



## GRI Sector Supplements

### What is a Sector Supplement?

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) has pioneered the development of the world's most widely used sustainability reporting framework, the cornerstone of which is the G3 Guidelines. These guidelines set out the principles and indicators that organizations can use to measure and report their economic, environmental, and social performance. A Sector Supplement is a tailored version of the G3 Guidelines which contains integrated commentary and new disclosure items specifically for a given sector.

### Why produce a Sector Supplement?

Some sectors face unique sustainability challenges and reporting needs that require specialized guidance, in addition to the universally applicable G3 Guidelines. The development of a Sector Supplement responds to these needs, and provides a platform for collaboration between those working in a sector and their stakeholders to define the new reporting guidance.

Sector Supplements improve the accessibility of the G3 Guidelines and hold the potential to both enhance the quality and increase the quantity of reports being produced by a sector.

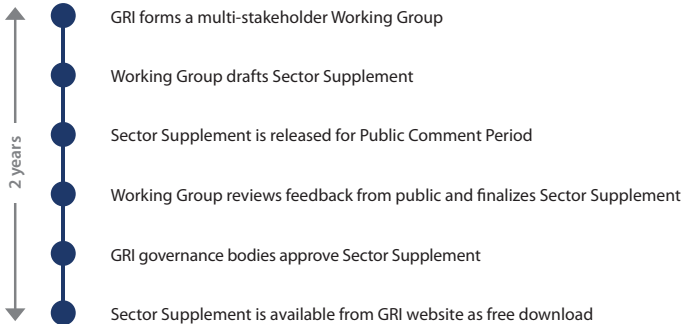
GRI has developed or is currently developing the following Sector Supplements:

- Airports
- Apparel and Footwear
- Automotive
- Construction and Real Estate
- Electric Utilities
- Events
- Financial Services
- Food Processing
- Logistics and Transportation
- Media
- Mining and Metals
- NGOs
- Oil and Gas
- Public Agency
- Telecommunications

## How are Sector Supplements developed?

The development process for a Sector Supplement is initiated where there is a clear interest from several organizations in a sector from a diversity of regions. Sector Supplements are developed by a multi-stakeholder Working Group using GRI's characteristic consensus-seeking approach.

### Development Process



## How often are they revised?

As knowledge of sustainability issues evolves, so do the needs of report preparers and users. In order for the guidance in Sector Supplements to remain up to date and relevant, GRI commits to reviewing the need for revisions every 5 years.

## Where to learn more about Sector Supplements

You can access the existing Sector Supplements and those currently under development here:  
[www.globalreporting.org/ReportingFramework/SectorSupplements/](http://www.globalreporting.org/ReportingFramework/SectorSupplements/)

If you are interested in being involved with or initiating a Sector Supplement, please contact :  
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