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Identification of Best Practices in Supply Chain Sustainability in South African Manufacturers and Retail/Service Firms

Understanding the complexities and elements of supply chain sustainability programs and policies of companies will contribute to the creation on numerous environmental, financial, and human resource benefits. The three-phased research design will identify (1) key elements of corporate sustainability reports of larger companies in South Africa; (2) “sustainability best practices” of leading-edge South African manufacturers and retailers; and (3) other best practices of small to medium-sized companies in a variety of business sectors through a larger survey of companies. Organizations in other countries and business sectors will be able to identify transferrable supply chain sustainability concepts into their own businesses.

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