

# [IPRO 306] - Improving Global Supply Management

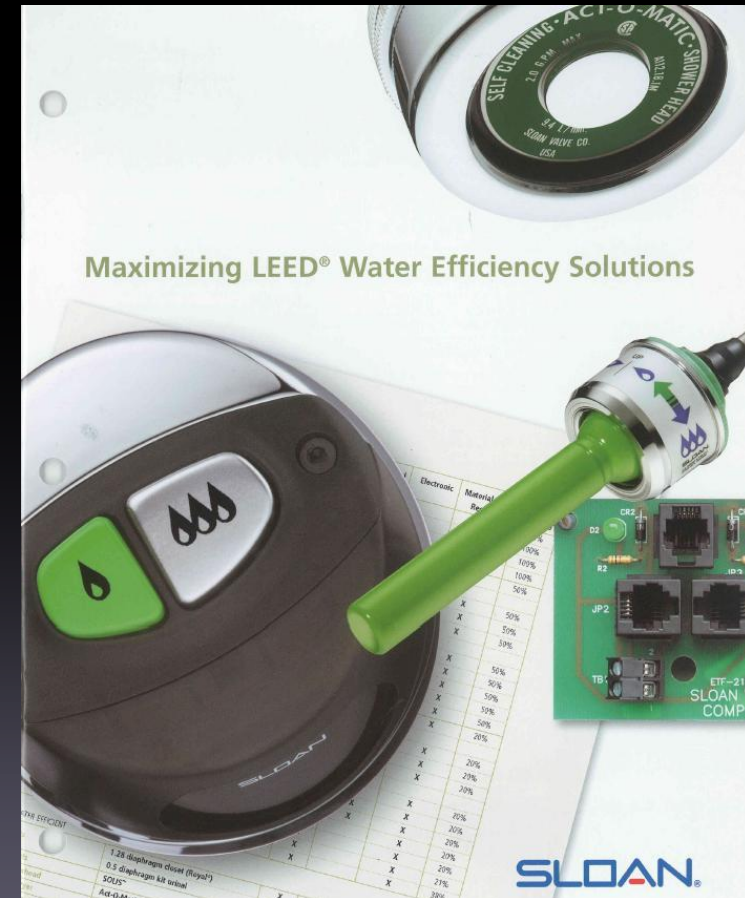
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# Outline



## Sloan Valve

- World's leading manufacturer of water-efficient solutions
- Headquarter: Franklin Park, Illinois
- Founded in 1906
- Facilities in Michigan, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, California, Arkansas, Mexico, and China

