The World Economic Forum Partnering Against Corruption Initiative (PACI), launched in 2004, serves as the principal CEO-led platform in the global anti-corruption arena, building on the pillars of public-private cooperation, responsible leadership and technological advances.

PACI has approximately 90 signatories from different sectors across the globe. It is one of the Forum’s strongest cross-industry collaborative efforts, creating a highly visible, agenda-setting platform by working with business leaders, international organizations and governments to address corruption, transparency and accountability. Under the leadership of PACI Vanguard CEOs, the community is expanding rapidly and focuses on implementing a global anti-corruption agenda.

Why engage?

- Lead, drive collective action, and shape the agenda on transparency and anti-corruption at regional and global levels
- Gain insights to drive effective change
- Learn and share with peers your journey towards greater accountability
- Be part of a unique global ecosystem engaged in these topics

Topics addressed

**Shaping the Global Agenda on Anti-corruption: B20 engagement**

As long-term Network Partner of the Business 20 (B20) Taskforces on anti-corruption and transparency, PACI leverages the expertise of its community to actively shape the B20 policy agenda. It convenes thematic dialogues in the B20 framework to aggregate positions, build bridges between consecutive B20 presidencies and arrive at a consolidated business voice on anti-corruption towards the G20 group of world leaders.

PACI is currently working closely with its member, Saudi Basic Industries (SABIC), the up-coming B20 chair, to prepare for B20 Saudi Arabia.

**Tech for Integrity (T4I)**

The T4I platform seeks to accelerate anti-corruption efforts and reduce the amount of time needed to make tangible impact by using technology solutions, such as blockchain or artificial intelligence.

This platform provides three intersecting spaces to drive thought-leadership, connect with innovators and pilot emerging technologies. We are scoping various applications of technology to advance accountability, such as building a consortium of companies to harmonize data and participate in an exercise to build and create models to identify fraud and corruption.
**Education**

Education can play a fundamental role in the prevention of corruption. The purpose of education against corruption is to build values and develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to shape students’ civic stance against corruption. It aims to shape the awareness of the threats corruption poses to public welfare and safety and awaken the will to fight it. PACI is exploring how the community can contribute to education against corruption through a public-private partnership.

**Corruption and human rights as part of a holistic corporate governance system**

Human rights, social and environmental due diligence can be integrated within existing corporate risk-management systems. Findings from human rights impact assessments can be integrated into internal functions and processes to ensure holistic risk management. Responsible business conduct should be built into the core of a company with rules and values that influence positive behaviour and ethical corporate culture. Through a more holistic approach, companies can meet their responsibilities systematically, be prepared for developments towards mandatory non-financial reporting and immaterial risks, and make their compliance programmes more robust. Interconnected strategies on anti-corruption, human rights and sustainability can optimize both the use of resources and the integration and involvement of internal and external stakeholders.

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**Learn more**

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**Timeline**

4-6 September 2019 – Session at the World Economic Forum on Africa, Cape Town, South Africa

17 October 2019 – PACI Biannual Community meeting, Geneva, Switzerland

28 November 2019 – Side-event at the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland

3-4 November 2019 – Global Future Council on Transparency and Anti-corruption at the Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils, Dubai, United Arab Emirates


TBC May 2020 – PACI Biannual Community Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland