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Sustainable through AI-Technology

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Comparability for sustainability reports

Report instead of advertising

The new Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) by the European Union challenges many companies to disclose their sustainability-related data or to report to suppliers and partners through supply chain obligations. Due to insufficient data, companies run the risk of fact-based reports deteriorating into idealized advertising.

Evaluation through comparison

This is precisely where the Sustainalyze project comes in, paying tribute to the vision of making sustainability reports comparable and assessable. If the research is successful, the solution will be useful for companies in two respects: Firstly, we aim for the possibility of using the new software to subject one's own report to a plausibility and completeness analysis. The desired program should be able to point out gaps and provide a suggestion on how to close them by making a direct comparison with competing companies in the same sector. Secondly, companies should be able to use Sustainalyze to evaluate the reports of other companies when selecting



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suppliers or a potential cooperation partner. Further plans for this project are that the software ought to fulfil the purpose of third-party evaluation, beyond that of self-assessment.

Intelligent and transparent

The vision of Sustainalyze is an intelligent text recognition software that can scan sustainability reports, capture them semantically and make them comparable by structurally summarizing information. Data needs to be identified, and better values distinguished from poorer ones. Although ranking platforms already exist in the sustainability world, none of them exclusively use publicly accessible data that a company is legally obliged to disclose. Sustainalyze aims to close that gap in the demand and fulfil the desired criterion of transparency in sustainability reports. Furthermore, in contrast to existing comparison portals, Sustainalyze plans to provide a single-criteria evaluation.



The Compliance and Sustainability team is leading this project with the aim of implementing the sustainable transformation legally compliant and digitally.