



Our Code of Conduct
for all
Fronius Business Partners



we act

in line with
our values.

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1 Introduction – Our values define us

The Fronius Code of Conduct for Business Partners sets out clear standards that apply to all business partners of the entire Fronius company. We expect our business partners along the entire value chain to act in accordance with the law and in line with our Fronius values worldwide. As part of that entire value chain, we assume joint responsibility and thus ensure that we work together sustainably, responsibly and with integrity.

Our corporate values are at the centre of our daily activities: Community, Innovation, Creativity, Sustainability, Quality Awareness and Cost Effectiveness.

These are also reflected in our internal Code of Conduct, which summarises our standards in terms of compliance, ethics and legal conformity.

For us, it goes without saying that we adhere to these values as well as applicable laws and standards. We are committed to an ecologically and socially responsible form of corporate governance. Our business partners are an essential part of the company's success, they are the reason for the trust placed in Fronius and our reputation. This is precisely why it is important to us to establish clear principles (environmental, social and governance) for business activities.

What we expect from you as our business partner:

We expect our business partners to also act in **accordance with our values**, to **comply with all relevant applicable laws** and to **commit to internationally recognised human rights, environmental, social and corporate governance standards** (“ESG standards”).

In this Code of Conduct for Business Partners, we have set out our principles for working together with integrity, sustainably and responsibly, which we expect our business partners to adhere to.

We require that you communicate the content of this code to your business partners as well and that you will also oblige them to comply with the same principles.

2 With Integrity and Legally Compliant

Fronius takes **responsibility for** the impact of decisions and activities on the society, the economy and the environment. Honesty and integrity form the basis of our actions.

Compliance **with the applicable laws and internal rules** is the basis for all business activities and decisions.

What we expect from you as our business partner:

We expect our business partners **to comply with all laws and regulations** that are applicable to their activities. This includes compliance with export-related regulations as well as sanction regulations. They respect and protect personal rights, intellectual property, and the confidentiality of information.

In our view, agreements and arrangements of any kind that restrict free and fair competition are not an adequate means to realise projects. Our business partners are committed to complying with the relevant competition and antitrust regulations.

We do not tolerate any form of corruption, bribery, or money laundering. Our business partners do not demand gifts, personal favours or inappropriate services from their cooperation partners. We require that you ensure that personal relationships or interests do not affect your business activities. Any – even merely potential – **conflicts of interest** must be disclosed immediately so that appropriate measures can be taken jointly in order to resolve them.

We expect your **financial and operating records to** be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. They **disclose information on social and environmental practices and business activities** where these are relevant for compliance with the supply chain related due diligence obligation.

Compliance with the law is a matter of course for us. Our business partners do not tolerate corrupt or value-restricting behaviour and disclose conflicts of interest.

3 For the People

For us, **people** are at the centre. Every person is unique, valuable and has the right to be treated with respect and dignity. Our corporate culture is characterised by tolerance and appreciation.

We condemn any form of discrimination, bullying or sexual harassment.

The **health and safety** of our employees and all people employed across our value chain are particularly important to us.

We see ourselves as a **fair employer**. Fronius attaches great importance to respect for human rights and a commitment to international labour standards.

What we expect from you as our business partner:

You respect **internationally recognised human rights** and are committed in particular to complying with the Human Rights Charter and the ILO core labour standards of the International Labour Organisation. **Labour law and social law requirements** are respected and complied with. Business partners are strictly prohibited from resorting to forced labour, child labour, or any other form of exploitation and human trafficking.

You are committed to international human rights and core labour standards.

You ensure that you fulfil your due diligence obligations regarding **products containing conflict minerals** in accordance with the **OECD Guidelines**.

Your **employees** receive appropriate and **fair wages**, and legal requirements regarding the minimum wage are strictly adhered to. **Working hours** are set in accordance with applicable laws.

Our business partners treat their employees with respect and promote **diversity, equality and inclusion**. You ensure a **safe and healthy working environment**. Any form of discrimination, harassment, or bullying is rejected. If private or public security forces are commissioned to protect business premises, they act with respect for human rights, in particular to avoid violence and the violation of freedom of association.

As our business partner, you respect the applicable local, national and international **land, forest and water rights**, especially those of **minorities and indigenous peoples**, and observe the ban on unlawful forced evictions.

You take technical and organisational measures to comply with **data protection laws** and to prevent cybercrime attacks.

4 For our Environment

Sustainability forms the basis of our actions. This is reflected not only in our developments, products, and services, but also in the production of the individual components. Together, we are helping to conserve resources and improve the quality of life for ourselves and future generations.

What we expect from you as our business partner:

Our business partners comply with all applicable regulations and international agreements regarding environmental protection and sustainability. You endeavour to use natural resources such as raw materials, soil, air, and water sparingly and efficiently. As far as possible, you take appropriate measures to reduce your greenhouse gas emissions, for example by implementing energy efficiency measures and using renewable energies. You pay attention to the reduction and avoidance of waste as well as the reuse and recycling of resources. You handle hazardous chemicals and other substances responsibly and dispose of waste properly. They respect the protection of biodiversity and do not contribute to the degradation of ecosystems. In particular, it is ensured that the business partner does not contribute to the alteration, deforestation or damaging of natural forests and that raw materials and products in the countries of production are produced deforestation free and in accordance with the relevant local legislation.

Our business partners take their due diligence obligations across the supply chain seriously and also communicate the principles standardised in this Code of Conduct to their business partners. You ensure that product quality and safety meet the applicable requirements. In particular, you observe the legal requirements regarding the safety, labelling and packaging of products and the use of hazardous materials and substances.

As our business partner, you fulfil valid **quality standards** and strive to **continuously improve** your products. You ensure that natural resources are conserved in the areas in which you work and that all employees are motivated to act in an environmentally conscious manner.

5 Committed and Consistent

Violations of laws and ethical standards do not only contradict our values, they can also result in **serious consequences and sanctions**.

We do not tolerate any violations and will take action in the event of any suspicion of violations of the provisions set out in this Code of Conduct.

What we expect from you as our business partner:

We expect our business partners to immediately report any relevant concerns or observed violations of the principles and rules of conduct standardised herein. To do so, please contact compliance@fronius.com. Alternatively, you can submit a report via the Fronius whistleblower reporting channel, which is available on our website.

All reports are treated confidentially and will be investigated carefully.

We rely on your support to realise our values in our day-to-day business.

You undertake to comply with and implement the requirements set out in the Code of Conduct for Business Partners.