

Introduction to the CSRD and Reporting with the ESRS

Equip your team to meet CSRD requirements with confidence

Why this eLearning course matters

The CSRD affects over 50,000 companies across the EU, making ESRS compliance mandatory by 2025-2028. Organizations need structured preparation to meet these requirements effectively. This course cuts through regulatory complexity to provide clear, actionable guidance for successful ESRS implementation. While the CSRD and the ESRS may change under the Omnibus Package, you'll acquire the knowledge and skills to adapt quickly and confidently once the updates are finalized.

What you will learn

- Explain the value of sustainability reporting and the role of the CSRD in EU regulatory practices
- Navigate the structure and key features of the ESRS with confidence
- Plan and execute essential preparation steps for ESRS reporting cycles
- Apply practical guidance from real organizational examples

COURSE DETAILS

Duration: 2 hours

Format: Self-paced online learning

• Language: English

Prerequisites: None

Certificate: GRI Academy
Certificate of Completion

• Price: €100

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- Beginners in sustainability reporting with the ESRS
- Professionals seeking to understand ESRS fundamentals
- Reporting practitioners preparing for their first ESRS cycle
- Anyone requiring clarity on CSRD requirements and implementation

ABOUT GRI

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) is the architect of the world's most widely used sustainability reporting standards. Since 1997, GRI has provided organizations with a global common language for sustainability impacts, enabling them to create sustainable, long-term value.

WHY CHOOSE THE GRI ACADEMY

13,000+ learners trained in 150+ countries

3,000+ certified professionals

99.8% learner satisfaction rate

30+ sustainability reporting courses available

Developed by the organization behind the world's leading sustainability standards

Updated regularly with expert input

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS & LEARNING EXPERIENCE

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Introduction
- Part 1: Purpose and value of sustainability reporting
- Part 2: The CSRD and its place in EU sustainability reporting landscape
- Part 3: Introduction to the ESRS
- Part 4: Preparation activities when reporting with the ESRS
- Part 5: In practice: Case study on preparing for first ESRS reporting
- Wrap-up

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

LEARNING BENEFITS (for individuals)

- Gain a foundational understanding of the CSRD and the ESRS structure
- Learn practical skills to navigate mandatory EU reporting requirements
- Learn how to prepare for your first ESRS reporting cycle from a case study

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

- Self-paced format to accommodate busy schedules
- · One-year access for ongoing reference

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

- Streamline compliance with expanding EU sustainability regulations
- Reduce implementation risk through structured preparation approach
- Stay ahead of mandatory reporting requirements

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Globally recognized certificate of completion
- Offers CPD accreditation
- First step toward ESRS professional certification

Invest in professional skills that advance your organization's sustainability journey.



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QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS COURSE?

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