FROM COMPLIANCE TO IMPACT: ADVANCED GRI REPORTING IN ACTION

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Formats:	In Person	Instructors:	

OVERVIEW

This advanced course builds on foundational GRI knowledge and focuses on driving real impact through sustainability reporting. Participants will learn to integrate sustainability into strategic decision-making, enhance data quality and transparency, and use reports to drive stakeholder trust, regulatory compliance, and ESG performance.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to: – Translate GRI reporting from a compliance tool to a value-creation mechanism. – Integrate ESG performance indicators with business strategy and risk management. – Use advanced techniques to assess and report on materiality and stakeholder engagement. – Improve data quality, traceability, and assurance processes in sustainability reporting. – Apply critical thinking to evaluate and enhance sustainability reporting outcomes.

COURSE OUTLINE

1- GRI Beyond Compliance: Driving Strategy & Governance Alignment 2- Advanced Materiality & Impact Metrics 3- Enhancing Data Quality, Auditability & Report Assurance 4- Integrating ESG into Business Decision-Making 5- Peer Review and Strategic Reporting Workshops

TARGET AUDIENCE

Sustainability managers, ESG specialists, corporate strategists, internal auditors, governance professionals, and reporting leads seeking to elevate their sustainability impact.

METHODOLOGY

Case study deep-dives, hands-on reporting labs, ESG performance analysis exercises, peer reviews, and facilitator-led simulations.

CONCLUSION

Participants will leave with the tools to produce impactful, strategy-aligned, and assurance-ready

sustainability reports using the GRI framework at an advanced level.

DAILY AGENDA

Day 1: GRI Beyond Compliance

Review how GRI reporting can support strategic alignment with governance, regulatory frameworks, and long-term business value.

Day 2: Deep-Dive into Advanced Materiality

Conduct advanced materiality analyses, integrate stakeholder feedback loops, and assess double materiality risks and opportunities.

Day 3: Quality, Audit & Assurance

Improve processes for data validation, third-party assurance, and traceability of sustainability performance indicators.

Day 4: ESG Integration

Explore frameworks for embedding ESG metrics into investment, risk management, and strategic planning.

Day 5: Strategic Report Development Lab

Collaboratively design enhanced GRI report segments and receive structured peer and facilitator feedback.

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