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# Sustainability Data Exchange



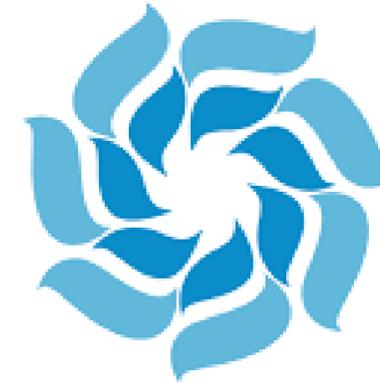
# Agenda

1. About Us
2. Sustainability Data – Why?
3. Sustainability Data – What?
4. Sustainability Data – How? Too many questionnaires
5. Solution: SDEX Questionnaire
6. Q&A

## About US



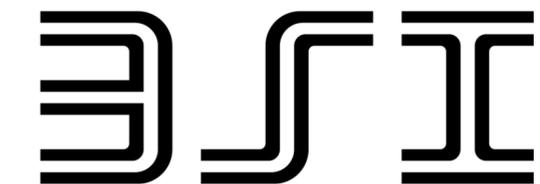
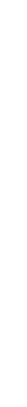
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# Sustainability Data – **Why?**

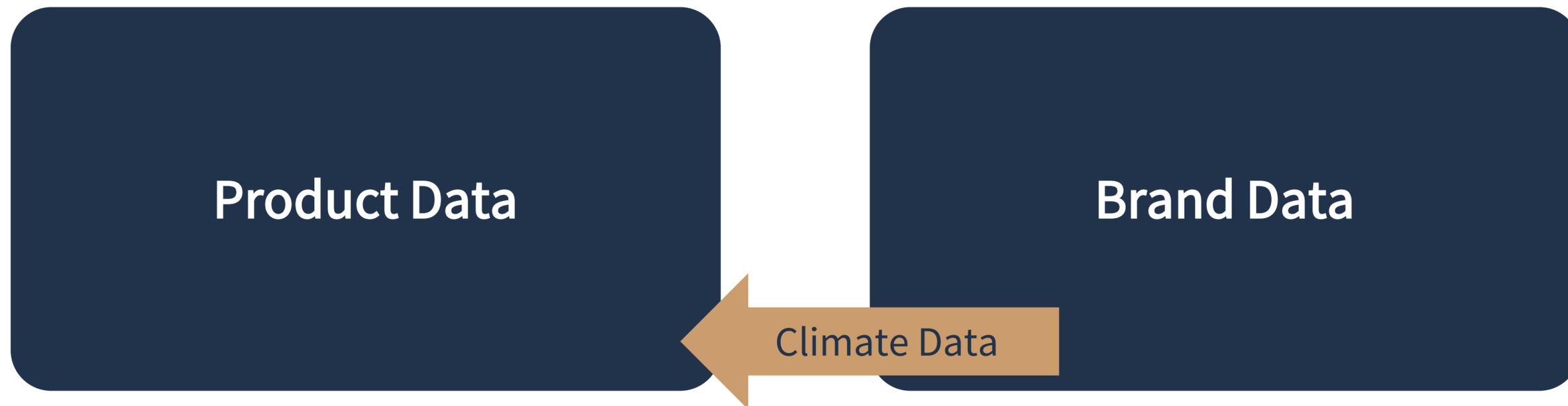
## **European and national policy & regulation**

- EU Green Deal: make Europe the first climate neutral continent by 2050
- It includes among others: Digital Product Passport, Green Claims Directive, CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive) → mandatory for Sport 2000, Fenix Group, Decathlon, Zalando etc.

## **Customers**

- Rising awareness among customers
- Customers want to know who makes their products and what is in it

