



TRAINING PARTNER

2022

2022-2023
PROGRAM

NEW

GLOBAL REPORTING INITIATIVE GRI CERTIFIED TRAINING PROGRAM




TARGET AUDIENCE

Professionals wishing to understand, master and deepen the principles, methods and practices of non-financial performance management.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- 3 training courses:
 - › certified “*Practitioner*” course
 - › certified “*Professional*” course
 - › certified “*Professional +*” course
- Customised in-company courses

As a training partner of the Global Reporting Initiative since 2013, Forethix presents its three training courses of the 2022-2023 program. By joining one of our courses, you will benefit from operational learning as well as the exchange of best practices in the field. Our experience of more than ten years demonstrates our excellence as a global training partner.



Facing new regulatory requirements and a growing demand for transparency, organisations of all sizes and sectors are strengthening their processes for measuring and valuing their extra-financial performance (ESG).

Our Global Reporting Initiative courses are designed to develop the skills, expertise and know-how of sustainability practitioners and professionals. This training provides you with the levers to strengthen your compliance and enhance your non-financial performance.

Forethix has already trained over a thousand professionals in sustainable development and responsible investment in Europe and worldwide.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

ONLINE TRAINING COURSE BY EXPERTS FOR EXPERTS

This program provides participants with a learning path dedicated to non-financial value assessment according to the Global Reporting Initiative standards:

1. Introduction to sustainability reporting, the GRI standards 2021 and their correspondence with other major normative requirements (SDG, UNGC, ISO 26000, AA1000, Integrated Reporting, CDP, etc.)
2. Stakeholder inclusion and consultation
3. Impact and relevance analysis
4. Human rights reporting
5. Integrating the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) into sustainable development reporting
6. Concepts and principles illustrated by case studies and practical applications



BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAM

- **An official and internationally recognised program:** this course is certified and accredited according to the Global Reporting Initiative standards 2021, which are recognised worldwide in the field of non-financial reporting. Our trainers are all certified Global Reporting Initiative consultants, with field expertise and in-depth knowledge of the standards.
- **Sharing of expertise:** Forethix certified trainers will share their expertise, based on more than 10 years of experience with organisations of all sizes and in all sectors, in the implementation of reporting according to Global Reporting Initiative standards.
- **A pragmatic teaching approach:** participants take ownership of the subject through this program, which combines theory and methodology, case studies and best practices, as well as question and answer sessions with our professionals.

5 REASONS TO SIGN UP

-  **1. Improve** knowledge and develop skills of reporting principles in line with the Global Reporting Initiative standards 2021
-  **2. Optimise** the time taken to adopt and implement the principles of extra-financial transparency and compliance
-  **3. Benefit** from exchanging and sharing best practices with Forethix experts and participants
-  **4. Monitor** updates to ensure up-to-date regulatory and standards compliance
-  **5. Confirm** the acquired knowledge and validate the course via the GRI Professional Program certification exam



UNITE AND ENERGISE YOUR TEAM WITH THE CUSTOMISED IN-COMPANY PROGRAM

Forethix also offers this program on an in-company basis in order to adapt to your needs, optimise learning and boost your process.









WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS APPRECIATE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

- Alignment with sector requirements and adaptation of case studies
- Ease of project coordination through a common language and harmonisation of skills
- Operational application of learning from existing practices and initiatives
- The exchange between your team and Forethix experts
- The conviviality around federating strategic and operational teams of extra-financial reporting

For more information, please contact us:

 contact@forethix.com

THE TRAINING COURSES OF THE PROGRAM

	Duration	GRI certified Practitioner program	GRI certified Professional program	GRI certified Professional + program	Customised in-company course
 MODULE 1 : Introduction to sustainability reporting and GRI standards 2021	3H	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	Contact us for an offer contact@forethix.com
 MODULE 2 : Reporting process in line with GRI standards 2021	3H	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	
 MODULE 3 : Material topics and materiality analysis	3H	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	
 MODULE 4 : Deepening of the reporting process in line with the GRI standards 2021	3H	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	
 MODULE 5 : Practical exercise	3H	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	
 MODULE 6 : Human rights reporting in accordance with the GRI standards 2021	3H		✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	
 MODULE 7 : Integration of the SDG into sustainability reporting	3H		✓ 240 €	✓ 240 €	
 MODULE 8 : Preparation for the certification exam to become a GRI Certified Professional	2H			✓ 240 €**	
Participation fee excluding VAT		1200 €* 	1680 €* 	1920 €* 	
CERTIFICATES		GRI participation certificate	GRI participation certificate & access to the exam to receive the GRI Sustainability Professional certification		

* Excluding GRI fees

** The GRI exam will refer to the **GRI standards 2016** until June 2022, then to the **GRI standards 2021**


MODULE 1


INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING AND GRI STANDARDS 2021


Discovery of the foundations and concepts of sustainable development and introduction to the GRI standards to discover the correlations with other important standards: SDG, UN Global Compact (UNGC), ISO26000, AA1000AP, CDP, Integrated Report, European CSRD regulation or other standards.


