

# RESPONSIBLE PURCHASING POLICY 2024-2026

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In a world where environmental and societal questions are of increasing importance, it is imperative that the group's value chain reflects its commitments to these issues.



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**The Responsible Purchasing Policy** formally sets out the spheres of action for building sustainable and virtuous relationships with our suppliers.

This policy rests on certain fundamental pillars: environmental protection, respecting human rights and protecting health and safety for all. It focuses on balanced relationships between the group and its partners, on the promotion of the nuclear sector and on the economic development of areas where the group is active.

I am convinced that we have everything to gain from collaborating with businesses that share our values, and who will take up and extend our own commitments. Every purchasing decision can contribute to making a positive and sustainable change; every actor in the group's value chain can contribute to building a better future.

Together, we can make every purchase a responsible act.

# The four pillars of the Responsible Purchasing Policy

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- 1 Choosing partners who are committed**  
to their employees' fundamental rights, health, and safety
- 2 Reducing the environmental impact**  
of our purchases

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- 3 Building balanced and virtuous relationships with our partners**  
Promoting diversity and inclusion and contributing to the development of SMEs
- 4 Contributing to the development of our industrial sector**  
as well as to the economies of the areas in which the group is active



# COMMITMENTS AND PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

## Orano's Responsible Purchasing Policy rests on **four pillars and commitments.**

### **1** Choosing partners who are committed to their employees' fundamental rights, health, and safety

These principles are set down formally in the "Code of Ethics and Business Conduct", a contractual document to which all group suppliers must sign up. Moreover, the group uses the principle of due diligence, as the concept is defined in French

law (duty of vigilance) and the European Union Directive on corporate sustainability due diligence <sup>(1)</sup>, by means of risk mapping, questionnaires and field surveys when an at-risk situation is identified.

### **2** Reducing the environmental impact of our purchases

Our partners make contractually-binding commitments under the Group's Sustainable Development Commitment Charter, whose principles aim at preserving the environment. Orano encourages its suppliers to align around climate commitments with the aim of moving towards carbon neutrality by 2050 and contributing to meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement <sup>(2)</sup>.

The group aims to support its most emitting suppliers, be they SMEs, mid-caps or large firms, with a focus on key themes (biodiversity, eco-design, reduction of water consumption, energy and non-renewable primary materials). Orano promotes re-use by means of its "Nuclear Market Place" platform, which makes it possible to exchange and resell material.

(1) Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive or "CS3D"  
(2) COP21, 12/12/2015



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### Building balanced and virtuous relationships with our partners

Promoting diversity, and inclusion and contributing to the development of SMEs

Orano is a signatory to the “Responsible Supplier Relations and Procurements” charter and applies its principles to all its activities.

The group has amended its contracts to make them more participatory and to allow our partners to obtain financial bonuses when objectives are exceeded to the benefit of all.

The group carefully monitors to ensure that payment deadlines are observed for suppliers and especially for SMEs.

As part of its Performance Plan, Orano encourages suppliers to suggest various types of improvements (technical, contractual, organizational) to make our relationships more efficient at the everyday level.

Group entities which operate industrial sites regularly organize partner events, to offer greater visibility for their medium and long-term projects, load plans and schedules.

The group is undertaking various initiatives to promote the development of innovative SMEs:

- **Orano Venture Fund** to support French and European start-ups which show strong potential,
- **Organizing open innovation challenges** with the help of experts from within the group,
- **Working with start-up accelerators** to promote the creation of innovative ecosystems.

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### Contributing to the development of our industrial sector

as well as the economies of the areas where the group is active

At the national level in France the group takes part in the work of the “Groupement des Industriels Français de l’Energie Nucléaire [The French Nuclear Industry Association] (GIFEN)”, via various commissions. As part of the “France Perspectives” initiative Orano shares each year its 10-year purchasing forecasts for each main segment.

At the regional level the group is a part of local associations: Nuclear Valley (Burgundy

- Franche Comté, Auvergne - Rhône Alpes), Atout Tricastin (Rhône), Normandie Energie and Energic 52-55 (Meuse - Haute Marne).

Orano undertakes to make 80% of its purchases in Europe for its entities located in France and to make 50% of its purchases locally in the other countries where it operates.

As a recognized international operator in the field of nuclear materials, Orano delivers solutions to address present and future global energy and health challenges. Its expertise and mastery of cutting-edge technologies enable Orano to offer its customers high value-added products and services throughout the entire fuel cycle. Every day, the Orano group's 17,500 employees draw on their skills, unwavering dedication to safety and constant quest for innovation, with the commitment to develop know-how in the transformation and control of nuclear materials, for the climate and for a healthy and resource-efficient world, now and tomorrow.

Orano, giving nuclear energy its full value.

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