



"Relier nos énergies pour accompagner notre région vers un avenir durable."

Dear suppliers and partners,

The Romande Energie Group has set itself a new ambition in the field of sustainable purchasing, based on the three pillars of social, environmental and economic responsibility. International and national laws and regulations, such as the Ordinance on duties of care and transparency (child labour, minerals and metals from conflict zones), require exemplary behaviour throughout our supply chain.

On the one hand, all our stakeholders, first and foremost our customers, expect us to act responsibly. On the other hand, we are committed to building reliable and sustainable relationships with our suppliers and partners. These values are shared in our Supplier Charter, a document that you have already signed or will be signing shortly.

As Head of Purchasing for the Romande Energie Group, it is my duty to ensure that our business partners share our commitment to sustainable development and continuous improvement of their CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) performance.

To this end, our Group has chosen to partner with EcoVadis, an international organisation specialised and recognised in the extra-financial rating of suppliers. The main aim of this partnership is to invite our supplier-partners to carry out an individual assessment of their company to identify their current level of performance in terms of sustainable development.

I would therefore like to ask you personally to register on the EcoVadis platform in order to complete the assessment, which will be carried out using an online questionnaire tailored to your sector of activity, your size and your geographical area. EcoVadis will issue you with a CSR assessment form containing detailed information on your strengths and areas for improvement. This is essential if you want to pursue a sustainable business relationship over the long term. Your contact person in the Purchasing department of the Romande Energie Group will of course be happy to answer any questions you may have about this assessment.

We cannot and do not wish to take the risk of working with commercial partners who do not comply with current legislation and regulations. Participation in this programme is therefore compulsory. It is important to note that you can then make free use of it (internal and external promotion, sharing with other customers, etc.). To find out more about the EcoVadis programme and the applicable fees, visit the EcoVadis website.

On behalf of the Romande Energie Group, I would like to thank you in advance for your commitment to a more sustainable future.

Our best regards

Morges, 15 december 2023

Gilles Devals

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gilles Devals", is written over a horizontal blue line. The signature is stylized and fluid.