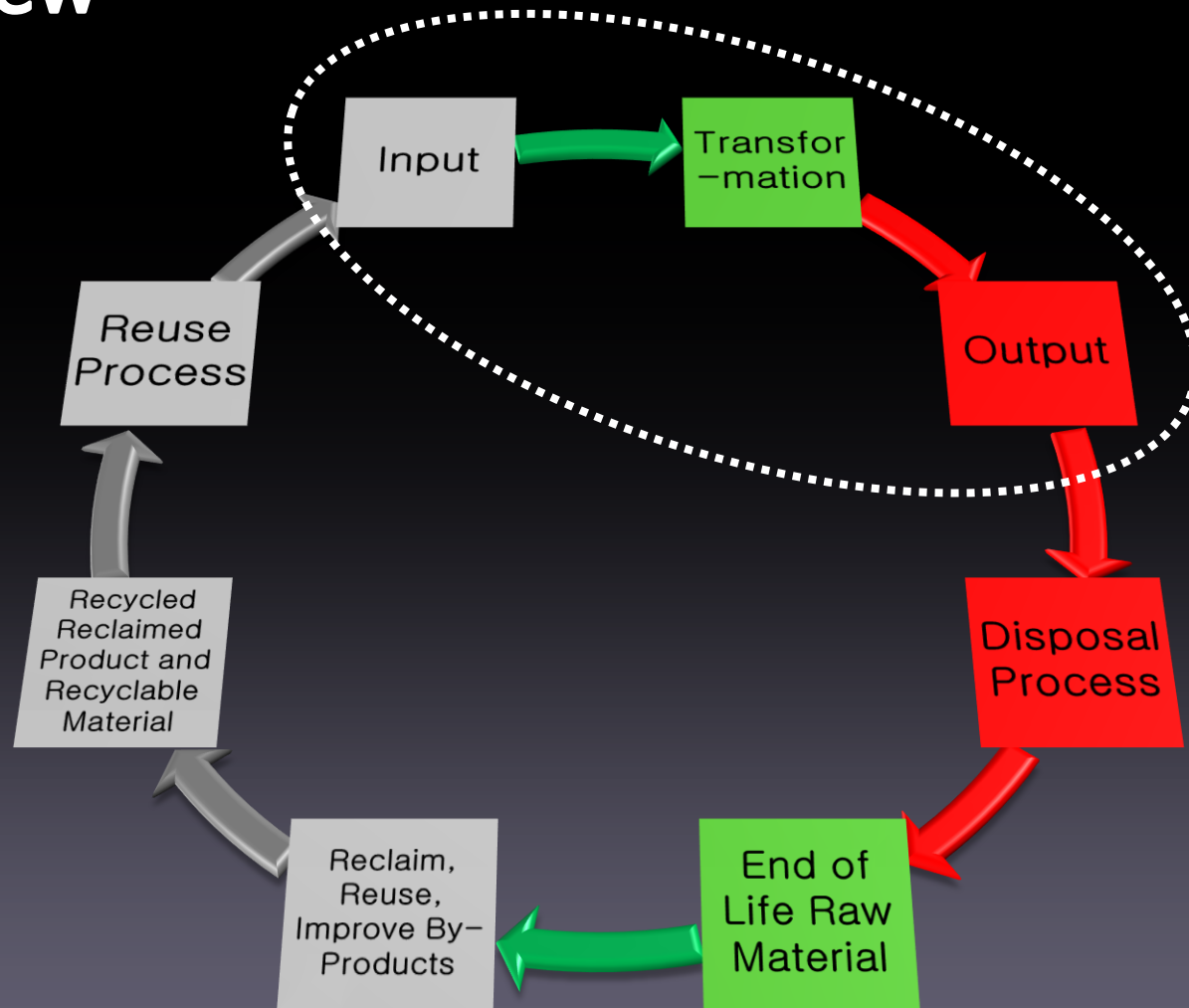


# Overall Project Goals

- Establish a foundation for a Green supply chain by benchmarks and policies
- Improve production efficiency by identifying machine & operator downtime
- Improve product tracking by implementing new part status'

