



# Ethical Procurement: *ESG – it makes good business sense*



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Purchasing is  
always a moral act

Pope Francis

# What is Ethical Procurement?



## > Impact

- Ethical, environmental, economic, and social factors

## > Ethical behaviour

1. Act in the interest of the organization
2. Act ethically towards suppliers
3. Professional Code of Conduct

## > Creating clear policy on behaviour

- Transparency, Accountability, Awareness, Good management, Prevention, Control and Confidentiality



# How do you demonstrate ethical behaviour in your practices?

- > Supply chain awareness
- > Reputation
- > Know the legislation
- > Address the risk
  - Identify
  - Analyse and research
  - Address – starting with a Supplier Code of Conduct
- > Be honest about your situation
- > Measure effectiveness

# 5 sustainable tips small businesses should know when driving a positive impact

1. Drive through supplier chain
2. Map your supply chain
3. It does not necessarily translate to higher costs
4. Government will see you
5. It's the right thing to do

# Top question's procurement should be asking of their suppliers

- > Strategy
- > Legislation
- > Do you know your suppliers and your supply chain risk?
- > What do your customers, market, investors think?
- > Where do you need to invest to support your ongoing commitments and collaboration?



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