



ETHICS, SUSTAINABILITY AND POLICY

What is it?

The Ethics, Sustainability and Policy group aims to ensure more responsible, honest and transparent public procurement practices, to provide best guidance to procurers and open discussion on the necessary actions to enhance the integrity of their own organisations. Specifically for procurement in the security sector, we want to create a higher awareness about ethics and sustainable procurement as it relates to have a direct impact on society and civilians. Additionally, this group can provide advice to policy makers on the changes necessary to enable ethical and sustainable procurement. Specific objectives of the group include:

- To identify adapted tools to encourage ethical and sustainable procurement in the security sector.
- To offer a framework within which contracting authorities may identify and prevent risky situations in internal procurement procedures.
- To map risks and opportunities of unethical or non-sustainable situations when procuring.
- To analyse and compare ethics regulations and laws at a European level as well as national level.
- To analyse policies and engage with policy and/or strategy decision makers

Who is it for?

This group will benefit from a wide range of professional representation. To achieve the desired results, this group welcomes representatives from:

- Practitioners (procurers)
- Ethics and deontology experts
- Representatives from the security forces (technical prescribers when needed)
- Legal experts
- Decision makers

Added value?

Through our discussion forum, secured private messages facility, portfolios, and document libraries, the members of the Ethics, Sustainability and Policy group get access to and discuss best practices to ensure ethical procurement, from our European members through a dynamic community.

