

Sustainable Procurement Policy

Introduction:

Riello UPS Ltd is committed to minimising its environmental impact and contributing to sustainable development. We recognise that our purchasing decisions have a significant environmental and social impact, and we are committed to integrating sustainability considerations into our procurement processes.

Scope:

This policy applies to all Riello UPS Ltd and Riello UPS Ireland Ltd employees and contractors who are involved in purchasing goods and services on behalf of the organisation.

Policy:

1. **Environmental and Social Criteria:** When making purchasing decisions, we will consider environmental and social criteria in addition to price, quality, efficiency and availability. We will prioritise suppliers that demonstrate a commitment to environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and ethical business practices.
2. **Sustainable Products and Services:** We will give preference to products and services that are environmentally sustainable, energy-efficient, and have a low carbon footprint. We will encourage suppliers to offer sustainable alternatives to conventional products and services and actively seek out environmentally-friendly options.
3. **Supplier Engagement:** We will work with our suppliers to promote sustainability and encourage them to adopt sustainable practices. We will engage with suppliers to identify opportunities to reduce environmental impact and improve social conditions within their supply chains.
4. **Communication:** We will communicate our sustainable procurement policy and objectives to all employees and stakeholders. We will also encourage suppliers to adopt sustainable practices and provide guidance and support where needed.
5. **Continuous Improvement:** We will continually review and evaluate our procurement processes to identify opportunities for improvement. We will measure and report on our progress towards our sustainability goals and targets.

Implementation:

The Sustainable Procurement Policy will be integrated into all procurement processes, including supplier selection, evaluation, and monitoring. All employees involved in procurement activities will receive training on the policy and its implementation.

Review:

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its ongoing suitability, adequacy, and effectiveness. It will also be updated as necessary to reflect changes in legislation and best practice.