Invest in resources e.g. staff and budget to follow-up as it is almost as important as setting criteria.

Build up in-house knowledge and increase competencies, starting with learning about the key issues and dynamics of the electronics supply-chain.

Include contract clauses that you can follow-up on in upcoming tenders.

Create an understanding that follow-up is more likely about enabling improvements, rather than a quick check if everything is ok or not.

Set aside extra budget and assure internal support/staff capacity when working with third party organisations such as Electronics Watch.

Collaborate with other public buyers to demonstrate joint ambition or action e.g. audits towards contracted entities.

Set-up/ participate in working groups with certifying bodies in order to guarantee transparency and reliability of social criteria required.

Learn from practical stories on what is happening in mining/production, and how the use and follow-up of contract clauses can make a difference.