



GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY AND REPORTING

Amsterdam | 22-24 May 2013

Information.
Integration.
Innovation.

The Conference agenda

The Conference will be a three-day event – including training sessions, workshops and networking opportunities – maximizing interaction between participants:

Program

Day 1: Setting the agenda

- + Sharing knowledge: pre-Conference events and workshops
- + Defining the global context for the issues, challenges, and opportunities faced by society, and exploring the roles of different actors for driving change
- + Reviewing progress since GRI's 2010 Conference, and agreeing ambitions

Day 2: Reporting, innovation and solutions

- + Launching GRI's new Sustainability Reporting Guidelines - G4
- + Developing, implementing and mainstreaming transformative solutions and practices
- + Collaborating and taking forward key insights and ideas

Day 3: A call to action

- + Debating the key issues and messages from the Conference, and progressing them
- + Calling for action to lead the transition to a more sustainable global economy
- + Collaborating for change: post-Conference workshops and events



Get involved

Save the date!

The 2013 GRI Global Conference on Sustainability and Reporting will take place on **22-24 May 2013** at the RAI Exhibition and Congress Centre in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

For more information about the Conference and to register, please contact the organizers at griconference-sponsor@mci-group.com

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Innovation and change: for a sustainable global economy

Growth and prosperity depend on our ability to meet today's most pressing sustainability challenges. Climate change, resource scarcity, financial corruption, human rights abuses: these interlinked challenges need joined-up, collaborative solutions.

Creating these solutions gives us an opportunity: to build a sustainable global economy founded on long-term profitability, social justice and environmental care.

Leading organizations are showing the way with greater transparency and more responsible practices. Sustainability reporting adds value. Around the world, thousands of organizations now report their economic, environmental, social and governance performance.

More than ever, we need a robust reporting framework that enables companies to account for their impacts; communicate how they will create value; and give investors, governments and consumers the information they need to make better decisions.

It's time to make sustainability reporting standard practice.

Bringing together a global community of leaders

Collaboration between constituencies is vital for the creation of a sustainable global economy. Business, governments, civil society and other stakeholders need to work together to achieve this change.

The **2013 Global Conference on Sustainability and Reporting** will be *the* sustainability leadership event of 2013. It will unite over 1500 delegates from business, finance, accountancy, consultancy, civil society, government, labor and academia. These sustainability leaders will connect, share knowledge, and collaborate - to accelerate the transition to a sustainable global economy.

The G4 Guidelines: for standard practice

Companies and investors need information to assess risk, measure performance, and identify market opportunities. Governments and consumers need information to make policy and purchasing decisions. A sustainable global economy will be built on the disclosure of sustainability performance information.

To make this information useful for all, we need a common reporting language.

The fourth generation of **GRI's Sustainability Reporting Guidelines – G4 – will be launched at the Conference**. G4 will provide this common language for organizations around the world, enabling sustainability reporting to become standard practice.

Conference theme and key discussion areas

INFORMATION INFORMATION

- ▶ New trends & topics
- ▶ New stakeholders
- ▶ New demands



INNOVATION INNOVATION

- ▶ New frameworks
- ▶ New tools
- ▶ New platforms



INTEGRATION INTEGRATION

- ▶ Call to action
- ▶ Co-designing the future
- ▶ New mandate

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