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## sustainable procurement / purchasing policy

**policy:** Integrating sustainability principles into purchasing practices to achieve economic and social development.

### The goal of the policy:

- ❖ **The Preservation of the environment:** By intentionally choosing products and services with lower emissions, reduced waste, and minimal resource consumption.
- ❖ **Cost savings:** By choosing products and services that prioritize sustainability and that result in lower operational costs such as reduced energy use, reduced waste generation, and increased material use efficiency, as well as adopting energy-efficient technologies and practices, an essential aspect of sustainable procurement, bills can be lowered Energy increases over time.
- ❖ **Reputation enhancement :**A strong reputation for sustainability leads to many benefits, including increased customer loyalty and trust, as customers, partners and investors understand that we are committed to environmental, social and economic processes.
- ❖ **Ethical considerations:** It includes social responsibility and human rights as it follows the principle of justice and ethical business behavior in all its supply chains.

### Key Elements of this policy:

- **Supplier evaluation:** Evaluating suppliers based on sustainability practices, certifications and ethical standards is key to sustainable purchasing.
- **Life cycle analysis:** Evaluating products and services throughout their life cycle to identify areas for improvement and reduce environmental impact.
- **Cooperation:** Collaborating with suppliers, partners and stakeholders is important to develop sustainable solutions and achieve shared sustainability goals.
- **Continuous improvement:** Regular evaluation and adaptation are essential to stay aligned with sustainability goals.