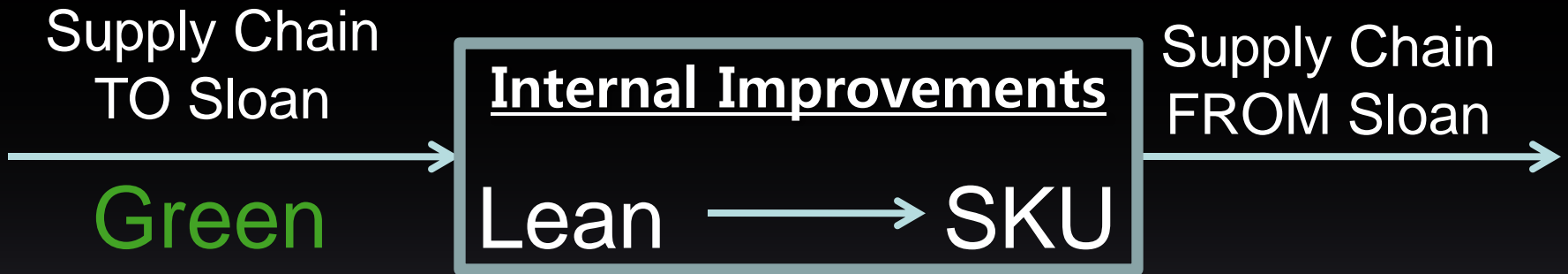
# The Green Supply Chain

## Overview



# Organizational Structure

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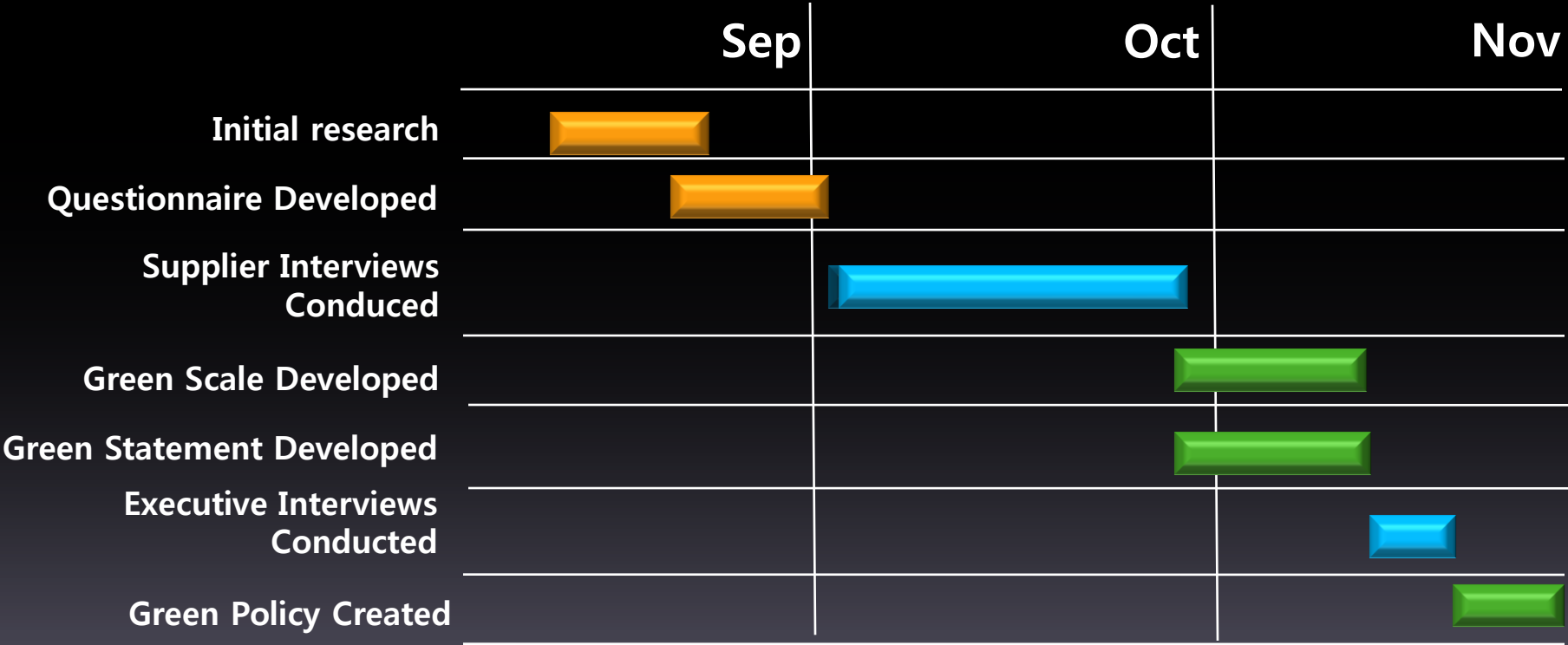


## Overview

1. **Define Green**
  - a. Internally and externally
2. **Benchmark** corporations
3. Create a **strategy** for a Green supply chain
4. Develop **metrics** for the supply chain
5. Create a **Green policy**

# Green Team Progress

## Timeline



## Results

1. Conducted **research** on interpretations of **GREEN**
2. Created a **GREEN** questionnaire to interview suppliers & Sloan management
3. Created a **scale to rate** suppliers based on their **GREEN** policies
4. Created a **GREEN** statement and policy



## What is Green?

- 1. Green is a very subjective word & concept**
- 2. No set way to rank or implement Green in an organization**
- 3. The Shades of Green**
  - a) BRIDGE PAPER™: Environment, Ethics, and Business**

# Green Team Results

## What is Green? - The Shades of Green

Light

- Compliant with environmental regulations drives strategy
- Discounts value of independent action

Market

- Customer **preference** for Green products drives strategy
- Give up principle that Green costs more

Stakeholder

- **Responding** to and coordinating the needs of stakeholders drives strategy (customers, investors, community, etc. )

Dark

- **Environmental** principles fundamental to business strategy

Above Image from: Freeman, R. Edward, Jeffrey G. York, and Lisa Stewart. Environment, Ethics, and Business. Bridge Paper. Business Roundtable Institute for Corporate Ethics, 2008. Print.

