Course objectives:

- Define sustainability and describe the key impacts we are currently having on the natural world
- Explain how sustainability reporting can help organizations meet their goal of becoming more sustainable
- State some key features of sustainability reports and the value and benefits of reporting
- Describe GRI and its Sustainability Reporting Standards
- Describe the GRI Sustainability Reporting Principles and identify a few good practices that can help you get started.

1. **The sustainability challenge**

   - Define what sustainability means
   - Describe some key impacts we are currently having on the natural world
   - List the different types of sustainability challenges we face
   - Examine your individual and your organization's impacts on sustainability
   - Appreciate how sustainability reporting can help to address sustainability issues.

2. **Sustainability reporting**

   - Explain how sustainability is important to the success of any business
   - Describe how sustainability reporting can help organizations meet their goal of becoming more sustainable
   - State the value and key benefits of reporting.
3. Small business, big impact
- Explain why the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are important to the future success of small and medium enterprises (SMEs)
- Describe how global goals and national policy affect the operational environment of local business
- Explain why concerted action by SMEs is critical for future global sustainability
- Suggest some first steps that SMEs can take towards sustainability and reporting.

4. GRI
- Describe GRI and how it has developed its global Standards for reporting
- Explain the structure of the GRI Standards
- Discover the benefits & challenges of reporting using GRI Standards

5. Ready to report
- Describe the GRI Sustainability Reporting Principles
- Identify some good practices that can help you get started
- Understand what additional support is available to help your organization with the reporting journey.
GRI course Toolkit

Each of the modules includes a GRI toolkit, which features with all the key messages, resources, and worksheets from the relevant learning nuggets.

The Introduction to GRI and Sustainability Reporting Standards is hosted on the Climate-KIC learning platform. Click here to learn more about the course, or contact the Training and Coaching team directly at trainingandcoaching@globalreporting.org.