**Template to request suppliers complete SLCP verified assessments in 2022**

**Note to brands:**

The following template contains information you can share with audit firms to encourage them to become SLCP Verifier Bodies. **All content is optional: please adapt the text if necessary.**

Dear **[insert audit firm/ representative name],**

We are reaching out to make you aware of the Social & Labor Convergence Program (SLCP) and the opportunity for you to become an SLCP approved Verifier Body.

SLCP is a multi-stakeholder initiative that is implementing a Converged Assessment Framework with the aim of reducing audit fatigue for facilities. The SLCP process starts with a facility self-assessment followed by an on-site verification by an SLCP approved Verifier Body. Third party audit firms can apply to become SLCP Verifier Bodies and, if approved, their auditors can apply to become SLCP Verifiers.

Since launching operations in 2019, SLCP has quickly scaled with over 4000 facilities worldwide completing an SLCP verified assessment in 2021. Over 55 brands, retailers and standard holders are already [publicly committing to accept SLCP](https://slconvergence.org/slcp-data-acceptance) verified data from their suppliers instead of requesting a separate audit. As an SLCP signatory, **[insert brand name]** is committed to implementing the SLCP verified assessment in our supply chain.

Demand for SLCP verifications in **[insert country name]** is expected to grow significantly in 2022 and there are currently not enough approved Verifier Bodies and Verifiers available. Given this growing demand, it might be interesting for you to consider becoming an SLCP approved Verifier Body. More information is available at the links below should you wish to explore this opportunity.

**How to find out more**

* Visit the SLCP Helpdesk [FAQ: What is a Verifier Body? How can I become one?](https://slcp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360022546654-What-is-the-role-of-a-Verifier-Body-VB-How-can-I-become-one-)
* See the [current list of SLCP approved Verifier Bodies](https://www.sumerra.com/programs/slcp/active-vb-list/)
* [Start the application process to become an SLCP approved Verifier Body](https://www.sumerra.com/programs/slcp/slcp-vb-application/)
* [Sign up for a webinar](https://slconvergence.org/upcoming-events-webinars) to find out more about SLCP
* Find out more about [SLCP’s Verification Oversight & Quality Assurance strategy](https://slconvergence.org/data-quality-integrity)