Corporate Leadership Groups 2018

GRI's Corporate Leadership Groups formulate innovative solutions to common challenges and ultimately shape the future of reporting. Exclusive to GRI GOLD Community members, these platforms encourage international discussions between leading reporting companies and experts convened by GRI. This year's program comprises four groups.

CONFLICT MINERALS

- How do you communicate to your stakeholders about this topic?
- How do you ensure your reporting process and data meet stakeholder expectations?
- Do you want to improve the way you report on conflict minerals and shape useful consolidated reporting guidance to influence reporting practices?

MODERN SLAVERY

- How do you address challenges related to reporting on modern slavery?
- Do you want to improve the way modern slavery is reported?
- What global tool would be useful to drive better cross-border reporting in a comparable and concise way?

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- Do you want to position your company at the forefront of SDG action, together with two leading sustainable development organizations?

DIGITAL REPORTING

- In the age of big data, are you getting the most out of your disclosures?
- Do you want to translate data into valuable information and tackle the data challenges of reporting?

Join the Corporate Leadership Groups to

1 INFLUENCE GLOBAL DISCUSSIONS

- Take a seat at the table to drive global discussions and to develop globally aplicable reporting guidance
- Access a community of global experts and peers to gain cutting edge insights and help evolve emerging practices
- Participate in a series of international Leadership Labs

2 SHAPE THE FUTURE WITH YOUR PEERS

- Co-create the future of guidance in reporting
- Gain direct, relevant and critical feedback from peers to progress towards better reporting
- Enjoy trust and transparency - feel freedom to share candid stories
- Translate data into valuable information

3 DEMONSTRATE YOUR LEADERSHIP

- Profile your organization as a leader in emerging topics
- Examine topics, reporting practices, better disclosures and a common language in reporting
- Take your reporting to the next level
- Be ahead of the curve of stakeholder expectations

Conflict Minerals

Governments and other stakeholders increasingly recognize the need to prevent the extraction and trade of minerals with significant adverse impacts, including serious human rights abuses and conflict.

The increased attention has prompted many companies to establish due diligence management systems, but a globally consistent approach to transparency about conflict minerals risks and impacts has yet to be established.

The **GRI Corporate Leadership Group (CLG) on Conflict Minerals** will help to co-develop globally-applicable reporting guidance, provide a common framework for disclosure, and encourage additional companies to implement this vital component of supply chain due diligence.

SDGs

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a set of 17 ambitious goals designed to solve the world's biggest problems, from poverty to climate change. Businesses play a vital role in achieving the SDGs and are expected to measure and report their contribution.

The UN Global Compact and GRI have formed a ground-breaking initiative – the **GRI Corporate Action Group (CAG) on the SDGs** to influence the future of corporate reporting on the SDGs. The CAG will play a crucial role in strengthening the private sector's contribution to the SDGs.

Modern Slavery

An estimated 45.8 million people were in some form of modern slavery across 167 countries in 2016 and this has become a key concern for civil society, consumers, investors, many policymakers, businesses and other stakeholders.

Governments worldwide are now introducing modern slavery legislation, requiring companies to perform due diligence in their supply chains to tackle modern slavery and disclose their efforts. The introduction of multiple reporting frameworks and regulations makes reporting on modern slavery a struggle for many companies.

The **GRI Corporate Leadership Group (CLG) on Modern Slavery** will play a crucial role in harmonizing the application of existing tools and frameworks on modern slavery and to identify best practices on challenging issues.

Digital Reporting

Despite the ever-increasing availability of sustainability reports, the information they contain is underused – not only by stakeholders but by the companies themselves. By shifting from a reactive, one-dimensional approach to reporting, companies could gain access to forecasting and trend analysis capabilities, helping them improve transparency and strengthen the bottom line.

The **GRI Corporate Leadership Group (CLG) on Digital Reporting** will help forge a path toward more usable, high quality data that can impact performance. You can explore the digital landscape, challenge your reporting practices and show your leadership position, helping others discover the power of data.

JOIN THE CORPORATE LEADERSHIP GROUPS OF 2018

GRI invites practitioners from corporations to join the Corporate Leadership Groups. Expressions of interest are welcome from individuals who fulfill the following criteria:

- You work for an organization which is a GRI GOLD Community member
- You have at least three years of sustainability reporting experience
- You are ready to share your company's perspectives and ideas on their contributions and disclosures related to the topics of the Corporate Groups.

The annual fee to participate in the Corporate Leadership Groups is set on a sliding scale depending on the operating revenue of your organization*

5bn+	€ 14,000
1bn-5bn	€ 10,000
<1bn	€ 8,000

*This is in addition to your GOLD Community membership fee.

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