



GRI Community membership benefits overview

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This document helps you and your organization understand the benefits available as a member of the GRI Community, specifying the people and teams who can benefit, and how to access. The terms ‘first and second contacts’ used throughout the document refer to the two people from your organization who are usually in direct contact with GRI.

Feature	Who can benefit	How to access
Learning and Sharing		
Executive summary on new Standards Every time GRI releases a new Standard, there is much to learn and share with your stakeholders. The executive summaries help reporters and data providers better understand the new Standard and their implications for reporting, facilitating its adoption.	Customer facing staff, Sustainability team	First and second contact receive it via email after a new Standard has been published
Monthly member newsletter This regular update provides exclusive information and previews about GRI, the sustainability reporting landscape, and other community members.	Sustainability team	First and second contact receive it via email or find them under Latest Community news in your Community resources area
Recordings of the Reporting in Practice series Watch in your own time the recordings of this one-hour practical in-depth webinar series which brings together GRI experts, GRI Community members, and external specialists exploring the sustainability reporting process through focused case studies.	Customer facing staff, Sustainability team	Recent webinar recordings in your Community resources area
Live access to the online Learn & Share program These discussion-panel conversations are augmented by GRI Academy course content.	Sustainability team	Look out for the invitation in your email inbox (first and second contacts)
Live access to the online Reporting in Practice series Participate in the live sessions and interact with presenters and participants at this one-hour practical in-depth webinars series that brings together GRI experts, GRI Community members, and external specialists exploring reporting in practice through focused case studies.	Sustainability team	Look out for the invitation in your email inbox (first and second contacts)
Community and Networking		
Collective onboarding call These bi-monthly one-hour calls help you quickly navigate all the benefits and resources of the GRI Community, answering any questions you may have about your membership and connecting with new members.	First and second contact for the GRI Community	Look out for the invitation in your email inbox (first and second contacts) or reach out to community@globalreporting.org to receive one
Quarterly Global Members Meetings An opportunity to come together and stay updated about trends in the sustainability landscape. Hear firsthand from GRI about the latest developments, strategic priorities, and work in the pipeline. You also have space to share your perspectives, ask questions and participate in the discussion.	First and second contact for the GRI Community, Wider Sustainability Team	Look out for the invitation in your email inbox (first and second contacts)

<p>GRI Stakeholder Council vote (x1) Each member organization has the right to express one vote in the GRI Stakeholder Council elections once a year for your preferred representative in GRI's governance.</p>	Your organization	Look out for the invitation in your email inbox (first and second contacts)
<p>Joint Public Comments sessions Exclusive members-only event designed to engage you in peer-to-peer discussions and provide opportunity for direct Q&A with the Standards team on the exposure draft of new or updated GRI Standards.</p>	Sustainability team	Look out for the invitation in your email inbox (first and second contacts)
<p>Profiling and Communication</p>		
<p>Communication kit This digital toolkit contains resources that help you communicate the benefits of your membership and the importance of GRI and the Standards to your customers, and offers guidance on how to talk about your membership in external communications.</p>	Customer facing staff, Communications staff, your customers	First and second contact receive it via email or find it in your Community resources area
<p>GRI Community Member mark This organizational logo provided to you by GRI signifies that your organization is a member of the GRI Community and can be used to enhance your profiling and communicate your commitment to sustainability and corporate transparency on your communication platforms and in your report.</p>	Your organization	First and second contact receive it via email or find it under GRI Community mark in your Community resources area
<p>Company logo on GRI's website member directory Your organization is listed alongside all other members within the Community Members section of our searchable Partners database on GRI's website, alongside your logo and additional key information about your organization and reasons for joining the Community.</p>	Your organization	Members' directory
<p>Discounts and Free Tickets</p>		
<p>25% discount on any product in the GRI Academy In the GRI Academy you can access individual modules or go through the GRI Professional Certification Program.</p>	All your staff	Request your discount emailing: griacademy@globalreporting.org , providing your full name and organization details
<p>25% discount on GRI paid events</p>	All your staff	Look out for the invitation in your email inbox (first and second contacts)

