

Sustainable procurement policy

Saur France

Our purpose

Committed to a proactive and ambitious approach to Sustainable Development, in 2022 the Group has placed this transformation at the heart of its business and strategy by adopting a Purpose :

"Our purpose is to be an advocate for water, ensuring that everyone - municipalities, industries, citizens, farmers, non-governmental organizations and civil society as a whole - gives water the value it deserves. Beyond our daily business of providing adequate supplies and responsible quality and treatment of water, we are committed to acting and to convincing others, so that together we can invest in saving water, and in inventing new models to preserve one the most precious resources on our planet."

In addition, the SAUR Group is committed to being net zero scopes 1 and 2 by 2035 and net zero all scopes by 2050.

Procurement: our mission, our vision

Purchasing plays a major role in our overall vision of Performance and Sustainable Development, and is fully embedded in the Group's Sustainable Development roadmap.

Quality, long-term relationships based on trust with our stakeholders, and in particular with our suppliers, are essential to our long-term success.

We seek to work with suppliers and service providers who are committed to the development and implementation of a responsible supply chain.

Driven by these convictions, the Purchasing and Supply Chain Department has defined a strategic and operational roadmap in order to support the SAUR Group's ambitions in terms of sustainability.

Responsible purchasing means that Saur assumes the full extent of its responsibility, in full transparency with its various internal and external stakeholders, both internal and external.

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Our commitments for 2025

Commitment 1 - Guarantee and promote business relationships based on the principles of impartiality, fairness, loyalty, good faith, and respect for people and the environment.

Target: 100% of framework contracts including a Sustainable Development clause by 2023.

Commitment 2 - Raise our teams' awareness of sustainable development issues and responsible purchasing.

Target : 100% of Purchasing and Supply Chain employees trained in responsible purchasing.

Commitment 3 - Control risks in the supply chain and embed CSR in all purchasing processes.

Target : 95% of our suppliers identified as being at risk assessed by a specialist third party.

Commitment 4 - Combine economic performance and sustainable development by favoring suppliers committed to sustainable development.

Target : 100% of national calls for tender take CSR into account - including the carbon footprint of the product or service purchased.

Commitment 5 - Make local purchases and favor the actors of the Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE).

Target : Setting up and managing local supplier panels by identifying and promoting companies from the SSE sector.

Commitment 6 - Engage with our suppliers to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Target : Implementation of a tool to monitor Scope 3 impact by the end of 2023 in order to enable the construction and implementation of 2025 performance plans.