## Suppliers & Green

- 1. Green policy varied by supplier depending on the product and raw material**
- 2. General trend observed:**
  - a. Green practices are good for the environment**
  - b. Green has the potential to reduce costs**
  - c. Green is good for business**
  - d. Community obligation to be environmentally conscious**

# Green Team Results

## Sloan & Green

- 1. Green is a driving force of the business strategy at Sloan since 1906**
  - a) Recognized industry leader for Green retrofits**
- 2. Sustainable practices are key to protecting the environment**

## Benchmarking Green

- 1. Challenge was *quantifying a subjective* topic**
- 2. Based on interviews conducted with suppliers**
- 3. Looked at:**
  - a. Company's vision applied to Green**
  - b. Internal company improvements (Green specific)**
  - c. Value Impact to Sloan**
  - d. Manufacturing improvements**

# Green Team Results

## Benchmarking Green

Company Vision Applied to Green		Internal Company Improvements (Green Specific)	
Topic	Points Awarded	Topic	Points Awarded
Social Responsibilities	0	Past Improvements	0
5-year Green Objective	0	In-progress Improvements	0
Opportunity Cost Scale Points	0	Future Improvements	0
<b>Total Vision Score:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total Internal Score:</b>	<b>0</b>
Value Impact		Manufacturing Improvements	
Topic	Points Awarded	Topic	Points Awarded
Amount Spent yearly	0	"Greenness" of raw material	0
<b>Total Value Impact Score:</b>	<b>0</b>	Waste Material Produced	0
All categories are on a 1 - 5 Point system (1 = worst; 5 = best)		Waste Material Reused	0
		"Greenness" of finished good	0
<b>Overall Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Total Manufactin. Score:</b>	<b>0</b>
Overall Total Green Color Scale Range			
0-14	Light		
15-29	Market		
30-42	Stakeholder		
43-55	Dark		

## Creating a Green Statement/Policy

- 1. Green statement had to reflect Sloan and its current mission & vision**
- 2. Had to be something to inspire internal & external Green policy going forward**

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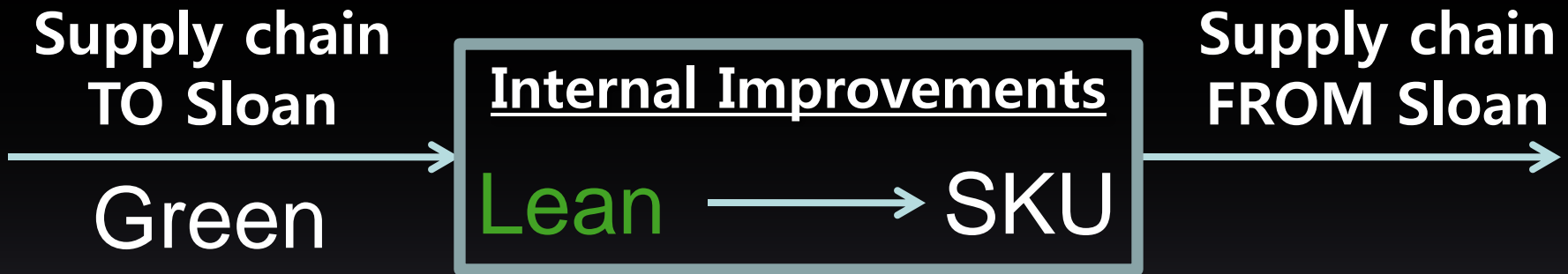
Green Statement:

