

# Purpose & Usage Guidelines

This document brings you the latest on SAP spend management software for procurement and contingent workforce management. Inside, you'll find the latest updates on **SAP Ariba**, **SAP Fieldglass**, and **SAP Business Network for Procurement** — curated just for you.

We've highlighted key new releases, noteworthy global and local events, important product updates, and valuable resources.

While this document offers a comprehensive view, your account team may tailor the content to better align with your specific needs and interests—ensuring everything you see is relevant and actionable.

Look out for a refreshed version each quarter.

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Couldn't make it to Spend Connect at SAP Connect?

Discover the top moments from this year's event through [SAP Connect Virtual in 2025](#). You will be able to watch on-demand replays, including keynotes, breakout sessions, and more.

For product announcements made at Spend Connect, including the next-gen SAP Ariba, check out the [spend management articles](#), and the [innovation guide](#).

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# 1 Top Innovations for SAP Ariba in the 2511 Release

## AI Copilot Joule in SAP Ariba

Joule, SAP's AI copilot, is being made available in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk, and in SAP Ariba Contracts. To learn more about Joule skills that will be available, check out:

- [Blog post](#) and [what's new viewer](#) for **Joule in SAP Ariba Supplier Risk**
- [Blog post](#) and [what's new viewer](#) for **Joule in SAP Ariba Contracts**

For a full list of Joule skills that have been made available since September 19, 2025, visit [Help Center](#).

## SAP Ariba Category Management

### Use of spend data for AI recommendations in Category Segmentation

In this release, we are leveraging your organization's spend data to generate AI-based insights within the Category Segmentation tool. By integrating additional spend attributes, the segmentation results will now more accurately reflect actual spending patterns. This not only minimizes manual effort but also accelerates the development of your category strategies.

Read the [blog post](#) and [what's new viewer](#) to learn more.



**2511 Release Resources for SAP Ariba:** Check out the main [SAP Ariba procurement release page](#) to access brief descriptions as well as full details on all new features, links to blogs on SAP Community that highlight key benefits. [On-demand early release webcasts](#) on key features is also available.



# 1 Top Innovations for SAP Business Network for Procurement in the 2H 2505

## **SAP Business Network Supports Global E-Invoicing Compliance**

Currently supporting e-invoicing mandates in 41 countries, SAP Business Network continues to expand its country-specific capabilities as regulations evolve, including updates for new requirements in France, Belgium and Poland effective in Q1 2026. Key enhancements ensure buyers and suppliers can continue leveraging the network seamlessly, with innovations including AI-powered invoice dispute management workflows, improved invoice status visibility with better error rejection codes, re-established business rule validation for buyers, and direct compliance with country-specific mandates while maintaining network efficiency.

SAP Business Network customers can track regulatory changes and SAP product impact with [SAP Regulatory Change Manager](#), an interactive map that allows customers to search local versions for solutions in regions and countries around the globe.

## **Regional data centers for SAP Business Network on SAP BTP**

SAP Business Network now provides regional data centers in the European Union and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, with India planned in Q1 2026, enabling our customers can meet local data residency and regulatory requirements while staying connected to a global network. Transactional data can remain in-region while our federated architecture lets customers search, connect, and collaborate with partners worldwide. This reduces legal and compliance risk, improves performance for local users, and gives existing customers stronger control over data location.

## **Enhanced Domain and Account Control for SAP Business Network**

SAP Business Network now enables supplier organizations to claim and control their email domains (e.g., @company.com), preventing unauthorized account proliferation and managing how new registrations are created. When potential duplicates are detected, the new Temporary Account feature allows controlled network participation with strategic limitations such as hidden from buyer searches and requiring parent approval for conversion to standard accounts. This innovation reduces duplicate accounts, improves directory quality for buyers, and gives suppliers enterprise-grade control over their corporate identity across the network.



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Learn more about [What's New in SAP Business Network for Procurement | SAP Help Portal](#)



## 2 News & Updates

During Spend Connect at SAP Connect in Las Vegas, we **introduced next-gen SAP Ariba**, an AI-native source-to-pay suite that's simpler, smarter, seamlessly connected, and built on SAP Business Technology Platform. Next-gen SAP Ariba is a leap forward in our product vision and strategy, introducing a transformed experience across our procurement solutions to help you meet the challenges of today's high-pressure environment.

Next-gen SAP Ariba capabilities will be rolled out starting in February 2026. To learn more, visit [SAP Ariba Innovations](#), and our [frequently asked questions document](#). If you were not able to join us for Spend Connect, you can also hear more about the announcement in this [short demo segment of the keynote](#).



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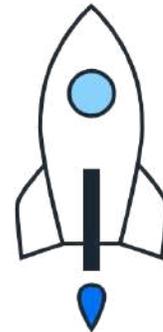
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## Joule in SAP Fieldglass!

Joule, SAP's AI Copilot, is generally available across the SAP Fieldglass application, and **in 2511 release, Joule in SAP Fieldglass will be available in multiple languages.** It allows managers to conversationally manage daily tasks like viewing, navigating, searching, approving, and organizing activities—including job posting templates, statement of work templates, completing work items, viewing quarterly trends, running reports, and closing worker profiles.



[Watch video](#)

### AI-assisted SOW deliverables creation

This release enables the generation of comprehensive deliverables when users share basic project details. This feature reduces the time it takes to develop SOWs and enables clear guidelines for buyers and suppliers. Check out the updated [interactive value journey](#) to learn more.

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## Event hierarchy generation with AI

SAP Fieldglass now uses generative AI to automate the creation of event hierarchy content from prompts that the 'buyer' selects. The selected prompts identify the relevant content, and the AI generates a structured draft event hierarchy, reducing the manual effort, errors, and saving costs by generating accurate, structured draft event hierarchies.

[Learn more](#)



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## Automated approvals for Resource Time Sheets leveraging tolerance limits

In asset-intensive industries with high volumes of worker time submissions, managing time sheet approvals can be challenging. To streamline the process, SAP Fieldglass offers automatic approval of Resource Time Sheets when submitted hours fall within predefined tolerance limits.

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## Distinguish time based work from non time-based work on a Resource Time Sheet

While creating a Resource Time Sheet, it's now possible to distinguish between the time-based work and the non time-based work performed by a resource. The quantity of non time-based work is not added to the calculation of total time. Knowing the exact amount of time each resource spends per day working on a project could be vital for safety, security, or compliance reasons.

[Learn more](#)

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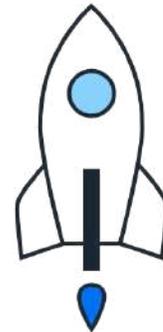
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