• **DURATION:** 3 HOURS FROM 9H TO 12H

• **AGENDA :**

 24/01/2022 | 13/06/2022 | 21/11/2022 | 02/05/2023 | 02/10/2023

 02/05/2022 | 03/10/2022 | 23/01/2023 | 12/06/2023 | 20/11/2023

 17/04/2023 | 25/09/2023

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• **PRICE:** 240€ EXCL. VAT


MODULE 2


REPORTING PROCESS IN LINE WITH GRI STANDARDS 2021

Providing the essential tools for writing a sustainability report, in order to capture the contextual information of an organisation and its sustainability reporting practices.


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• **AGENDA :**

 25/01/2022 | 14/06/2022 | 22/11/2022 | 03/05/2023 | 03/10/2023

 03/05/2022 | 04/10/2022 | 24/01/2023 | 13/06/2023 | 21/11/2023

 18/04/2023 | 26/09/2023

 18/04/2023 | 26/09/2023

• **PRICE:** 240€ EXCL. VAT


MODULE 3


MATERIAL TOPICS AND MATERIALITY ANALYSIS


Identification of material topics and their scope in order to prioritise the content to be included in the report according to sectoral requirements.


• **DURATION:** 3 HOURS FROM 9H TO 12H

• **AGENDA :**

 26/01/2022 | 15/06/2022 | 23/11/2022 | 04/05/2023 | 04/10/2023

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MODULE 5


PRACTICAL EXERCISE


Analysis of a sustainability report, in accordance with the requirements of the GRI standards, to put the acquired theory into practice. This module builds on the knowledge gained through the recommendations and comments of the expert trainer and feedback from other participants.


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• **AGENDA :**

 28/01/2022 | 17/06/2022 | 25/11/2022 | 08/05/2023 | 06/10/2023

 06/05/2022 | 07/10/2022 | 27/01/2023 | 16/06/2023 | 24/11/2023

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MODULE 7

INTEGRATION OF THE SDG INTO SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING


Explanation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals and their integration into sustainability reporting practices followed by recommendations for maximising contributions to them, according to the GRI standards 2021.


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• **AGENDA :**

 01/02/2022 | 21/06/2022 | 29/11/2022 | 11/05/2023 | 10/10/2023

 11/05/2022 | 11/10/2022 | 31/01/2023 | 20/06/2023 | 28/11/2023

 25/04/2023 | 03/10/2023

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MODULE 4


DEEPENING OF THE REPORTING PROCESS IN LINE WITH THE GRI STANDARDS 2021


Exploring the specifics of the methodology for a GRI 2021 compliant report and tips for efficient communication of information to stakeholders.


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• **AGENDA :**

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 20/04/2023 | 28/09/2023

 20/04/2023 | 28/09/2023

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MODULE 6


HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GRI STANDARDS 2021


Raising awareness of human rights, due diligence and the importance of transparency for companies. In-depth analysis of the impact identification process regarding material topics.


• **DURATION:** 3 HOURS FROM 9H TO 12H

• **AGENDA :**

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MODULE 8


PREPARATION FOR THE CERTIFICATION EXAM TO BECOME A GRI CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL*


Review of the new knowledge and verification of the understanding of key concepts in order to pass the GRI exam and become a certified "GRI Sustainability Professional".


• **DURATION:** 2 HOURS FROM 9H TO 11H

• **AGENDA :**

 02/02/2022 | 22/06/2022 | 30/11/2022 | 12/05/2023 | 11/10/2023

 12/05/2022 | 12/10/2022 | 01/02/2023 | 21/06/2023 | 29/11/2023

 26/04/2023 | 04/10/2023

 26/04/2023 | 04/10/2023

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A FEW TESTIMONIALS

“ A training which explains the key sustainable development issues, beyond the GRI methodology. It makes one understand that the approach has to be closely linked with the business strategy and that the stakeholders' expectations have to be taken into account. The experts' key asset is that they are able to explain a content that seems quite complicated so easily, by using case studies and clear examples. To be strongly recommended! ”

“ The GRI training enabled to save a great deal of time when acquiring the methodology, implementing the report and provided me with the main keys to analyze the quality of a CSR/SD report in both style and substance ”

“ I very much enjoyed the training experience with the expert, she showed excellent command of the subject matter and was able to provide an excellent overview of the GRI standards including showing examples that were crucial in understanding the material ”

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ABOUT FORETHIX

Forethix is a leading advisory firm, specialized in responsible investment and corporate responsibility.

Our team of experts advises investment professionals and leaders to align financial performance and sustainability. We help investors, asset managers, corporations and national and international policy makers integrate ESG factors into their measurement, monitoring and reporting systems, in compliance with international standards. We operate in Europe, in the MENA area and in Africa.

Forethix is a Global Reporting Initiative Certified Training Partner at a global level, a consultant member of the SASB (Sustainability Accounting Standards Board) Content Program, an approved insurance provider according to AA1000 standards, an expert for the National Institute for Sustainable Development and CSR in Luxembourg (INDR), a LuxFLAG member, a service provider to UN Principles for Responsible Investment - UNPRI, as well as a signatory of UNEP-FI Principles for Responsible Banking.

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