

SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING POLICY

This policy aims to establish the guidelines that define the sustainable purchasing behaviour of our company, in accordance with our commitment to promote best practices in the purchase and contracting of goods and services through responsible and sustainable management, taking into account suppliers and the supply chain.

The objective of the purchasing policy is to integrate sustainable aspects into our purchasing process in order to identify and mitigate the environmental, social and economic impacts linked to our business activity.

The commitment to improve our sustainability performance and to accompany our suppliers in their sustainable development includes all our purchases.

This policy applies to all FORESA sites in Spain, France and Portugal.

FORESA is committed to:

- Assessment of sustainability criteria in the supplier approval process, by generating questionnaires and requesting documentation and information.
- Ensure that the principles of sustainable procurement are respected: ethical behavior and integrity, transparency, accountability, full and fair opportunity, respect for interests of stakeholders, respect for the principle of legality and international standards of behavior, respect for human rights, innovative solutions, focus on needs, integration of sustainability, analysis of all costs and continuous improvement.
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- Ensure compliance with Human and Labour Rights by assessing the performance of suppliers to prevent any non-compliance or identify any violations, promoting a culture of respect both internally and throughout the supply chain.
- Promote equality, diversity, inclusion and non-discrimination, ensuring work-life balance, fair remuneration and people's safety and well-being, ensuring working conditions and identifying and assessing suppliers' performance in these areas to avoid non-compliance, and recognising best practices.
- Prioritise sourcing from third parties that demonstrate best practices in responsible consumption of raw materials, circular economy and climate action.
- Encourage the procurement of goods and services from local or locally based suppliers to promote the development of the communities where we operate.
- Make appropriate communication channels available to suppliers to facilitate dialogue and communication.
- Train and sensitise both buyers and suppliers on ethics and compliance and ESG issues and encourage them to pass this commitment on to their supply chain.

This policy shall be duly communicated to all FORESA employees, and the principles of action shall be periodically disseminated internally to ensure proper understanding and compliance.

This policy is approved by Management of FORESA, coming into force on the same day of approval. It will also be subject to regular review and continuous improvement, especially when changes occur that affect the business environment or the internal and operational set-up.

It shall remain in force as long as no further update, revision or repeal of the policy is approved.

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