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DECODING GRI: MASTERING SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING FRAMEWORKS

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Categories:	Sustainability & ESG	**Venues:**	Dubai
Formats:	In Person	**Instructors:**	

OVERVIEW

This comprehensive program offers a deep dive into the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards and how they shape corporate sustainability reporting. Participants will explore GRI principles, materiality assessments, stakeholder engagement, and how to align sustainability disclosures with global best practices. The course emphasizes practical application, equipping professionals to design, implement, and communicate effective sustainability reports.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to: – Understand the structure, purpose, and evolution of the GRI Standards. – Conduct stakeholder and materiality assessments for sustainability reporting. – Align sustainability disclosures with international frameworks and SDGs. – Apply GRI principles in preparing comprehensive and transparent sustainability reports. – Evaluate and critique existing sustainability reports for compliance and improvement.

COURSE OUTLINE

1- Introduction to Sustainability and the GRI Framework 2- Materiality, Stakeholder Engagement & Reporting Principles 3- GRI Standards: Universal, Sector, and Topic-specific Standards 4- Data Collection, Metrics, and Report Structuring 5- Case Studies, Report Review, and Action Planning

TARGET AUDIENCE

All Supervisory Levels, Sustainability professionals, CSR officers, compliance managers, corporate c ommunications teams, ESG analysts, and anyone involved in sustainability disclosure and reporting.

METHODOLOGY

Interactive presentations, guided exercises, peer collaboration, case study reviews, and GRI report development simulations.

CONCLUSION

Upon completion, participants will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to confidently design

and implement GRI-compliant sustainability reports, aligned with stakeholder expectations and inte
rnational benchmarks.

DAILY AGENDA

Day 1: Introduction to Sustainability & GRI

Explore the evolution of sustainability reporting, the GRI’s role in shaping global disclosures, and the value of transparency for businesses and stakeholders.

Day 2: Materiality & Stakeholder Engagement

Dive into the principles of identifying material topics, conducting stakeholder analyses, and integrating their input into report design.

Day 3: Exploring the GRI Standards

Learn the structure and application of Universal, Sector, and Topic-specific Standards, and how to use them effectively in reporting.

Day 4: Building Your GRI Report

Focus on collecting relevant data, defining KPIs, structuring the report content, and applying disclosure requirements accurately.

Day 5: Case Studies & Practical Review

Engage in peer reviews of real-world GRI reports, assess quality and alignment, and develop a roadmap for reporting within your organization.

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