Do you know where to improve your supply chain management?

- What are the key challenges in your supply chain?
- How does your supply chain compare to best practices?
- How do your customers view your supply chain practices?
- How effectively do you work with your suppliers?
- Where should you start your supply chain improvements?

To help you answer these key questions we have developed the SCAN supply chain assessment. SCAN uses a best practice assessment approach and questionnaire suite based on development work performed in conjunction with the BSI (British Standards Institute) and the University of Nottingham. SCAN provides a detailed evaluation of your supply chain covering both practices and performance. It assesses your key supply chain practices across your internal supply chain operations and provides an external perspective through interviews of a sample of your key customers and suppliers.

SCAN provides you with an objective assessment of how your supply chain is operating and identifies the key improvement areas.

How's your supply chain?

Introducing SCAN

SCAN is structured around 9 key areas to provide an end-to-end and holistic assessment of your organization's supply chain, covering both practices and performance. SCAN Sections:

1. Customer Management
2. SCM leadership & strategy
3. People & skills
4. Supply Chain Processes & IT
5. Management system
6. Continual improvement
7. Data foundation
8. Supplier Management
9. Configuration

Figure 1: SCAN model

SCAN is used to assess a company's supply chain against 81 key practice/performance areas with detailed criteria for high, medium and low practice and performance, compared to World Class levels. This enables a company's supply chain to be assessed against each practice/performance area and rated accordingly with improvement areas identified.

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SCAN highlights

- SCAN questionnaire, workshops & analysis to assess your supply chain
- Assesses SCM practices in strategy, processes, IT, people and metrics
- 360 degree view of supply chain – Company, Customers & Suppliers
- Objective measurement criteria based on best practices
- Assessment report gives detailed findings, scoring & recommendations

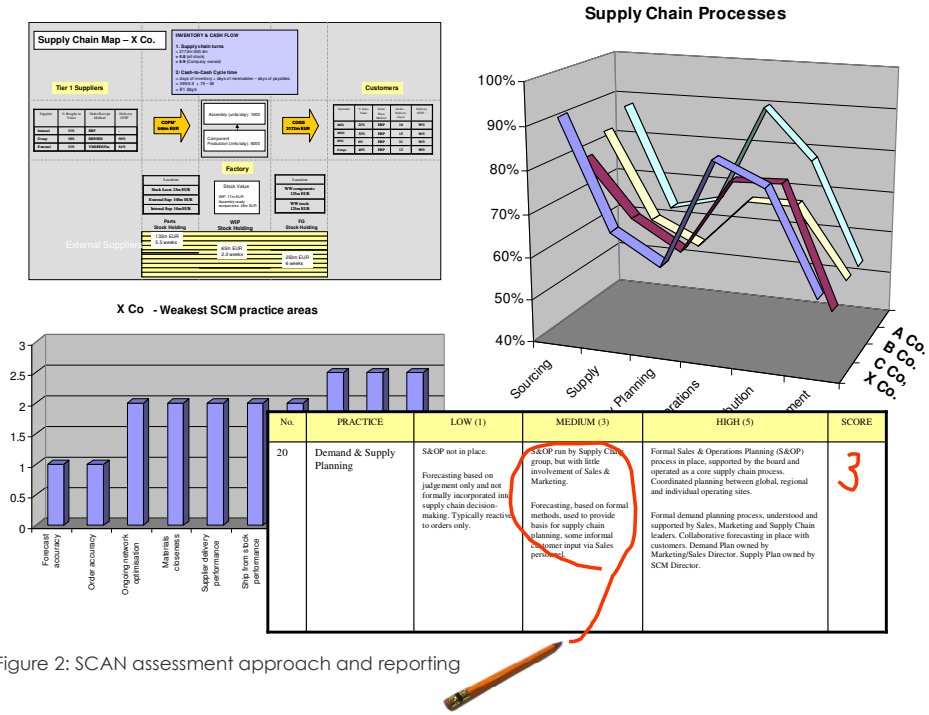

Figure 2: SCAN assessment approach and reporting

Assessment approach

A separate SCAN assessment is performed for each major supply chain within an organization. This requires interviews and workshops to be held with management and a sample of employees across the key supply chain functions. This typically requires 2 hours with each group involved. By involving a good representation of people across your supply chain, we can ensure that we get an accurate picture of real practices occurring 'on the ground'. We also recommend the involvement of a sample of key customers and suppliers for short telephone interviews. This provides valuable insight into your supply chain operations and relationships. We will report on how your supply chain is performing, identifying strengths and weaknesses and with recommendations for improvement. We will also typically develop 'Supply Chain Maps' with you for your supply chains.

Why not find out?

Benefits

SCAN provides an objective, detailed and scored assessment against supply chain best practices and identifies key improvement areas. Our assessment process is interactive with management, employees, suppliers and customers. A SCAN assessment provides a solid base for improvement. Key benefits include:

- Objective assessment of your supply chain against key practices
- Comparison against World Class standards
- End-to-end view covering all key supply chain processes
- A solid foundation for an improvement strategy
- Engages customers and suppliers
- Involves key stakeholders to enable buy-in to the need for change

Case studies

Codexx consultants have worked with a number of organizations in supply chain assessment and improvement, here are some examples:

- SCAN assessment for 4 supply chains for a global manufacturer
  Identified key improvement areas and common challenges.
- Supply Chain Strategy for a global engineering company
  Included the development of a 10 year SCM vision and a transformation plan.
- Benchmarking assessment of an international manufacturer
  Codexx consultants used benchmarking and Lean tools over a 12 year period to help move manufacturing practices to a world class standard.
- Supply Chain assessment for an international chemicals company
  This assessment of current practices identified SCM improvement needs.

How we help

Codexx helps organizations innovate and transform by applying best practices and systematic methods.

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