



Sustainability Disclosure Database

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Introduction

GRI's Sustainability Disclosure Database stores and tracks critical reporting and associated organizational data. Advanced search functionality allows filtering and sorting of reports and organizations by multiple criteria, revealing trends and patterns in reporting practice.


In some instances, the results of the search will show the reports in blue (i.e. ) and/or grey (i.e. ). This differentiation in color appears if a report has a report cover on the page (as you will see in the section *Report Profile* on page 9 of this document) or not. If the report has the cover and hence the '.pdf' link, then it will be shown as blue, otherwise, it will be shown as grey.

Information about on-trend subjects is as well featured – such as which organizations declare that they are already preparing integrated reports that combine financial and sustainability disclosures. The Sustainability Disclosure Database is populated in GRI Data Partners around the world.

This document explains the different data fields that are captured in the Database.

Organization Profile


Every organization that has published a sustainability/Integrated report that is included in the Sustainability Disclosure Database has an Organization Profile page. A completed Organization Profile page facilitates interaction between a reporting organization and its multitude of stakeholders by detailing the organization's high-level defining characteristics, its sustainability risks and opportunities, most recent news, and reporting history. Social Media connectivity also provides channels for open communication.



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GRI

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) is a network-based organization that produces a comprehensive sustainability reporting framework that is widely used around the world. GRI is committed to the Framework's continuous improvement and application worldwide. GRI's core goals include the mainstreaming of disclosure on environmental, social and governance performance. GRI's Reporting Framework is developed through a consensus seeking, multi-stakeholder process. Participants are drawn from global business, civil society, labor, academic and professional institutions.

Size: SME

Type: Non-profit organization

Listed: Non-listed

Sector: Non-Profit / Services

Country: Netherlands


County Status: OECD

Employees: 76

Revenue: Not provided

GRI GOLD Community: Not provided

Stock listing code: Not provided



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Reports



2016 **GRI - G4**
In accordance - Core
GRI



2015 **GRI - G4**
In accordance - Core
GRI



2014 **GRI - G4**
In accordance - Core
GRI



2014 **GRI - G4**
In accordance - Core
GRI



2012 **GRI - G3.1 A**
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Organization Profile Data

- a. Organization Name
Organizations can upload their PR name and legal name.
- b. Organization Logo
Organizations can upload their logo
- c. Organization Description
Introduces external audiences to the organization
- d. GRI GOLD Community
Indicates whether the organization is part of the GRI GOLD Community.
- e. Size*
Organizations are classified as SMEs based on the local regulations.

In the absence of local regulations classification based on the EU definition for SMEs will apply:

Enterprise category	Headcount	Turnover	OR	Balance sheet total
SME	< 250	≤ € 50 million	OR	≤ € 43 million

For Large Enterprises and MNEs, GRI follows the EU definitions of size:

Enterprise category	Headcount	Turnover	OR	Balance sheet total
Large Enterprise	≥ 250	> € 50 million	OR	> € 43 million
MNE	≥ 250 AND multinational	> € 50 million	OR	> € 43 million

- f. Organization Type*
 1. *Private Company*
A business organization owned either by a non-governmental organization or by a number of stakeholders
 2. *State-Owned Company*
A legal entity created by a government in order to undertake commercial activities on behalf of the owner government
 3. *Cooperative*
An organization jointly owned and democratically controlled by the employees and/ or end-users of the good/ services produced to meet their common needs
 4. *Subsidiary*
A company controlled by another company through the ownership of 50% or more of the voting stock
 5. *Public Institution*
An administrative unit of government, including the municipal authority of a city
 6. *Non-Profit Organization*
Organization ran to further an ideal or goal, rather than in the interests of profit; e.g., foundations, NGO
 7. *Partnership*
A formation of businesses and/ or individuals to advance their business interests

g. Listed/Non-listed

Organizations are classified as whether they are listed on a stock exchange or not listed.

