

Partnering Against Corruption Initiative



PACI OVERVIEW 2024

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** workstream tackles illicit financial flows, which cause significant losses globally. Among these, money laundering alone amounts to [\\$1.6 trillion annually](#). The workstream leverages the [Unifying Framework](#) to empower private sector intermediaries, known as “gatekeepers”, with specialized tools, compliance updates and education to lead industry-specific efforts 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.