**Green means preserving the environment in everything we do *daily*.**



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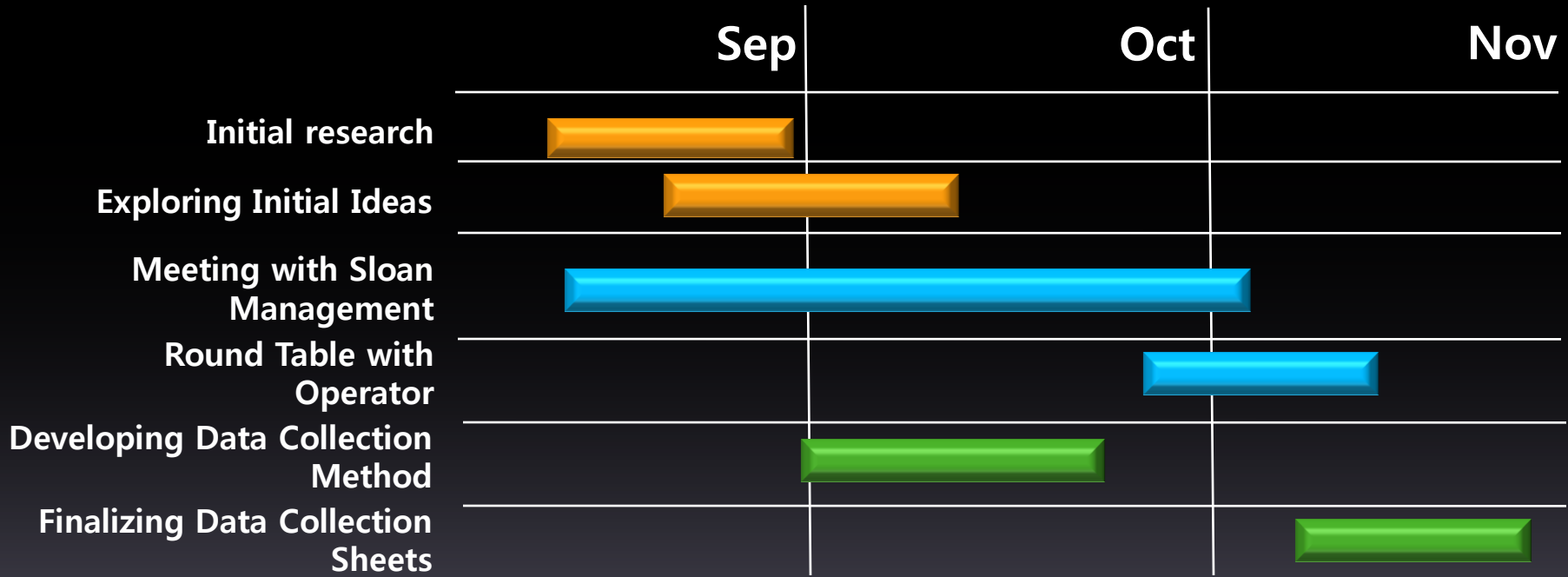
- **Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)**
- **A measure of the effectiveness of machinery being used.**

# Lean Team Project Goals

- To **develop** a method to document data pertaining to the performance of the specific machinery.
- To **generalize** the methods developed so they can be applied to all machinery.
- To **identify** the relevant people on the floor to be in charge of data collection

# Lean Team Progress

## Timeline



# Lean Team Results

1. **Researched** OEE
2. **Analyzed** Sloan Valve's OEE program
3. **Developed** New Ideas
4. **Combined** Findings to generate method that is both user friendly and effective.



# Lean Team Results

- **Impact**
  - When implemented OEE can be used to:
    1. Determine causes of downtime
    2. Devise Preventative Maintenance plans
    3. In future purchases of equipment

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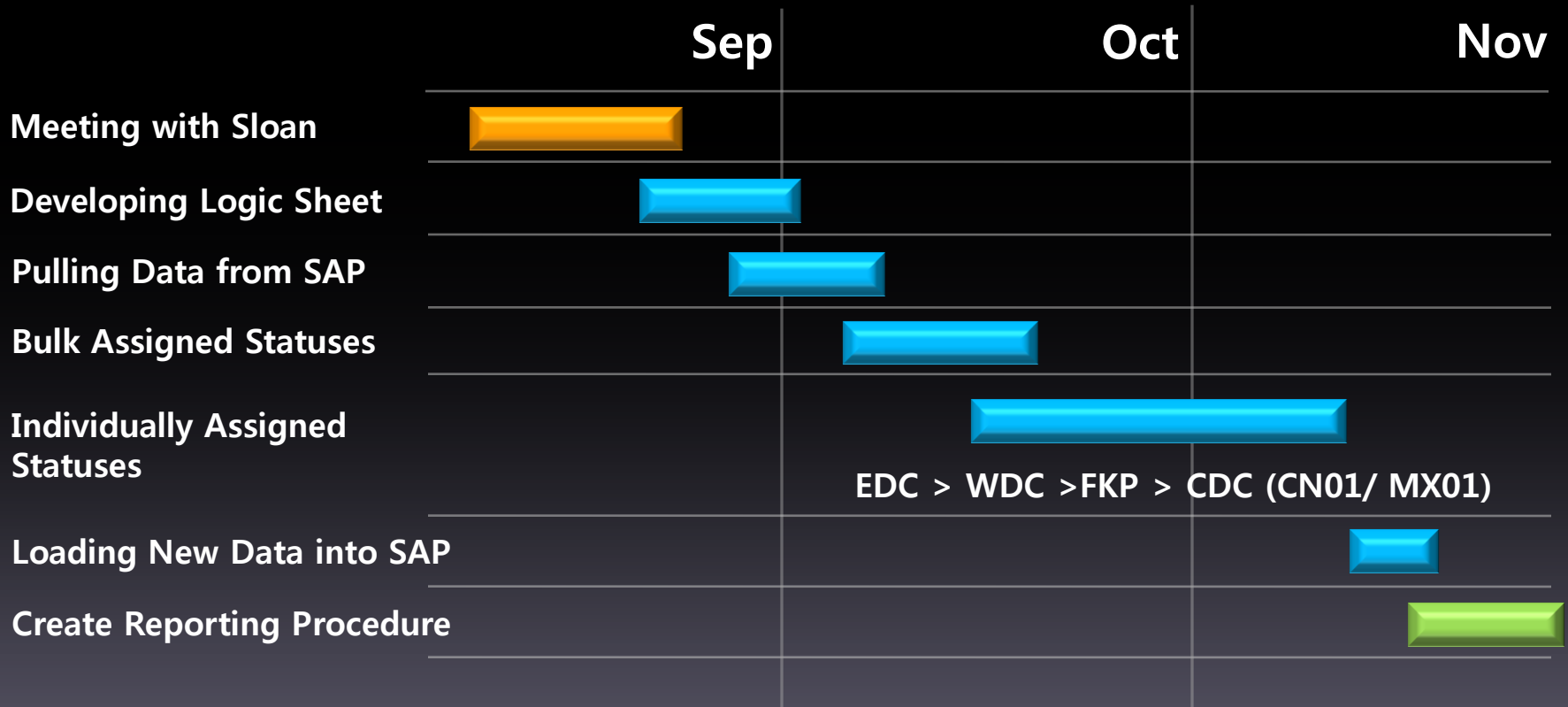


