

# Inspiration on economic capability for a Consultant (appraiser) or recipient of financing



This collection of ideas is intended to give us something to think about when establishing measures within the corporate sustainability dimension *economic capability*. This list is by no means exhaustive. However, we want to encourage you to reflect on your own ideas and measures and find inspiration and validation with regard to your sustainability in this context.

Using the collection of ideas, you can rate for yourself the extent to which the points mentioned are relevant to your commission and the extent to which you believe they support a **POSITIVE IMAGE**, have a **MAJOR IMPACT** or can be implemented with **LITTLE OUTLAY**. Your assessment is only saved locally, meaning that nobody but you can view it, and you can amend or delete it at any time.

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## Efficiency

- I Do you measure your resource consumption (i. e. energy, water, materials, etc.) and emissions (e. g. using suitable indicators, key performance indicators (KPIs))? Do you set yourself targets for reducing them?  
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- I Do you use virtual communication options, e. g. virtual training sessions, events and meetings?  
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- I Do you use the commissioning party's local structures on the ground?

## Procurement

- I Do you take lifecycle costs into account when procuring materials and equipment (e. g. electricity consumption, maintenance costs, etc.)?  
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- I Are social considerations (e. g. ILO core labour standard, employment law of your country of assignment) given particular attention in procurement, in addition to economic and environmental factors?  
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- I Are materials, equipment and services procured chiefly from the local area / region?  
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- I Are disposal considerations, repairs and reuse of equipment and materials taken into account before procurement?

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## Integrity & anti-corruption

- Is your team aware of the current GIZ standards on integrity and anti-corruption and the country-specific GIZ information (e. g. point of contact for reporting, bodies, job rotation)?

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- Have you engaged with the 'typical and critical' areas of corruption in your country of assignment and their impact on your economic capability?

## Quality

- Do you plan, monitor and evaluate your services with results in mind?

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- Have you established an effective (digital) knowledge management system?

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- Do you share information with other (GIZ) experts (e. g. as part of sector groups and / or networks)?