For (a) private companies, (c) cooperatives and (d) subsidiaries:

- a. **Non-listed:** its stock is not offered on stock market exchanges.
Example: Deloitte, Chrysler
- b. **Listed:** its shares are listed on a stock exchange for public trading (no governmental ownership). *NB:* for private companies/cooperatives that are listed, these are commonly known as Public Companies. For subsidiaries, this means that (a part of) the shares not controlled by the parent organization are traded
Examples: Fiat, Coca-Cola

For (b) state-owned companies:

- a. **Non-listed:** it is fully state-owned
- b. **Listed:** part of the company is listed on a stock exchange for public trading, partial government ownership.
By definition of their organization types, (e) Public institutions, (f) Non-profit organizations and (g) Partnerships cannot be listed on stock exchanges.

Options of organization type and listed/non-listed combinations:

<i>Organization Type</i>	<i>Listed/non-listed</i>
a. Private company	Listed/non-listed
b. State-owned company	Listed/non-listed
c. Cooperative	Listed/non-listed
d. Subsidiary	Listed/non-listed
e. Public institutions	Not applicable
f. Non-profit organization	Not applicable
g. Partnership	Not applicable

h. Sector

Organizations are classified according to following sectors:

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Chemicals
- Commercial Services
- Computers
- Conglomerates
- Construction
- Construction Materials
- Consumer Durables
- Energy
- Energy Utilities
- Equipment
- Financial Services
- Food and Beverage Products
- Forest and Paper Products
- Healthcare Products
- Healthcare Services
- Household and Personal Products
- Logistics
- Media
- Metals Products
- Mining
- Non-Profit/ Services
- Other
- Public Agency
- Railroad
- Real Estate
- Technology Hardware
- Telecommunications
- Textiles and Apparel
- Tobacco
- Tourism/ Leisure
- Toys
- Universities
- Waste Management
- Water Utilities

- i. Country/territory
Indicates the country in which the organization's headquarters are located. In the case of subsidiaries, local enterprises or local branches/departments, the country relates to the location of this reporting entity
- j. Country Status
1. A member of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
 2. Receives development aid through the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC)
 - DAC-UMIC = Upper Middle Income Countries and Territories
 - DAC-LMIC = Lower Middle Income Countries and Territories
 - DAC-OLIC = Other Low Income Countries and Territories
 - DAC-LDC = Least Developed Countries
 3. Is neither a member of the OECD nor receives development aid from the DAC (Non-OECD/ Non-DAC)
- k. Region
- l. Risks
An overview of the primary sustainability risks faced by the organization at the time of adding this information
- m. Opportunities
An overview of the primary sustainability opportunities as seen by the organization at the time of adding this information
- n. Employees
- o. Revenue (\$USD)
- p. Stock Listing Code
- q. Contact Information
- Web URL: URL of the organization's website
 - HQ Address: Address of the organization's headquarters
 - HQ City: City in which the organization's headquarters is located
 - Contact Email: Contact point email address
 - Contact Name: Name of the contact person/department
- r. Twitter Account
- s. QR Code
Each Organization Profile has a unique QR code that can be downloaded and placed on different print materials; when scanned, e.g., using a smart phone app, the Organization Profile page opens directly

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Report Profile

All sustainability/Integrated reports that are publicly available and registered with GRI have a Report Profile page. A complete Report Profile provides high-level information related to the report, as well as link(s) for accessing it.

The screenshot shows the GRI Sustainability Disclosure Database interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GRI logo, 'SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURE DATABASE', and links for 'ABOUT', 'SEARCH', 'REGISTER REPORT', 'DATA PARTNERS', and 'SDG TARGET 12.6'. A 'Register now!' button and a 'Login' button are also present. Below the navigation bar, a teal banner displays 'Home Reports / GRI Empowering Sustainable Decisions. Annual Report 2015-2016'. The main content area features a large image of wind turbines at sunset with the report title 'Empowering Sustainable Decisions. Annual Report 2015-2016' and the GRI logo. Below the image, it specifies 'SME, Non-Profit / Services'. To the left, there is a 'Date Included: Dec. 18, 2016' and an 'Access the report' section with 'PDF' and 'Link' buttons. To the right, a detailed metadata table lists various attributes:

Publication year: 2016	SDGs: ✕
Report type: GRI - G4	CDP: ✕
Adherence Level: In accordance - Core	IFC: ✕
Sector supplement: Food Processing	OECD Guidelines: ✕
Integrated: ✕	UNGC: ✕
GRI Service:	ISO 26000: ✕
Reporting period: ? - ?	AA1000: ✕
Reporting cycle: ?	Stakeholder Panel/Expert Opinion: ✕
Language: ?	External assurance: ✕
Number of pages: ?	