## Current Issues

1. **Errors occur** because on hold inventory is controlled manually
2. Orders are booked at the **Incorrect plant**
3. Inventory exists at locations where it will **not be utilized or be identified easily**
4. No easy way to **determine inventory** in wrong location or SKU stocking plan by plant
5. **No reports or procedure** to manage inventory outside of standard cycle counting reports
6. **No way to allow for different stages in new product development**

# Progress

## Timeline



## Outcome

1. Develop **new part statuses**
2. All domestic part statuses ~50,000 updated to the **correct new status in SAP**
3. Reports are created and owner buy in is achieved to maintain and **control inventory based on new SKU statuses**
4. **Presentation** to stakeholders showing accomplishments

## Manual Inventory Quality Hold

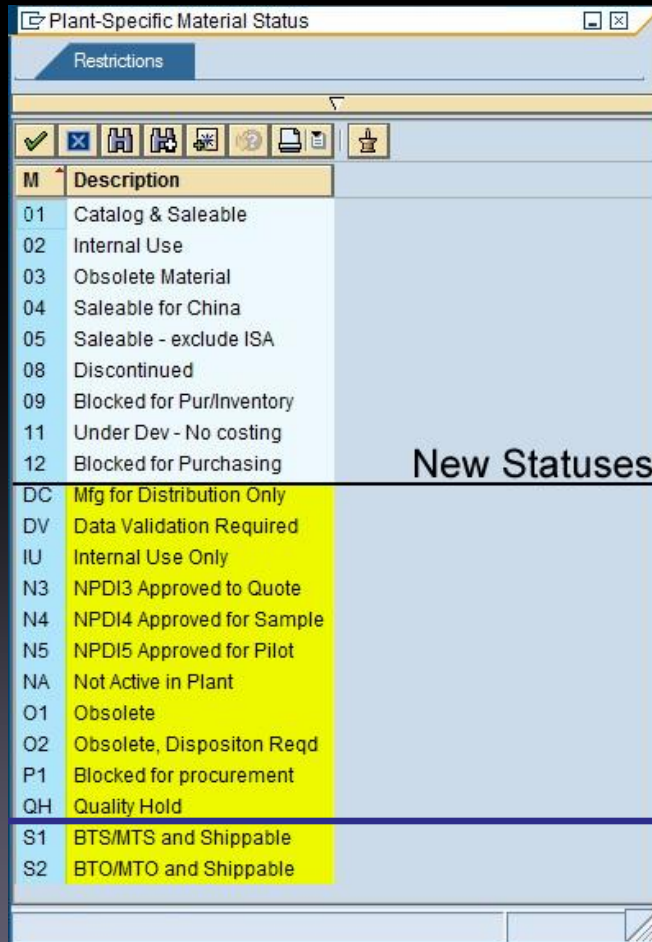
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## Manual Inventory Quality Hold



The screenshot shows the 'Plant-Specific Material Status' window in SAP. The window title is 'Plant-Specific Material Status' and it has a 'Restrictions' tab. Below the title bar is a toolbar with various icons. The main area contains a table with two columns: 'M' (Material Status) and 'Description'. The table lists various material statuses, with some highlighted in yellow. A horizontal line separates the 'Old' statuses (01-12) from the 'New Statuses' (DC-S2). The 'Quality Hold' status (QH) is highlighted in yellow.

