



Letter to our suppliers

Dear Business Partners,

DEKRA is convinced that sustainability should be an integral part of procurement activities. That is why we are gradually implementing a preference for sustainable products and services in our procurement processes. We would therefore like to encourage you to walk this path with us and work together with us for a sustainable future.

As stated in our [Sustainability Supplier Code of Conduct](#), both environmental and social sustainability are important to us. In particular, compliance of [human rights](#) and the [reduction of greenhouse gas emissions](#) play a role in this.

For us, sustainability is not just a topic for the future – for us it is already decisive today. For this reason, the topic of sustainability is of great importance to us. As such, we give preference to the supplier that performs better in terms of sustainability when evaluating suppliers with the same overall performance. In the context of our overarching Group Sustainability Strategy, recommendations and sustainability measures are continuously and successively developed with the aim of minimizing the environmental and social impact of products and services (especially those with high sustainability relevance).

In addition, we would like to encourage you to measure and reduce the CO2 footprint of your products or services, as this is gradually becoming a crucial criterion for DEKRA procurement.

To achieve sustainable goals together, we invite you to a free digital sustainability training in which we explain our [strategies and requirements](#) for suppliers in an ongoing dialogue. If you are interested, please send an e-mail to sustainability@DEKRA.com or supplier-management-germany.hq.de@dekra.com with the subject "Sustainability in DEKRA Procurement", after which you will be automatically invited to the next event.

In the meantime, we recommend that you also view the [econsense](#) training documents .

Best regards,

DEKRA Global Procurement Team &

DEKRA Nachhaltigkeitsteam