The data is provided in collaboration with GRI's [DataPartners](#)

Report Profile Data

Upon registering a sustainability report, an organizational representative (First or Second contact) or GRI Data Partner includes the following data.

- a. Date Included
Indicates the date that the report was added to the Database
- b. Report Title
- c. Publication Year
Indicates the calendar year in which the report was published; this is not the year or period the report covers

d. Report Type

GRI reports are sustainability/Integrated reports based on the GRI Standards or previously existing Sustainability Reporting Frameworks for which there is a GRI Content Index available.

The field 'Report Type' indicates the version of the GRI Guidelines applied in the report

1. **GRI – G1** (published in 2000)
2. **GRI – G2** (published in 2002)
3. **GRI – G3** (published in 2006)
4. **GRI – G3.1** (published in 2011)
5. **GRI – G4** (published in 2013): valid until 30 June 2018
6. **GRI – Standards** (published in 2016): currently valid

Citing-GRI**

Indicates sustainability/Integrated reports that make explicit reference to being based on the GRI Guidelines (G3, G3.1 or G4) but for which there is no GRI Content Index.¹

Non-GRI*****

All sustainability/integrated reports that do not satisfy the database requirements of the GRI-Standards report type.

At the same time, Non-GRI indicates sustainability/Integrated reports in which the organization discloses information on its economic, environmental, social and/or² governance performance, but there is no reference to being based on the GRI Guidelines or GRI Standards.

e. Integrated Report*

Indicates whether or not the report includes both non-financial and financial disclosures, beyond basic economic information.

Organizations self-declare whether or not their report is integrated.

f. Adherence Level

Reflects the extent to which the GRI Sustainability Reporting Framework and GRI Standards have been applied to a report.

For **GRI – Standards** reports:

- **'in accordance' – Core:** it must include in the report the statement "This report has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Core option"
- **'in accordance' – Comprehensive:** it must include in the report the statement "This report has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards: Comprehensive option"
- **GRI-Referenced:** when a report has the following statement "This material references [full name and publication year of the Standard]", for each Standard used, plus it may or may not have a Content Index. These are reports that use individual GRI Standards or parts of their content to report sustainability information, and therefore cannot claim that the report has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards.

For **GRI – G4** reports:

- **'In accordance' - Core**
- **'In accordance' – Comprehensive**
- **Undeclared:** When there is no explicit 'in accordance' option declared, but the report contains a complete G4 Content Index

¹ Before 2017 this category was known as "GRI-Referenced"

² This definition was updated with "and/or" as of 1st of January 2018

For **GRI – G3** and **GRI – G3.I** reports:

- **A, B, C**
- **A+, B+, C+** (a ‘+’ can be added to an Application Level to indicate that the report is externally assured, the organization finds the engagement meets GRI’s 7 key qualities for external assurance, and that there is a publicly available *external assurance statement*)
- **Undeclared:** When there is no explicit Application Level declared

For **GRI – G2** reports:

- **In Accordance:** Indicates that the report is declared to be in accordance with the G2 Guidelines
- **Content Index only:** Indicates that there is a GRI Content Index available, but the report is not declared to be in accordance with the G2 Guidelines

g. **GRI Service**

Indicates whether the Report has gone through one of the GRI Services:

- Materiality Disclosures Service
- Content Index Service
- SDG Mapping Service
- GRI-Referenced Service
- Application Level Service

h. **Status**

Relates to the status of the Application Level declaration for the GRI report, applies specifically to **GRI – G3** and **GRI – G3.I** Reports.

Self-declared

- Indicates the Application Level declaration was not confirmed by GRI or another third-party
- All Application Level declarations begin with a self-declaration from the organization

GRI-checked

- Indicates the report went through a GRI Application Level Check (before December 2014)
- As of December 2014, GRI does not provide an Application Level Check, and thus reports submitted for a service after that date are not referred to as “GRI-Checked”

Third-party-checked

- Indicates the Application Level was confirmed by a third-party
- This confirmation is separate from external assurance

i. **Sector disclosures/ Sector supplement**

Indicates whether one of the *final versions* of the GRI Sector Supplements was used in the report.