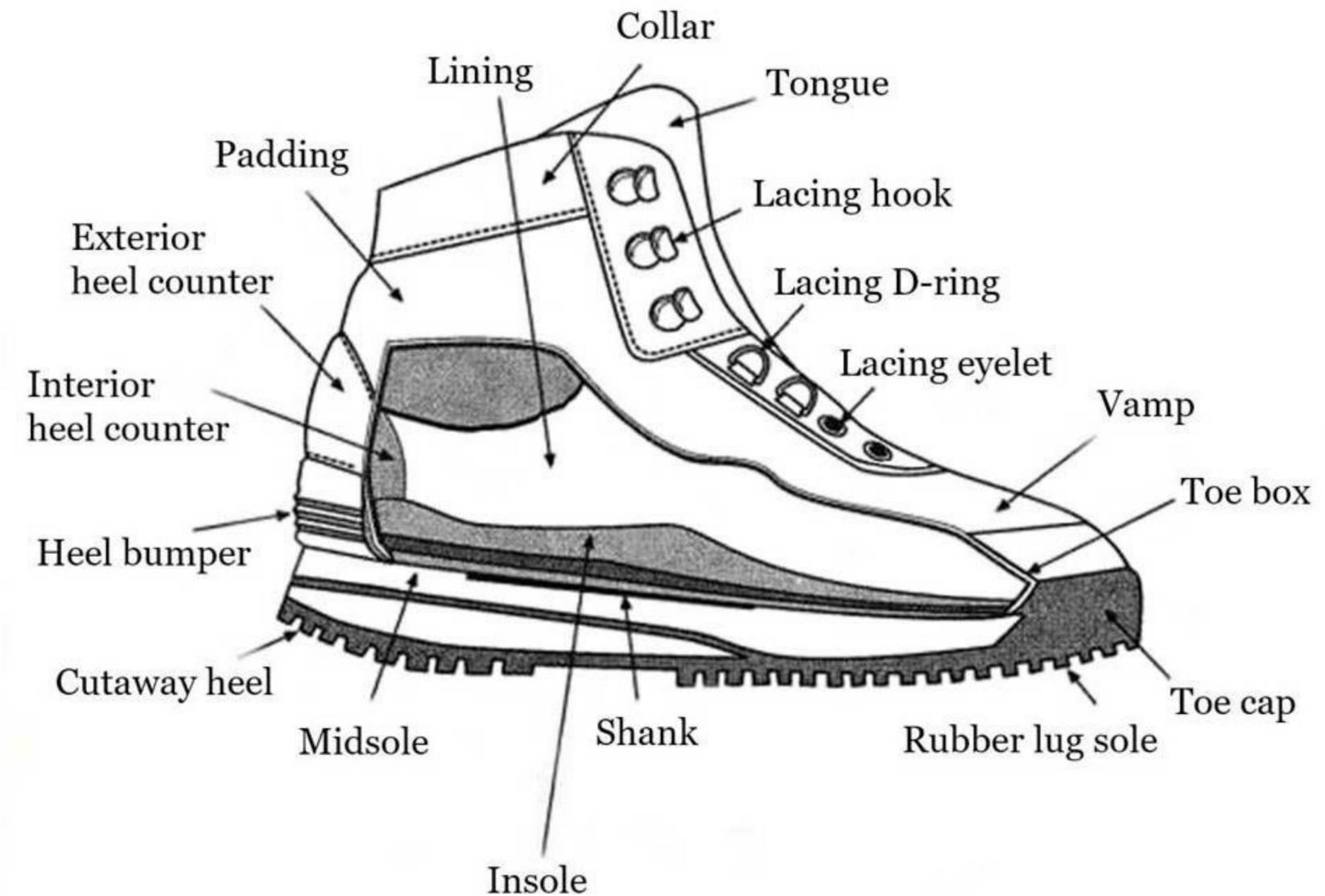
# Sustainability Data – **What?**



# Sustainability Data – What?

## Types of data\*:

- **Environmental data/ preferred materials**  
(e.g. water consumption, Co2 footprint, biodiversity impact, chemicals)
- **Social data** (e.g. where was it produced, by whom, under which conditions)
- **Animal welfare**
- **Certifications**
- \* this information can apply to various aspects  
(i.e. material / component / product level)

