GRI: Sustainability reporting for a Green Economy

The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) produces a comprehensive Sustainability Reporting Framework. Sustainability reporting is a vital tool for companies, markets and society to make progress towards a sustainable Green Economy.

Thousands of leading companies recognize the value of sustainability reporting. 95 percent of the world’s largest 250 companies report their sustainability performance; the number of reports continues to expand as sustainability becomes an increasing priority. A Report or Explain principle is now needed to encourage more reporters, worldwide.

The core proposition of the Report or Explain principle is that all large companies should disclose their sustainability performance, or explain why they don’t. Whether encouraged by government legislation, policy initiatives or stock exchange listing requirements, the Report or Explain approach offers all companies the opportunity to progress towards sustainability – to get to a Green Economy together.

GRI at RIO+20

GRI is holding and appearing at many events at RIO+20.

GRI is part of the Green Economy Coalition and the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Coalition led by Aviva Investors. Both coalitions support a report or explain approach to sustainability reporting policy.

Meet GRI in Rio: event locations

Barra Arena
Avenida Embaixador Abelardo Bueno, 3401 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro

Riocentro Convention Center
Avenida Salvador Alende, 6555 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro

Getulio Vargas Foundation
Praia de Botafogo, n. 190 - Bairro Flamengo, Rio de Janeiro

Teixeira de Freitas Auditorium
Rua General Canabarro, 706 - Maracanã, Rio de Janeiro

Windsor Barra Hotel
Avenida Lúcio Costa, 2630 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro

Parque dos Atletas
Parque dos Atletas, in front of Riocentro, Avenida Salvador Alende, 6555 - Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro

Espaco Tom Jobim Botanical Gardens
Rua Jardim Botânico, 1008 - Jardim Botânico, Rio de Janeiro

Windsor Guanabara Hotel
Av. Presidente Vargas, 392 - Centro, Rio de Janeiro

JW Marriott Hotel
Avenida Atlantica, 2600 - Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro

Píer Mauá
Avenida Rodrigues Alves, 10 - Praça Mauá, Rio de Janeiro

Follow GRI at Rio+20
www.globalreporting.org/rio+20

Twitter: @GRI_Secretariat
A timeline of events

**16 June**

- **GRI EVENT**
  - City of the Future Sustainability Forum, São Paulo, Hotel Mercure Cairo Pyramids

**18 June**

- **GRI EVENT**
  - Rio de Janeiro Sustainability Forum, Rio de Janeiro, Hotel Windsor Barra

**21 June**

- **GRI EVENT**
  - Sustainable Development: New Dimensions for Society and Business, Rio de Janeiro, Hotel Windsor Barra

**20 June**

- **GRI EVENT**
  - Natural capital in a green economy: transactional or developmental? How to make it happen? 16 June, 2pm–7pm Map Location 11
  - **GRI EVENT**
    - Sustainable Development: Dialogues – Sustainable Development as an answer to the economic crisis 16 June, 9am–1pm Map Location 9
    - Deliberative Sustainable Development at the Entrepreneurship and Private Economy Challenges, Lessons Learned and Opportunities 16 June, 3pm–6pm Map Location 11
    - 7th Meeting of the UN Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development: New Dimensions for Society and Business 16 June, 9am–1pm Map Location 11

**19 June**

- **GRI EVENT**
  - Sustainable Development: New Dimensions for Society and Business, Rio de Janeiro, Hotel Windsor Barra

- **GRI EVENT**
  - Sustainable Development: New Dimensions for Society and Business, Rio de Janeiro, Hotel Windsor Barra

**17 June**

- **GRI EVENT**
  - Sustainable Development: New Dimensions for Society and Business, Rio de Janeiro, Hotel Windsor Barra

**15 June**

- **GRI EVENT**
  - Sustainable Development: New Dimensions for Society and Business, Rio de Janeiro, Hotel Windsor Barra

**14 June**

- **GRI EVENT**
  - Sustainable Development: New Dimensions for Society and Business, Rio de Janeiro, Hotel Windsor Barra