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# Vision Zero and Supply Chains

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## Vision Zero

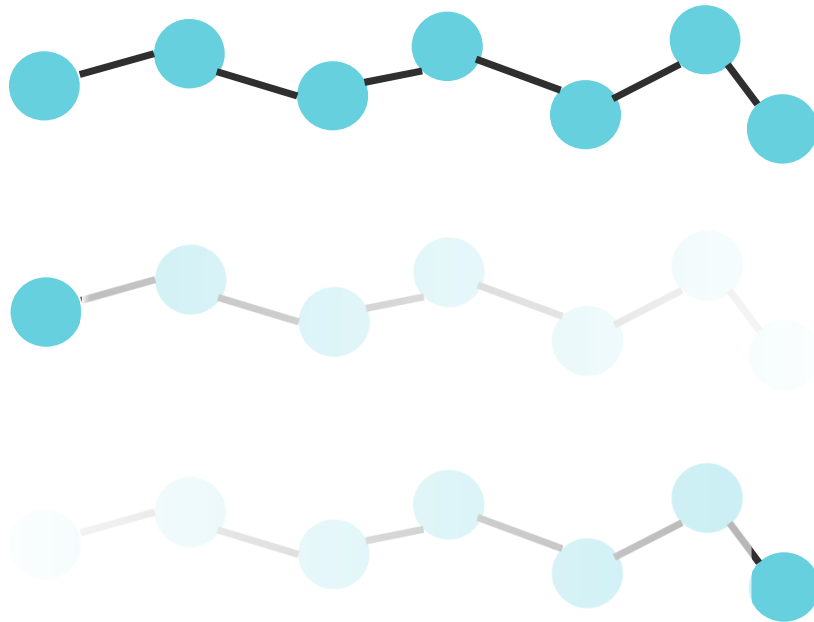
- Several co-existing approaches to prevent accidents and promote health and well-being at work
- As an important part of decent work, it also includes fair working conditions and supply chain management
- There are many global initiatives, international strategies, sector and company level programs that are taking Vision Zero forward in enterprises
- ISSA 7 Golden Rules and Proactive Leading Indicators are concrete tools to implement Vision Zero in practise

# Supply Chains present a challenge

- Corporate Social Responsibility highlights important aspects
- Sustainability, human rights, decent work
- Movement of goods but also services (subcontracting)
  - Different situations
- How to get information?

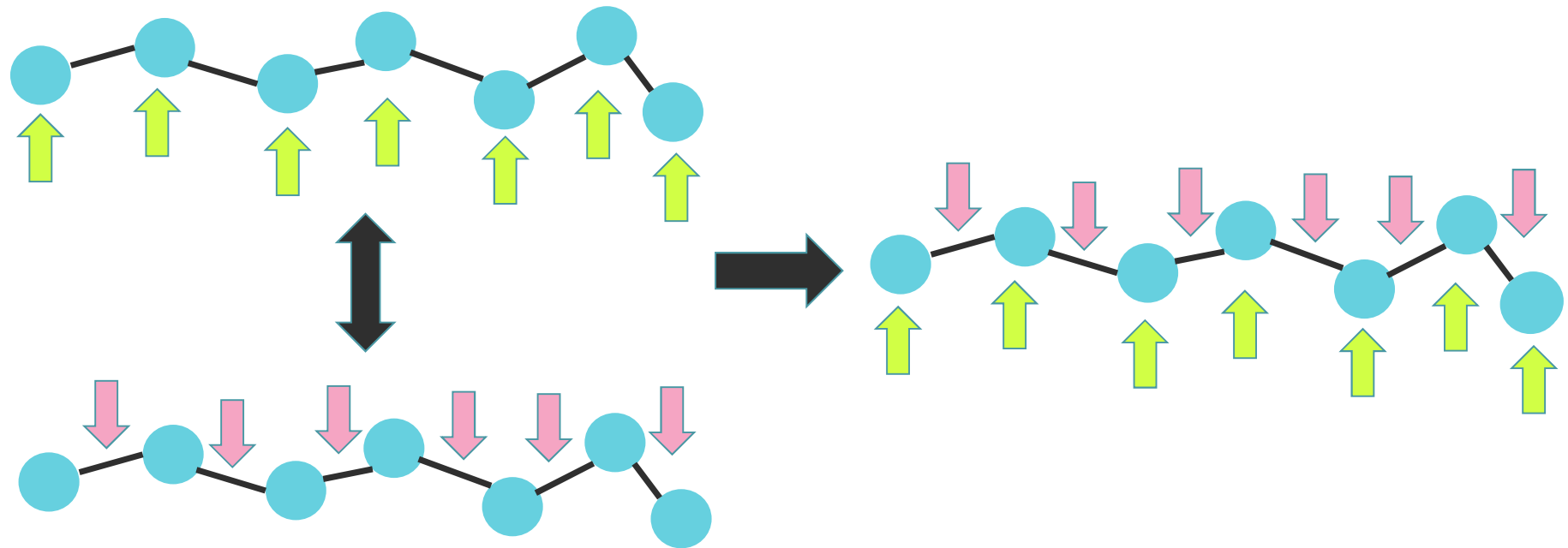


## Supply Chains – Visibility ja perspective



- Visibility – how far can you see?
- Are we only thinking from the “end of the chain” perspective
- Best OSH practices may be found at any part of the supply chain
- Collaboration as challenge and opportunity

# Where to focus?



# Vision Zero view on Supply Chain relations

- Vision Zero has strong collaboration perspective
  - How much there is actual collaboration between enterprises – especially between OSH organizations to exchange knowledge and build competences?
- Vision Zero is also about finding a common ground for cooperation
  - How well enterprises understand each other
  - In global supply chains the legislation and practices differ – what is acceptable in one place may not be in other.



# ISSA project: Improving Safety, Health and Wellbeing at workplaces along Global Supply Chains by VISION ZERO

- Objectives:
  - to improve SAFETY, HEALTH & WELLBEING in global and national supply relations and along supply chains in order to support sustainable economic activities
  - to define and to offer a common good practice on the essentials of sustainable trade relations and supply chains
  - to develop manageable tools for the industry and relevant stakeholders
  - to activate the strong business-to-business relation for suppliers and contactors
  - to develop transparent information for societies and customers.

ISSA TRADE, with other sections on Prevention

## Project steps

- Current knowledge
  - Definition of scope
  - Identification of stakeholders
  - Literature survey and identification of gaps of knowledge
- Finding best practices for Safety, Health and wellbeing in supply chains
  - Brainstorming sessions with stakeholders
- Systematic analysis
  - Developing of a tool for supply chains (ISSA 7 Golden rules and Proactive leading indicators project as a starting ground)
- Testing/piloting
- Reporting and dissemination



## First impressions from the project

- Supply chains are very complex and fragmented
- Sometimes focal companies do not know the original source of raw materials or components
- Regulations, standards and safety culture vary a lot between companies in supply chains
- Different approaches to ensure safety and fair operation of supply chains, for example:
  - Inspections in local factories, needs to be systematic
  - Joint ventures to mitigate inappropriate actions in originating countries
  - Mentor –type approaches to help grow competencies

## What are the expected results?

- A tool that can be applied globally
  - Company and Supply Chain results
  - Maturity level
  - Shows where development is needed
- Assessment and sustainable design of supply relationships and supply chains



Common goal?  
Collaboration?  
Advantage?



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