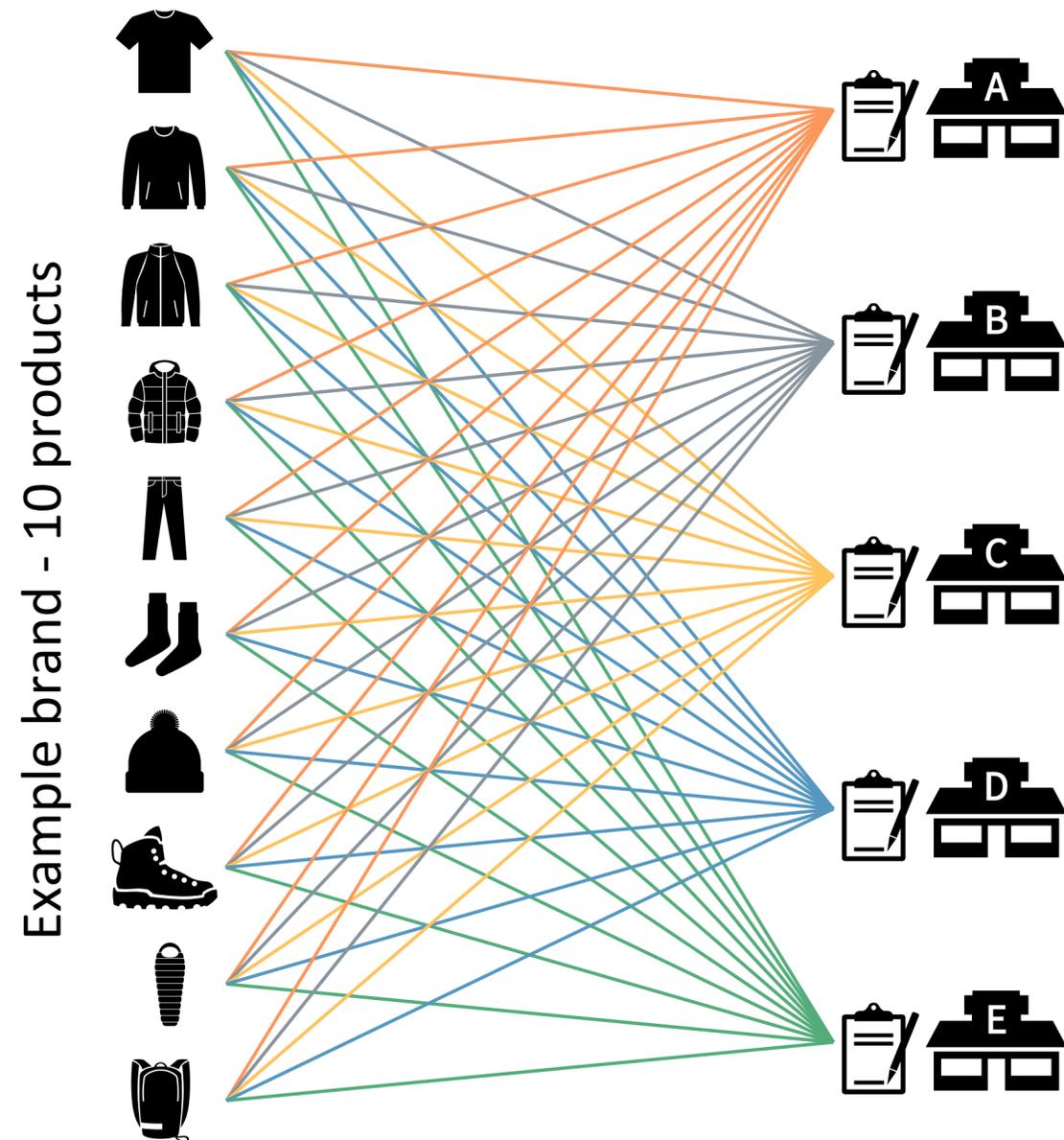


## Sustainability Data – **How?**

- Retailers started increasingly to send out questionnaires to brands
- Varying level of detail
- Mixture of brand and product level questions

