

## CIRCULAR ECONOMY & WASTE REPORTING

### Business Leadership Forum

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As we move towards a circular economy, waste can no longer be seen as the end of the line for our production and consumption processes. The role of waste is changing, which demands a radically new approach to how it's managed and reported. *Is your company adapting to meet new expectations around waste and circular thinking? Are you looking for guidance on how to measure and report on progress on waste prevention and circularity?*

Join a small group of mid to senior business executives for the first-of-its kind **Business Leadership Forum (BLF) on Circular Economy & Waste Reporting**, where you'll have an opportunity to explore questions like these – and take a deep dive into the new GRI 306: Waste Standard.

This BLF combines an online training course with webinars that will bring you knowledge and expertise of GRI staff and external experts on topics including\*:

- Circularity trends
- Building internal bridges to champion waste
- Systems mapping: waste impacts and circularity in the value chain
- Deep dive on GRI 306: Waste Standard
- Circularity measurement methodologies
- Challenges and opportunities in reporting
- Company case studies

\*Some topics may be amended/added based on feedback from participants. Please note that this BLF will not cover water and energy reporting.

## Features of the new GRI 306: Waste Standard

- Builds a stronger relationship between materials and waste, providing a comprehensive understanding of how the procurement and use of materials affects the quantity and quality of waste.
- Introduces concepts of circularity and waste prevention to shift the perception of waste from an 'unwanted burden' to a source of materials, and encourage organizations to rethink how they create products and services.
- Emphasizes waste generated in the value chain, prompting organizations to recognize responsibility for the end of life of their products, which is commonly neglected as not being a significant impact.
- Highlights control over third-party waste management to facilitate greater transparency about how waste that leaves the 'gate' is actually managed.

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### Delivery Format:

- Six 1.5-hour webinars between Fall 2020 and Spring 2021
- Access to online training course on GRI 306: Waste Standard through the GRI Academy

### Participation Requirements:

- At least one cycle of reporting experience, or in the process of issuing first sustainability report
- Preferably users of the GRI Standards
- Mediating institutions such as consulting firms, nonprofits, think tanks, and academia must be GRI Community Members to apply
- No restrictions on number of participants. Companies are encouraged to include both subject matter experts and sustainability reporting staff

### Registration

Deadline for registration is November 6, 2020. Applications after that date will be considered based on availability. Contact Rумыana Taneva for registration.

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### Fees per company

GRI community member: €3,500\*

Non-community member: €7,000

\* Membership credits can be used as part of the participation fee

### ABOUT GRI:

GRI helps businesses and organizations worldwide understand and communicate their impacts on critical sustainability issues such as climate change, human rights, governance and social well-being. This enables action to create social, environmental and economic benefits for everyone. The GRI Standards, developed with multi-stakeholder input and rooted in the public interest, are the world's most widely used sustainability reporting standards.

Discover more at [www.globalreporting.org](http://www.globalreporting.org)



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