M	Description
01	Catalog & Saleable
02	Internal Use
03	Obsolete Material
04	Saleable for China
05	Saleable - exclude ISA
08	Discontinued
09	Blocked for Pur/Inventory
11	Under Dev - No costing
12	Blocked for Purchasing
DC	Mfg for Distribution Only
DV	Data Validation Required
IU	Internal Use Only
N3	NPDI3 Approved to Quote
N4	NPDI4 Approved for Sample
N5	NPDI5 Approved for Pilot
NA	Not Active in Plant
O1	Obsolete
O2	Obsolete, Dispositon Reqd
P1	Blocked for procurement
QH	Quality Hold
S1	BTS/MTS and Shippable
S2	BTO/MTO and Shippable

Old and New  
Statuses in SAP  
\* Quality Hold

## Orders at Incorrect Plant

Orders entered at incorrect plant



Create S1, S2 and Not Active, statuses to determine if order can be entered at each plant, returning error message when switching order to non S1 and S2 plant

Prevent Delays in Order processing/Extra Processing

## Inventory at location not used

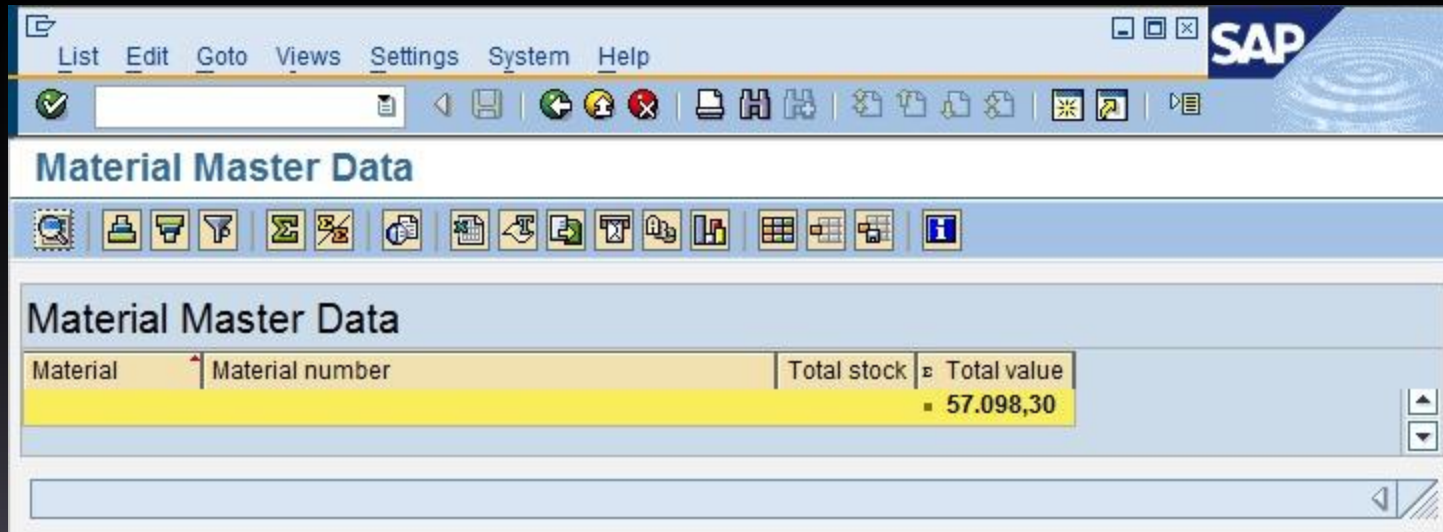
Inventory at location not used

Created obsolete, not-active and obsolete with dispositions statuses. \*Report ran regular basis on non active SKU's to determine why disposition is not occurring.