- Electric Utilities (EUSS)
- Financial Services (FSSS)
- Food Processing (FPSS)
- Mining & Metals (MMSS)
- NGO (NGOSS)
- Not Used
- Airport Operators (AOSS)
- Construction & Real Estate (CRESS)
- Event Organizers (EOSS)
- Oil & Gas (OGSS)
- Media (MSS)

Indicates that there is an applicable final version Sector Supplement or Sector Disclosure available for the organization’s sector, but that it was not used in the report

- Not Applicable

Indicates that there is no final version Sector Supplement or Sector Disclosure available

- for the organization's sector*
- j. Reporting Period
Indicates the year(s) or period that the report covers. This is different from the Publication Year
- k. Reporting Cycle
- l. Number of Pages
- m. Report Language
- n. Stakeholder Panel/ Expert Opinion***
Indicates whether there was formalized input to or feedback on the report provided by a panel of stakeholders or expert(s)
- o. External Assurance***
All of the information related data points below is taken from the available assurance statement found in the Report
- p. Type of Assurance Provider***
 1. Accountant
 2. Engineering Firm
 3. Small consultancy/ boutique firm
- q. Assurance Provider***
Indicates the specific name of the firm from the below list which provided the external assurance.

<i>Assurance Provider</i>	<i>Type of Assurance Provider</i>
AENOR	Small consultancy / boutique firm
Banarra	Small consultancy / boutique firm
BDO	Accountant
Bureau Veritas	Engineering firm
Deloitte	Accountant
DHV	Engineering firm
DNV	Engineering firm
ERM	Engineering firm
Ernst & Young	Accountant
Grant Thornton	Accountant
KPMG	Accountant
Lloyds	Accountant
Net Balance	Small consultancy / boutique firm
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Accountant
SGS	Engineering firm
Two Tomorrows	Small consultancy / boutique firm
URS	Engineering firm

If the Assurance Provider is none of the above-listed companies, then the option selected is 'Other'.

- r. Assurance Scope***
 1. Entire Sustainability Report
 2. Specified section(s)
 3. GHG only

4. Not specified
- s. Level of Assurance***
 1. Limited/ moderate
 2. Reasonable/ high
 3. Combination: Both a Limited/ moderate and Reasonable/ high level were applied to (different parts of) the report
 4. Not specified
 - t. Assurance Standard: AA1000AS***
Indicates application of the AccountAbility AA1000 Assurance Standard (AA1000AS) as disclosed in the external assurance statement.
 - u. Assurance Standard: ISAE3000***
Indicates application of the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 as disclosed in the external assurance statement.
 - v. Assurance Standard: national standard (general)***
Indicates application of a general national assurance standard (e.g., general accounting principles developed at the national level or by an organization within the specific national context) as disclosed in the external assurance statement.
 - w. Assurance Standard: national standard (sustainability)***
Indicates application of a sustainability (non-financial) specific national assurance standard (e.g., developed at the national level or by an organization within the specific national context) as disclosed in the external assurance statement.
 - x. UNGC**
Indicates explicit reference to/ use of the United Nations Global Compact and its principles in the report.
 - y. ISO**
Indicates explicit reference to/ use of the ISO 26000 clauses in the report.
 - z. OECD**
Indicates explicit reference to/ use of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises in the report.
 - aa. IFC **
Indicates explicit reference to/ use of the IFC Performance Standards in the report.
 - bb. CDP**
Indicates explicit reference to the organization responding to one of the annual Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) questionnaires, or participating in an associated CDP project.
 - cc. SDGs***
Indicates explicit reference to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the report. Tracks whether the reporting organization has indicated that the report addresses any of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
 - dd. Link to GRI Content Index*
A direct link to the GRI Content Index, in the case than an organization publishes its Content Index separately from the associated sustainability/Integrated report.

ee. Link to PDF and/ or HTML

Link(s) to the sustainability report PDF and/or HTML version(s).

If provided and formatted properly, the report PDF cover image displays.

For additional important information on reporting formats and optimizing the Report Profile page, see Step 3 under “How can I register my report” on the Database [Register Report](#) page.

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