Digital Sustainability Reporting Explained

Upscale your sustainability reporting for a digital future

Why this eLearning course matters

Digital reporting is reshaping how sustainability information is shared and understood. This introductory course gives you the clarity and confidence to grasp XBRL, navigate taxonomies, and build a solid foundation in digital reporting. Designed for anyone who feels lost in technical jargon, it walks you through every concept step by step—with clear examples and practical exercises that make even the most complex terms easy to understand.

What you will learn

- Explain the importance of digital reporting and define key terms, such as XBRL and tagging.
- Identify tools, approaches, and steps for creating a digital report, and determine what best suits your organization.
- Explain how the GRI, IFRS, and ESRS XBRL taxonomies work and how organizations use them to produce digital reports.

COURSE DETAILS

- **Duration:** 1.5 hours
- **Format:** Self-paced online learning
- **Language:** English
- **Prerequisites:** None
- **Certificate:** GRI Academy Certificate of Completion
- **Price:** €150

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

- Sustainability reporting practitioners seeking a solid introduction to digital reporting
- Consultants and advisors supporting clients in evolving reporting practices
- Any other sustainability professional new to digital reporting and XBRL taxonomies

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 started with digital reporting

- **Part 2:** A practical approach to digital reporting

- **Part 3:** Understanding the GRI, IFRS, and ESRS Taxonomies

- **Wrap-up**

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

LEARNING BENEFITS (for individuals)

- Build the foundational digital reporting knowledge that is increasingly expected in sustainability roles.

- Gain confidence in understanding the technical terms, the tagging process, and XBR taxonomies.

- Stay ahead of industry trends as sustainability reporting becomes more data-driven and digital.

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPACT

- Equip your reporting team with foundational knowledge to prepare for their first report.

- Reduce future reporting risks and inefficiencies by building internal capability early.

- Strengthen the quality, consistency, and usability of your sustainability data for stakeholders and regulators.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

- Self-paced format which accommodates busy schedules

- One-year access for ongoing reference

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Globally recognized certificate of completion

- Earn 2 CEUs to maintain your GRI Academy certifications

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

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or scan the QR code to get started today.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS COURSE?
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