe and osapiens





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HEAD OF PURCHASING

The company

For over a century, the Pfalzwerke Group has been providing energy for the Palatinate and Saarpfalz region. With its origins in supplying electricity and heat to homes and businesses, the company has developed over the years into a driving force in sustainable energy supply. Today, modern technologies and innovative infrastructure are at the center of its activities to address the challenges of the energy transition. By working closely with specialized partners and subsidiaries, Pfalzwerke delivers tailored energy solutions to private customers, companies and municipal institutions.

Pioneering Sustainable Growth

Sustainability is one of the key goals for the Pfalzwerke Group in the coming decades, as Dirk Dohmen, Head of Purchasing, emphasizes. The company has set ambitious targets: the Pfalzwerke Group is breaking new ground in the field of renewable energies and is focusing on optimizing its entire value chain. To achieve these goals, both the risks of its own business units and those of its suppliers must be thoroughly recorded and evaluated.



The primary challenge for the company is the growing regulatory pressure from laws such as the German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act (LkSG). Each supplier requires an annual review, which takes at least 2 hours to complete if done manually. Considering the large number of suppliers that Pfalzwerke has, this adds up to several hundred hours of work per year – an approach that is neither sustainable nor efficient.

Pfalzwerke optimizes supplier auditing with the osapiens HUB

In order to reduce this enormous workload and to meet the increased regulatory requirements, the Pfalzwerke Group sought a technological solution that could automate its manual supplier audit process.

For Dirk Dohmen and the company, two aspects were crucial: the user-friendliness and legal certainty offered by the osapiens HUB. Lena Schulz, Compliance Expert at Pfalzwerke, emphasized the importance of the LkSG: “This law not only affects Purchasing, but is also of central importance for Compliance.” With the automation of key processes with osapiens, the company was able to ensure that all regulatory requirements are met.

Increased efficiency and legal certainty through automation

The implementation of the osapiens HUB significantly reduced manual workload, allowing employees to concentrate on their core responsibilities. Instead of spending hundreds of hours a year on manual checks, the osapiens solution now automates this process, minimizing the recurring effort required per supplier.

In addition to efficiency, a legally compliant and audit-proof implementation of the regulation is of central importance to the company. To guarantee this, osapiens works with various trusted partners. This ensures that the platform solution continuously reflects the latest legal standards. Pfalzwerke can thus be confident that it is always up to date and ready to meet future challenges.

Accelerating sustainable change with osapiens

With the osapiens software solution, the Pfalzwerke Group is maximizing the automation of its ESG-related compliance processes. This frees up resources and allows the group to focus on advancing their sustainability goals, while turning regulatory compliance into a competitive advantage.



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osapiens supports global companies from various industries in establishing sustainability within their organizations and positioning themselves for the future. To achieve this, osapiens develops holistic software-as-a-service solutions that create transparency and sustainable growth along the entire value chain, fulfill legal ESG requirements, and automate manual processes. osapiens aims to not only strengthen companies economically but also promote human rights and ecologically sustainable and responsible corporate governance as the global standard.

The company utilises its cloud-based technology platform, the 'osapiens HUB', and innovative technologies such as artificial intelligence to support companies in seamlessly implementing and automating compliance with international and national ESG laws and guidelines, including CSRD, EUDR, and CSDDD. The osapiens HUB facilitates responsible sustainability reporting. It is constantly evolving and expanding to incorporate new solutions for changing ESG regulations, as well as solutions for improved transparency and efficiency.

osapiens was founded in Germany in 2018 and currently serves over 1,700 customers worldwide. The company is headquartered in Mannheim and has offices in Berlin, Cologne, Munich, Madrid, Paris, Amsterdam, London, and Maine (USA). osapiens employs over 450 people from 60 countries. In 2022, osapiens was honoured with the German Founder Award in the 'Rising Star' category.

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1700 + Customers
60 + Countries
450 + Employees
60 + Nationalities

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