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## **CSR Compass** **- a guide to due diligence in the supply chain**

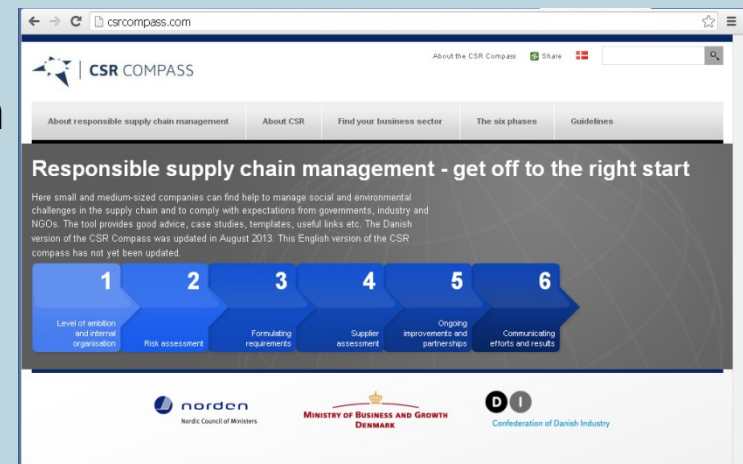
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## Background

- Part of the Danish National Action Plan
- The new Danish NCP was to develop a due diligence guide
- It should be in accordance with the newest international guidelines; the UN Guiding Principles and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Survey among 350 Danish SMEs shows that SMEs do not request new and general guidelines and tools
- Tools should be in depth and practical
- Several general guides already out there – what new should ours bring?

## CSR Compass relaunched

- 2005: First CSR project. Developed in collaboration between: Danish Business Authority, Confederation of Danish Industry and the Danish Institute for Human Rights
- 2010: General update after 5 years
- 2013: Update in accordance with new international guidelines





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## **CSR Compass**

- Online tool that helps companies manage social and environmental challenges in the supply chain
- and helps them to comply with expectations from businesses, costumers, governments, and NGOs.
- Form
  - Guiding tool – 6 step
  - Good advice, templates and text
  - Cases
- Target group
  - SMEs (but user tests show that also larger companies find the tool relevant)



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## What is new?

- Due diligence in accordance with the UN Guiding Principles
- Companies must respect ALL human rights
- Human rights due diligence applied on environment and anti-corruption
- Company-based conflict resolution with cases

## Due diligence

- In order to respect human rights, companies should have in place :
  - A policy commitment.
  - A human rights due-diligence process to identify, prevent, mitigate and account for how they address their impacts on human rights;
  - Processes to enable the remediation of any adverse human rights impacts they cause or to which they contribute.



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