

# Effective management of ESG risks in the upstream supply chain



“With IntegrityNext as a partner, IWB gains more transparency about the environmental and social risks in the supply chain. This enables us to implement further improvements together with our suppliers.”

**Roberto Grimm**  
Head of Purchasing and Facility Management

## Objective

Sustainable procurement is one of five pillars of IWB's sustainability strategy and by 2025 the company aims to be a leading energy supplier in this area. IWB found that two-thirds of the environmental and social impacts of its goods and services occur upstream in the supply chain.

The company was therefore looking for a solution to increase transparency and check environmental compatibility and social standards of its suppliers more thoroughly as well as actively manage and improve performance.

## How IntegrityNext Helps

With IntegrityNext, IWB was able to establish a streamlined ESG assessment process that allows the company to easily and globally check supplier compliance with environmental and social standards.

This enables IWB to identify risks in its upstream supply chain and take effective measures for improvement and prevention directly via the platform.

IntegrityNext provides IWB with reliable KPIs and documentation for its reporting to internal and external stakeholders.

## About IWB

Industry	Energy Utilities
Annual Revenue	860 m CHF
Active Suppliers	2,500
Spend Volume	230 m CHF
Geography	Switzerland

## Challenges

- Increase transparency on environmental and social risks in a supply chain comprised of multiple thousand suppliers
- Effectively manage and improve supplier sustainability to meet corporate sustainability goals

## Benefits



### Global risk monitoring

With IntegrityNext, IWB is able to monitor its suppliers around the globe for ESG risks in an automated and hands-off manner.



### Simplified processes

IWB values IntegrityNext's user friendliness and the platform's intuitive administration interface which significantly simplifies processes.



### Quick implementation

IWB was able to achieve fast results thanks to efficient implementation within the company and streamlined supplier onboarding.



### High expertise

IWB benefits from the expertise and practical experience of the IntegrityNext team on ESG matters.