People in Sustainability Survey

How do leaders drive effective climate change action as part of sustainable transformation?

88%

has a responsibility to address climate change.



Employees who agree that their company is working sufficiently against climate change. Climate change action requires a big shift in the way organisations do what they do.

But how do we harness the power of our people to achieve this?

The relevance of culture to drive sustainability transformation

93% Cultural change is relevant/very relevant for successful ESG/sustainability

transformation.

Management is a key group in enabling sustainability transformation



of respondents rank senior management involvement as most important 74% of respondents rank

of respondents rank middle management involvement as most important

The top three levers to drive sustainability transformation at the employee level



Communication and engagement



Learning and development



Performance management and KPIs 50%

of respondents agree that the leadership behaviour that motivates employees to engage most is Lead by example.

What trumps structure, controls and transparency when it comes to cultural change and embedding of sustainability response in organisations?

Promoting key values and behaviours by building on existing cultural strengths.

Final thoughts

"People pathways" are as important in your climate change/sustainability response as technical ones. You could be missing out on opportunities to position your climate change/ sustainability response as a differentiator rather than as a cost.

Think about your response in terms of mitigation (emissions reduction) and adaptation (how related impacts will affect us regardless).



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