Overview
Established in 2004, the Partnering Against Corruption Initiative (PACI) is the principal CEO-led platform dedicated to driving the global agenda against corruption. The core driver of PACI has been its commitment to cross-industry collaboration, bringing together 80 signatories spanning various sectors worldwide. Through engagement with a diverse network that includes business leaders, international organizations, civil society, academia and governments, PACI aims to spearhead workstreams that spotlight the importance of transparency in business operations.

Vision
PACI's 2030 vision is to unite leaders across sectors to strategize on solutions and promote a transparent, accountable and sustainable business environment worldwide by addressing industry and sectoral challenges.

Its mission is centred on catalysing a shift from aspirational commitments to measurable outcomes, thereby enduring transformation throughout the corporate landscape.

Workstreams
- The Gatekeepers, Real Estate workstream tackles the critical issue of illicit financial flows, which cause significant losses globally. Among these, money laundering alone amounts to $1.6 trillion annually. The PACI Community will look at governance and financial crime-related risks in the real estate sector to address corruption and illicit financial flows, thereby enhancing integrity and ethical practices.

- The Energy Transition presents an opportunity for the PACI community to address the governance issues that exacerbate risks. Many of the minerals and resources required to achieve the 2050 net-zero target are in regions where increased anti-corruption approaches can boost overall long-term sustainability and economic growth. This workstream aims to establish principles and guidelines for the public and private sectors to address related risks.

- The PACI Dialogue Series brings the community together to exchange with experts on factors that increase corruption-related risks and related global challenges. It aims to foster collaboration, share best practices and develop effective strategies to inform policy. Community members select discussion themes, which range from the convergence of human rights and anti-corruption agendas to sanctions compliance and green accountability.

- The Horizon Scan: Chief Compliance Officer, facilitated by the PACI community, leverages the dynamic Transformation Maps tool from the Forum's Strategic Intelligence platform. This tool, which is publicly accessible, assists users in understanding and navigating the complex, interconnected forces reshaping the role of CCOs in various sectors. It highlights connections to other global issues and challenges, presenting expert insights alongside machine-curated content to offer a comprehensive view of the evolving landscape.

Why engage?
- Lead collective action and shape the anti-corruption agenda at a regional and global level
- Gain insights and learn about the latest issues driving the corporate agenda
- Exchange with peers leading their organizations’ journey towards greater accountability

The PACI Vanguard
The PACI Vanguard comprises CEOs who have pledged their organizations’ adherence to the PACI Principles, thereby becoming PACI members. The Vanguard also includes distinguished leaders from civil society, academia and international organizations.

As champions of collective action workstreams, PACI CEOs serve as ambassadors, promoting these programmes both within and outside their respective organizations. The PACI Vanguard convenes annually to shape the community’s strategic direction, typically during the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting in Davos.
The PACI community

The community consists of C-suite representatives appointed by the CEOs, primarily chief compliance, ethics and/or legal officers, and is headed by a Steering Committee. They collaborate with civil society, international organizations, academia and governments, as needed, to effectively tackle corruption.

Learn more
For more information, contact PACI@weforum.org.

Timeline 2024

17 January
Meeting of the PACI Vanguard at the Forum Annual Meeting (Davos, Switzerland)

18 January
PACI public session at the Forum Annual Meeting (Davos, Switzerland)

26-27 March
PACI at the OECD Global Anti-Corruption and Integrity Forum (Paris, France)

6 June
PACI Dialogue Series session (virtual)

18-21 June
PACI at the International Anti-Corruption Conference (Vilnius, Lithuania)

24-25 June
PACI at the 5th International Collective Action Conference (Basel, Switzerland)

11-12 September
Annual PACI Community Meeting 2024 (Geneva, Switzerland)

TBC November
PACI Dialogue Series session (virtual)

The fight against corruption must be considered a value rather than a priority since priorities can be subject to arbitrations within companies.

Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, TotalEnergies

An Agenda for Business Integrity

Four key pillars of leadership action by companies

1. Commit to ethics and integrity beyond compliance
2. Strengthen corporate culture and incentives to drive continuous learning and improvement
3. Leverage technologies
4. Support collective action to increase scale and impact