# Sustainability Data – How?

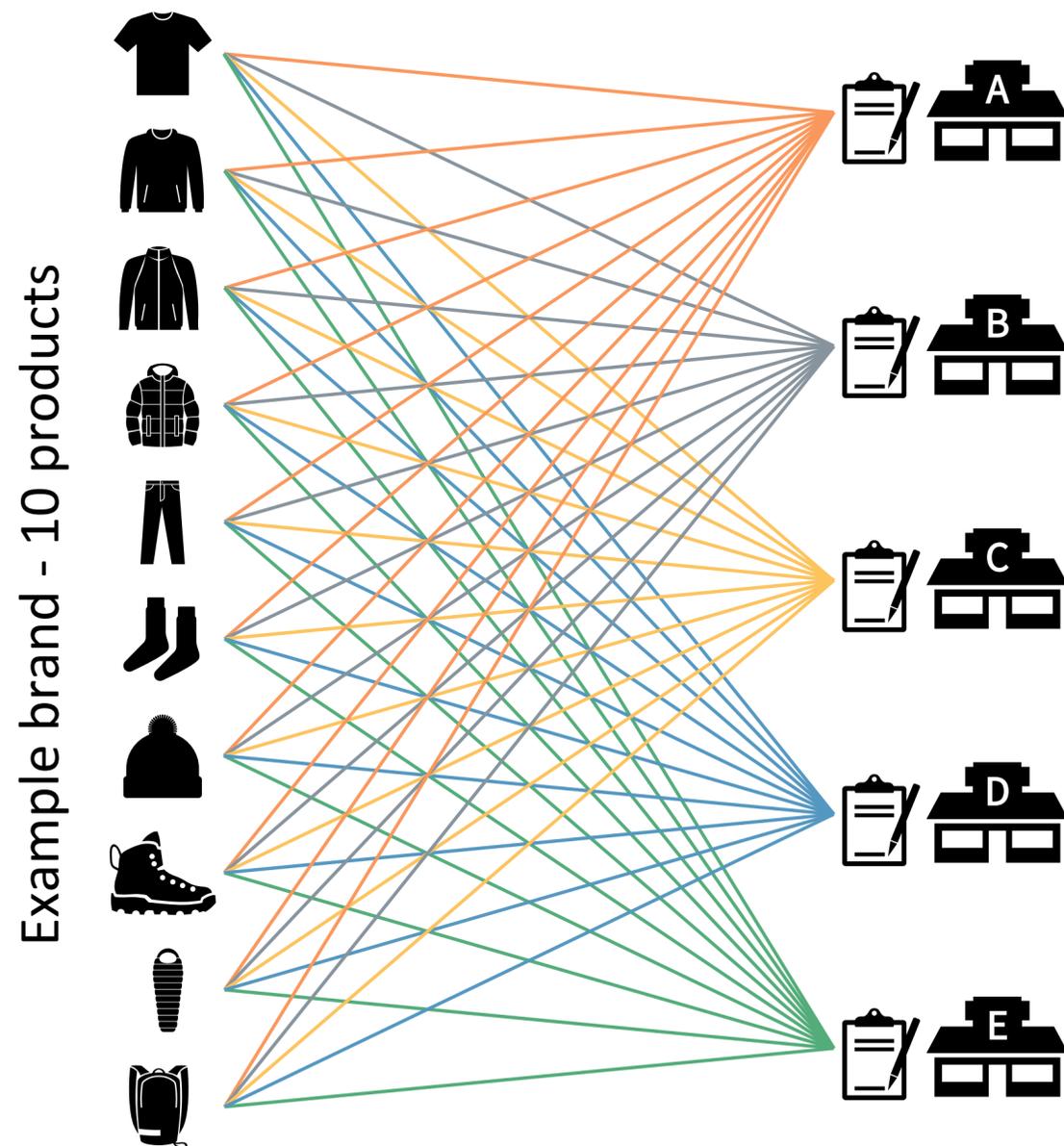
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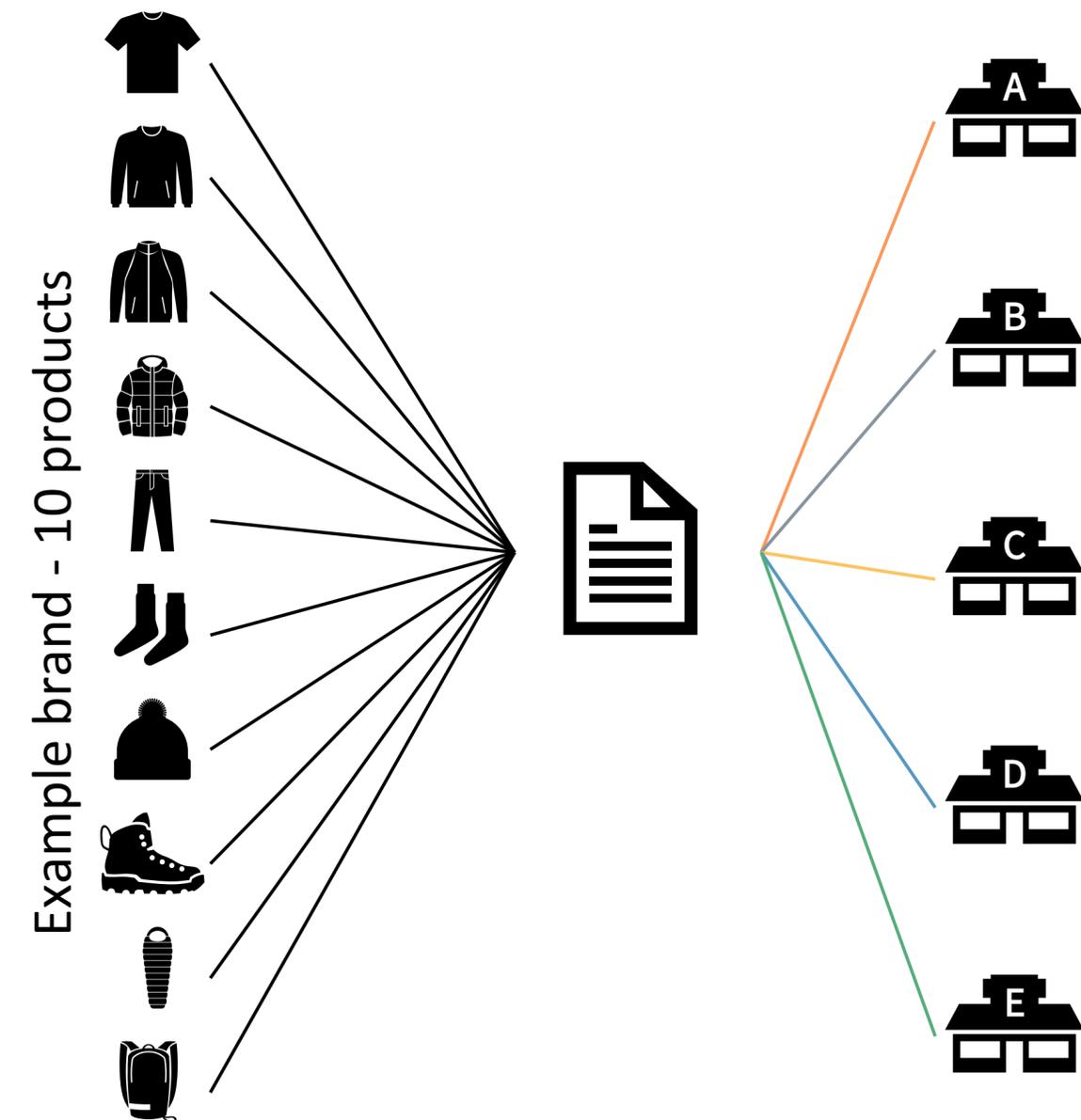
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# Solution: SDEX Questionnaire

Current situation



Desired situation



With a pilot group of 20+ retailers & brands, we have developed, the **SDEX Master Excel Questionnaire**



Including dialogue with



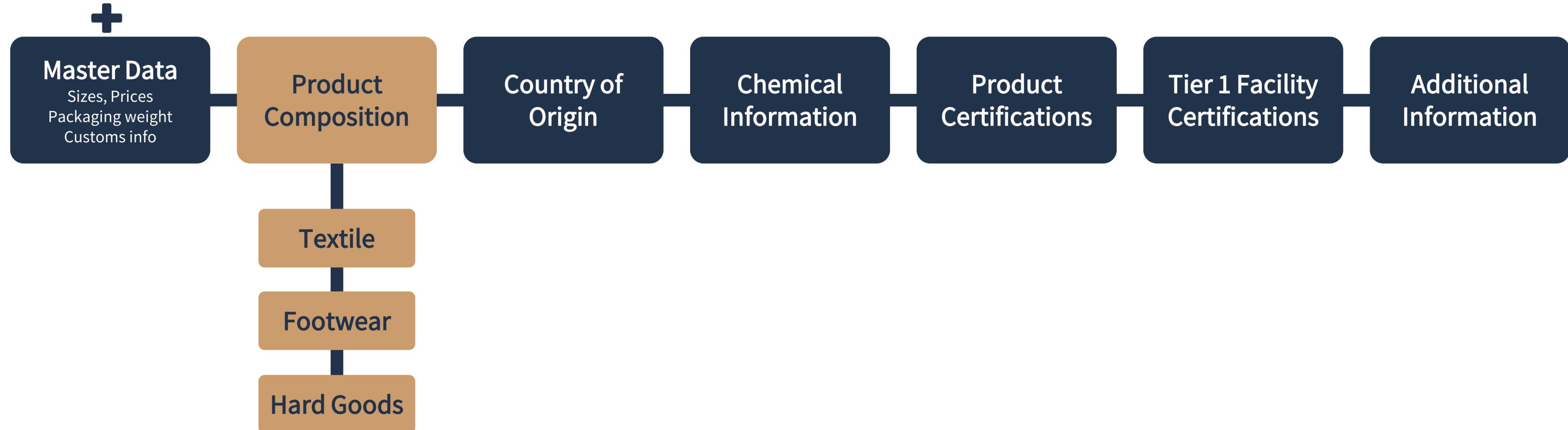
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# Sustainability Data Exchange (SDEX) Questionnaire



