



Item 5 Standards Rollout Update

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International organizations and GRI network



57 approved testimonials from International Organizations, Business, Civil Society and Stock Exchanges

“We congratulate GRI and the GSSB on this important step in the evolution of sustainability reporting. WBCSD’s Reporting Matters 2016 publication confirmed that 87% of our members use the existing GRI guidelines and the launch of the new standards will therefore support many of the leading companies in furthering their reporting journey.”

Peter Bakker, President & CEO, WBCSD

Side meetings and conversations with:

15 governments

16 stock exchanges

22 international organizations

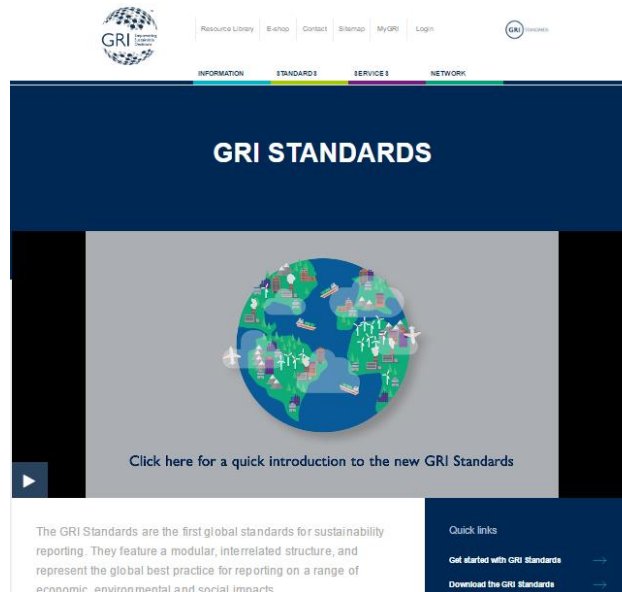
120 organizations enrolled in the Standards Pioneers Program (GOLD Community), including:



Strong engagement across GRI channels



Website (2 Feb 2017)



- 168,544 unique page views on the GRI Standards web pages www.globalreporting.org/standards
- 32,575 downloads of GRI Standards
- 13,746 visitors' profile data captured

GRI Standards Roll out events



Priority Countries

19 Oct - 9 Dec 2016

	Country	Event date	Status
1	Brazil	19-Oct-16	Complete
2	United States (NY)	2-Nov-16	Complete
3	South Africa	10-Nov-16	Complete
4	Australia (Sydney)	15-Nov-16	Complete
5	Canada	16-Nov-16	Complete
6	Australia (Melbourne)	17-Nov-16	Complete
7	Belgium	17-Nov-16	Complete
8	Singapore	21-Nov-16	Complete
9	Philippines	22-Nov-16	Complete
10	Hong Kong	24-Nov-16	Complete
11	United States (Chicago)	29-Nov-16	Complete
12	Sweden	2-Dec-16	Complete
13	UK	9-Dec-16	Complete

- 13 launch events in 11 countries
- 1,226 event attendees:
44% GRI reporters, 56% non reporters*
- 90% from the survey respondents rated the overall event experience as 'good' or 'very good'
- 87% from the survey respondents found the introduction to the GRI Standards as 'clear' or 'very clear'
- 89% from the survey respondents believe the Standards will help them with their reporting needs
- A diverse and well balanced set of speakers:
Female: 49%, Male: 50%

**This may include non GRI reporters, non reporters, consultants, civil society organizations, governmental agencies*

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Priority Countries Feb - Sep 2017

	Country	Event date (confirmed dates)	Status
1	United States (GRI Reporters' Summit: North America)	13-Feb-17	In progress
2	India (Mumbai)	14-Feb-17	In progress
3	India (New Delhi)	16-Feb-17	In progress
4	Switzerland	29-Mar-17	In progress
5	Netherlands	11-Apr-17*	In progress
6	Spain	9-May-17	In progress
7	Norway	9-May-17*	In progress
8	Mexico	18-May-17	In progress
9	Argentina	30-May-17	In progress
10	Taiwan	6-Jun-17	In progress

* Event date may change

- 23 launch events being planned in 22 countries
(Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, UAE, USA, Vietnam)
- Five translations of the GRI Standards are in development (Spanish, Japanese, Traditional Chinese, Vietnamese, Indonesian)
- German Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (BMAS) has agreed to sponsor the German translation (we are still fundraising for the French, Simplified Chinese, Italian, Arabic and Portuguese translations)
- Further engagement with international organizations, governments and policymakers

Thank you



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