\$57,000 > Ability to identify and correct issues

# Results

## Inventory at location not used



The screenshot shows the SAP Material Master Data interface. The title bar includes 'List Edit Goto Views Settings System Help' and the SAP logo. Below the title bar is a toolbar with various icons. The main content area is titled 'Material Master Data' and contains a table with the following data:

Material	Material number	Total stock	Total value
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Dollar Value of Inventory at Improper Distribution Center



## SKU Stocking-plan by plant

No way to identify SKU Stocking-plan by plant

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## New Product Development

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Plant-Specific Material Status

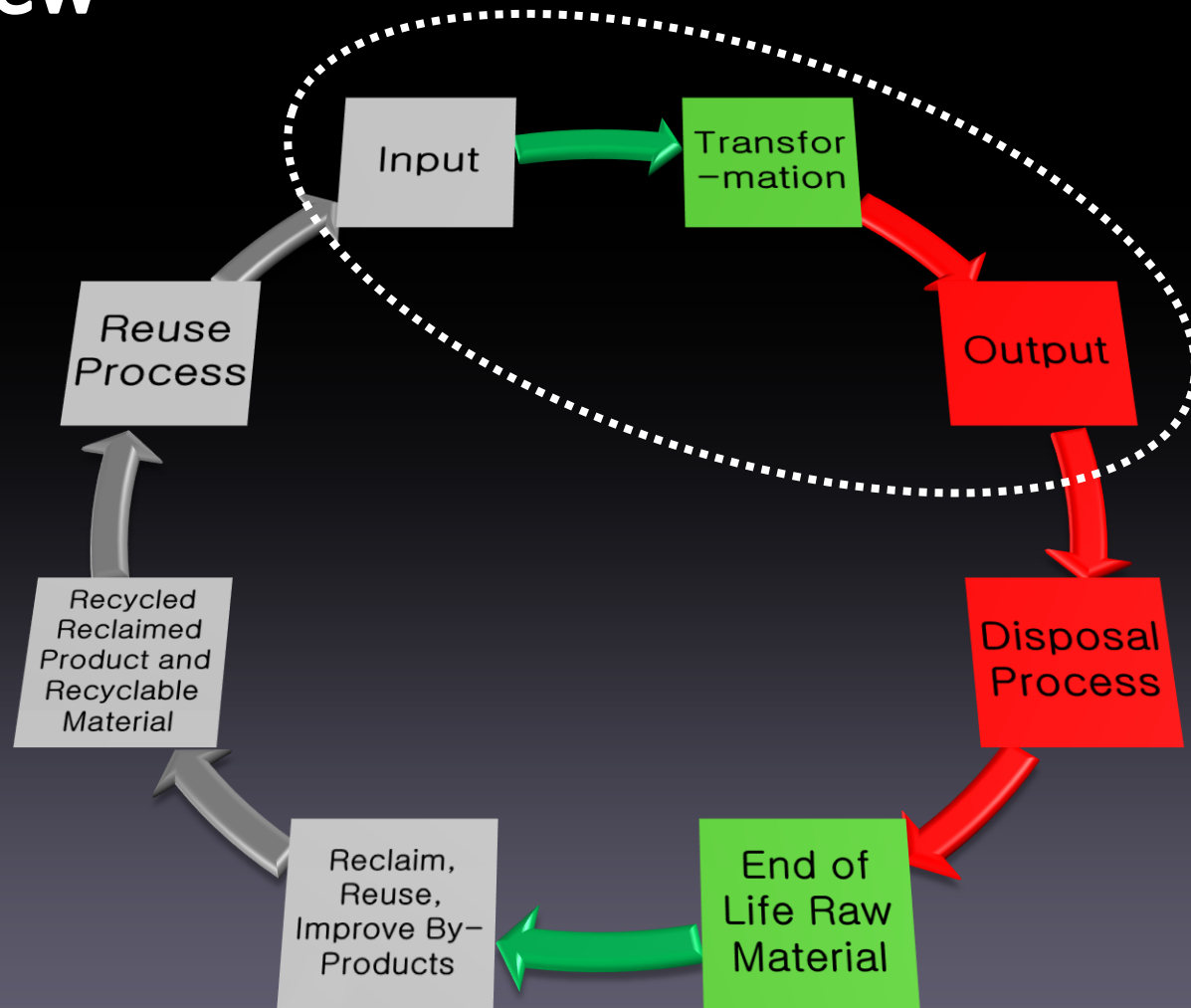
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New Statuses for New Product Development

# The Green Supply Chain

## Overview



# Key Takeaways

- **A Green supply chain reduces costs and benefits the environment**
- **Maximizing OEE does stuff**
- **Updated inventory management and implementation in SAP reduce costs and be more responsive to the customers**

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