

# THE GRI STANDARDS: PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATION

CPD Standards Office Certified

Duration: 8h  
2 days live online or 1 day face2face

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The **Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)** is the most widely used sustainability/ESG reporting standard. This training course will prepare participants to manage their sustainability reporting process using the new GRI Standards and will introduce them to all the key elements of a solid sustainability/ESG report. First-time reporters seeking to implement the GRI Standards and experienced reporters integrating GRI Standards with other international standards and frameworks (SASB, IR, SDGs, Stock Exchange requirements etc) will learn how to effectively utilise the Standards and develop sustainability reports that are technically sound, meaningful, engaging, and create value for the company and the stakeholders alike. This training is delivered in an interactive manner and includes presentations, small group discussions, practicing on examples of various reports, and using disclosures to familiarise with the GRI Standards.

## Take outs of the course include

How to:

- Manage the reporting process internally
- Identify and prioritise your stakeholders
- Identify material topics and their boundaries (internal and/or external to your organisation)
- Select and prepare the information to be disclosed in the final report
- Communicate your sustainability report

## Key Topics Include

1. Sustainability reporting essentials
2. Structure of the GRI Standards
3. The process of reporting – steps for GRI Standards reporting
4. International frameworks and standards
5. Double materiality process
6. Communicating results

## Who should attend

This course is designed for professionals from the following functions:

Sustainability, ESG, CSR, Governance and Risk, Management, Human Resources, Environment, Marketing/Communications/PR, Quality, Supply Chain/Logistics, Health and Safety, Investor Relations, Operational Excellence, Corporate Philanthropy, Foundations.

## Aim and Objectives

The aim of this training is to support participants to:

- Develop a process for reporting
- Gain an understanding of the structure and requirements of the new GRI Standards
- Develop an insight into how the organisation can disclose its approach on material topics
- Understand the requirements to disclose economic, environmental, and social impacts
- Practice on examples from various organizations on the disclosure of sustainability information
- Learn how to prioritise content via materiality
- Develop the skills required to develop meaningful reports based on the GRI Standards
- Learn how to combine GRI Standards with other frameworks (SDGs, CPD, IR etc)

## Global CPD Recognition

The CPD Standards Office raises training standards by accrediting high-quality Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provision. Following your successful participation, you will receive your "**The GRI Standards: Principles and Application**" Certificate from the CPD Standards Office, verifying 7 CPD hours, confirming your achievement. Sustainability Knowledge Group is an ILM and CPD Standards Office approved training provider.

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## Have said about our training courses

“What did you like most about this training?”

- Structure
- Clarity
- Questions were answered”

**R.H., Head of CSR, BLF**

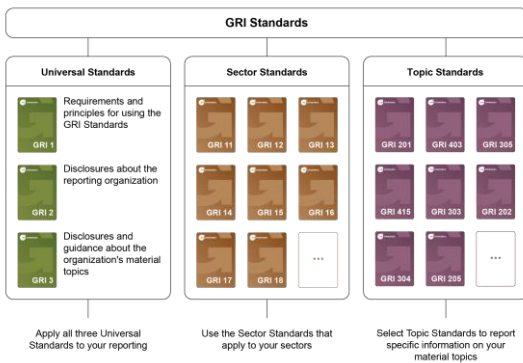
“Thank you! It was very helpful and useful. I personally learned a lot.”

**T.H., Project Coordination for the SDGs Council, UN Global Compact Network Lebanon**

## Training Methodology

We firmly believe that a friendly, supportive, and engaging learning environment is key to building long-lasting knowledge and maximizing retention. To support this belief, we built all our courses around a dynamic mixture of lectures, practical exercises, best practice case studies and group discussions.

Our method builds not only knowledge, but a confidence in discussing and applying Sustainability, ESG and Corporate Responsibility concepts and the platform for exchanging ideas and building valuable connections.



### Bonus:

- Introductory call to assess your needs
- 1 hour coaching for implementation
- 7 CPD hours

## Course leader: Aglaia Ntili



Aglaia has nearly 20 years of consistent international advisory and training experience across a range of corporate sustainability, ESG & responsibility fields.

Aglaia serves as the Managing Director of Sustainability Knowledge Group, providing advisory and training services at international corporate level. Aglaia is the founder of CSR Coaching, supporting professionals in Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability. She is the Chair of the International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP) local Chapters for UAE and Cyprus, the 1st and only open platforms to support active learning and knowledge sharing on Sustainability, ESG and CSR. She is cofounder of the CIIM-Centre for ESG.

Aglaia is a visiting lecturer at the CIIM-Cyprus International Institute of Management, in Sustainability at Murdoch University, and course advisor at the Philanthropy University for the online Course “Stakeholder Engagement Strategy”. As a GRI certified trainer, she developed the Middle East and Greek local GRI training version (2010-2014) for regional providers. As an ILM and CPD Standards approved trainer, she trained hundreds of professionals in Sustainability/ESG Reporting, Strategy, Assessment, CSR Programs, Stakeholder Engagement, SROI, Performance, Quality, Environmental Management and Communication.

Aglaia holds an MBA, an MSc in Total Quality Management & Business Excellence and a Degree in Business Administration. She is a Certified ISSP-SA, a SROI practitioner, a successfully GRI Standards Exam Candidate, an ISO 9000 Lead Auditor and an EFQM Accredited European Excellence Assessor. She is a recognized Competent Leader and Communicator under Toastmasters International, a Certified LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Facilitator, a Certified Team Animator and holds a certificate in Brokering Remote Partnerships. Aglaia is a founding member of the Greek Sustainable Building Council, and the founder of the social enterprise “Strategy”. Aglaia has presented the business case for Sustainability, and tools to develop it, at a number of conferences, in Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

## Sustainability Knowledge Group

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