

Unlocking the ESRS for GRI Reporters

Turn your GRI reporting expertise into ESRS readiness

Why this eLearning course matters

With the introduction of the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS), organizations face new and complex reporting demands. For GRI reporters, the challenge lies in understanding how these European reporting requirements align with the world's most widely used impact reporting standards. This course helps you bridge that gap, turning your GRI experience into a pathway for ESRS compliance.

What you will learn

- Grasp the purpose and essentials of the CSRD
- Navigate the structure and core characteristics of the ESRS, and compare them with the GRI Standards
- Apply ESRS materiality and disclosure requirements using your existing GRI practices
- Streamline reporting by combining the ESRS and GRI Standards through mapping tools

COURSE DETAILS

- **Duration:** 3 hours
- **Format:** Self-paced online learning
- **Language:** English
- **Prerequisites:** None
- **Certificate:** GRI Academy Certificate of Completion
- **Price:** €300

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- Reporting practitioners and professionals supporting sustainability reporting who already use the GRI Standards
- Other users of the GRI Standards, including students, academics, data users, and policymakers

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:** Getting to know the CSRD and the ESRS
- **Part 2:** Exploring the ESRS further
- **Part 3:** Leveraging the GRI process to determine material topics for ESRS reporting
- **Part 4:** Comparing ESRS and GRI disclosures
- **Part 5:** Publishing ESRS reports
- **Part 6:** Where do you go from here?
- **Wrap-up**

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

LEARNING BENEFITS (for individuals)

- Gain confidence in navigating new ESRS requirements with existing GRI experience
- Strengthen your professional profile with knowledge of both GRI Standards and the ESRS
- Learn from GRI, a key advisor to EFRAG in shaping the ESRS

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

- Strengthen compliance and reduce risks under the CSRD
- Build internal capacity by equipping your team with dual GRI-ESRS expertise
- Ensure your reporting practices are aligned with evolving regulatory requirements

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

- Self-paced format which accommodates busy schedules
- One-year access for ongoing reference

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Globally recognized certificate of completion
- Demonstrate your ability to connect global and European reporting standards
- Earn 3 CEUs to maintain your GRI Academy certifications

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



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