



Become an Organizational Stakeholder

Do you believe that greater transparency leads to improved sustainability performance? Do you value the global, open, and inclusive approach used by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) to advance sustainability reporting worldwide? Do you want to support and get involved in the further development, improvement, and dissemination of the GRI Reporting Framework?

What is the OS Program?

The Organizational Stakeholder (OS) Program is located at the center of the global multi-stakeholder network that constitutes GRI. OS represent the committed core of what is GRI's nature and main strength: engaging thousands from all regions of the world and various stakeholder groups.

By putting their name to the GRI mission, products and processes, and broadening participation around sustainability and transparency, OS provide a key basis for legitimacy to GRI and reinforce our common commitment as a network to change. OS also contribute financially: Annual contributions are set on a sliding scale ranging from €100 to €10.000 based on an organization's annual turnover.

OS play an important governance role by annually electing members to the GRI Stakeholder Council. The Stakeholder Council is GRI's formal stakeholder policy forum that plays an important advisory role in the GRI governance structure and in the appointment process of the Board of Directors.



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Further OS benefits:

- Access to a global network of tens of thousands of like-minded individuals and organizations who see value in GRI's voluntary multi-stakeholder process
- An exclusive OS logo and profiling opportunities on the GRI website
- Discounts on publications and events, and free services such as Application Level Checks and the Matchmaker Program
- Private pages on the GRI website
- A special OS newsletter and regular updates on project developments, events, and engagement opportunities

Who should become an OS and who is already part of the program?

Any organization can become an OS regardless of size, sector or geographic location. The OS program encompasses:

- Companies and other organizations that use the GRI Reporting Framework
- Organizations seeking to demonstrate a leadership position and commitment towards sustainability
- Organizations that are new to sustainability reporting and committed to establishing a reporting process based on the GRI Reporting Framework
- Small enterprises, non-profits and public agencies
- Civil society organizations, research institutions and dedicated individuals that are committed to support GRI in making a difference in sustainability and transparency
- Consultants, assurance practitioners, training and course providers, and software developers that provide services based on the GRI Reporting Framework.

You can access the full list of all current OS – along with more information on the OS program – on the GRI website at www.globalreporting.org/os.

How do I join GRI as an Organizational Stakeholder?

Registration as an OS is a simple online procedure that you can do through the GRI website. **Register online today at www.globalreporting.org/os.**

Please do not hesitate to contact GRI at os@globalreporting.org if you have any further questions.



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