In an ideal world comparable sustainability data flows  
automatically from brands to retailers / customers /  
policy makers

# What to do when this lands on your desk

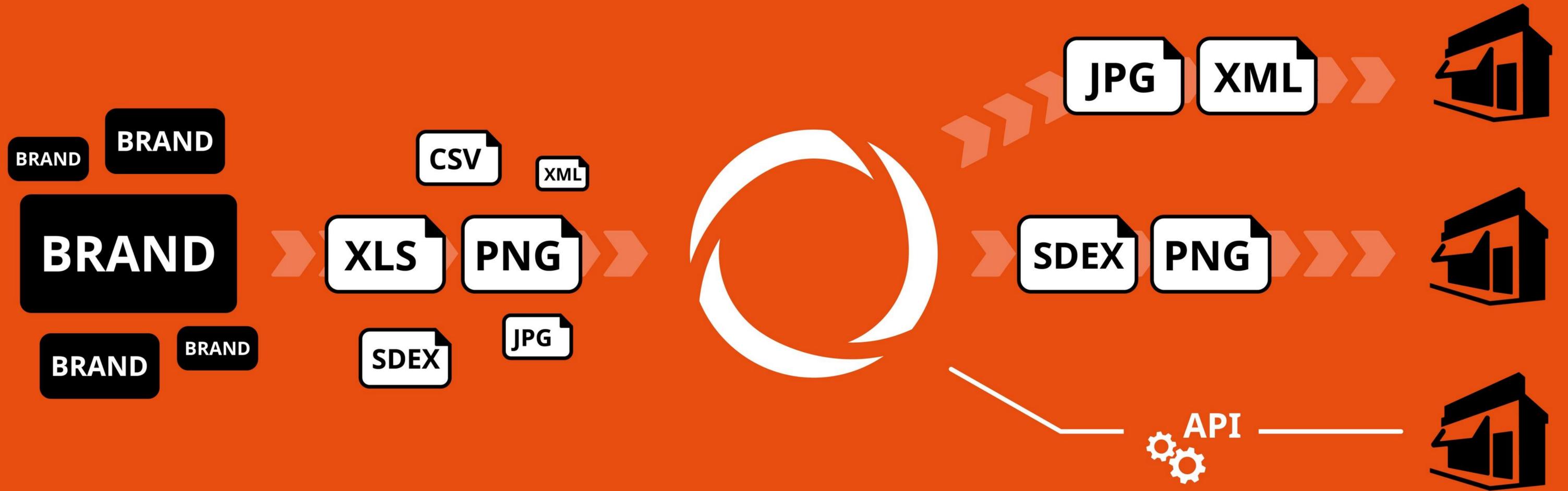
## **Brands (sales)**

- Get in touch with your sustainability and product data teams
- Fill it in to the best of your abilities
- Keep up dialogue with retailers
- Promote SDEX internally and talk to CSR team

## **Retailers (purchase)**

- Adopt SDEX questionnaire
- Promote SDEX internally and talk to CSR teams
- Connect to data teams to facilitate SDEX data inclusion in internal system
- Keep up dialogue with brands

If you need further support – please get in touch



# Dissemination Strategy

## **Entry level: inform the industry about SDEX**

- Retail round table (12/03/24)
- Training webinar for sales & purchase staff
  - 21. Mar 2024 / 10:00 - 11:00 Uhr [Registration](#)
- Events at OutDoor & ISPO
- Targeted introductions

# SDEX Questionnaires & Resources

1. SDEX Questionnaire
2. Tutorial video
3. Launch webinar recording

**EOG Website:** <https://www.europeanoutdoorgroup.com/knowledgehub/sustainability-data-exchange-project>

**BSI Website:** <https://www.bsi-sport.de/themen/nachhaltigkeit/sustainability-data-exchange-sdex/>





Thank you!