

Sustainable Procurement Policy

We at ISCA recognise that our purchasing power can be utilised to encourage good practices through the supply chain, add value to the organisation by encouraging communication and innovation in the supply chain, and achieve social and environmental benefits whilst also reducing costs. ISCA's procurement policy has been developed to align with the recently released ISO 20400:2017 Sustainable Procurement framework and the ISv2.0 Sustainable Procurement category.

What is sustainable procurement?

Sustainable procurement aims to maximise the positive environmental, social and economic impacts of purchased goods and services over their entire lifecycle, whilst minimising adverse impacts.

Why is sustainable procurement important?

Through procurement, we can influence our supply chains to better manage their social and environmental impacts. Purchasing goods and services that have good social and environmental initiatives supports sustainable companies to grow. Supporting poor performers to improve their sustainability credentials creates benefits to all customers, local communities and the environment.

Policy objectives

ISCA commits to the following:

- Undertake and update, on a yearly basis, a risk and opportunity assessment to identify high-risk and high-opportunity suppliers
- For high-risk category spend over \$10k, 20% of the selection criteria will be based on the supplier's sustainability programs
- For high-opportunity categories, we will first search for a social enterprise, Indigenous-owned business or not-for-profit to meet our procurement needs
- We will offset all flight and electricity emissions
- We will purchase sustainable catering for all ISCA events

Procurements is a two-way transaction. To ensure ISCA can engage suppliers that align with our values and can meet our sustainable procurement policy, ISCA makes the following commitment to all suppliers:

- We have 21-day payment terms
- We pay our invoices on-time
- We have realistic delivery requirements
- Our budgets are clear and upfront whenever possible
- We respect third parties' intellectual property
- We have fair competitive practices, and respect for international norms of behaviour



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