



## Letter to suppliers

Dear suppliers,

DEKRA is convinced that sustainability should be an integral part of our 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 go on this journey with us and to commonly strive for a sustainable future.

As laid down in our [Sustainability Supplier Code of Conduct](#) both environmental and social sustainability are important to us. Especially the adherence of human rights and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions play a role.

Sustainability is not only a future topic for us – it is already decisive for us today. For this reason, sustainability is an important issue for us. Thus, in the event of an overall equal performance in the course of the supplier evaluation, we give preference to the supplier who performs better in terms of sustainability.

Furthermore, we would like to encourage you to measure and reduce the carbon footprint of your products or services as this will gradually become a decisive criterion for the DEKRA procurement.

In order to take this path together, we would like to offer you support on relevant DEKRA sustainability topics. Through regular free on-demand sustainability trainings, we want to get and stay in dialogue with you. Therefore, if you are interested, we would like to offer information sessions on our sustainability ambitions and expectations towards our suppliers. If you are interested, please sign up by sending an email to [sustainability@DEKRA.com](mailto:sustainability@DEKRA.com) and use the subject “Sustainability in DEKRA Procurement”. You will automatically be invited to the upcoming session.

In the meantime, please also have a look at the training material from [econsense](#).

Yours sincerely,

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