



GRI Standards Certified Training Course

Venue: TEMBUSU Asia Consulting Office

3rd to 4th March 2021

Time: 09:00 to 18:00 hours

8 PDUs by PE Board
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Sustainability Reports convey not only the environmental, economic, and social performance of a business, but at the same time prove to be an effective tool to measure, manage, and improve organizational performance and protect an organization's reputation. This is particularly so for the Built Environment sector where Singapore is committed to Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals.

The **Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)** is an international independent standards organization that helps businesses, governments, and other organizations understand and communicate their impacts on important issues such as climate change, human rights and corruption. GRI has pioneered sustainability reporting since the late 1990s. More than 80% of world's leading reporters use GRI Standards as the framework for developing their sustainability reports owing it's modular and inter-related structure, step by step guidance on communicating sustainability performance of organizations.



WHY TRAIN

Companies seeking to enhance their sustainability performance and build on in-house capacity need to equip themselves with the requisite knowledge on sustainability reporting standards. We have designed this course to support companies and individuals in developing internal expertise with minimal involvement of external support and produce reports that are assurance worthy.



SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING: BENEFITS

Sustainability reports convey an organization's environment and social performance of companies alongside traditional financial results. Its benefits include:

- ✓ Access to capital
- ✓ Enhanced risk management
- ✓ Innovation
- ✓ Resource efficiency
- ✓ Strengthen data management systems
- ✓ Transparency in communication
- ✓ Customer and employee loyalty
- ✓ Forging stakeholder relationships at various levels



WHY TEMBUSU

TEMBUSU Asia is an organization embracing UN SDGs, in its efforts to augment sustainability expertise in the region. This training program is being delivered by experienced sustainability advisors who have vast experience in developing best in class reports, conducting trainings and auditing leading sustainability reports in Singapore, ASEAN, Australia and South Asia.



OUTCOME

Perspectives on concepts of sustainability reporting and enhanced exposure on how to develop sustainability reports. The training is expected to:

- Enhance knowledge of participants on GRI standards, evaluating sustainability reports
- Benchmark internal reporting with peers and gear for better reporting
- Identifying, engaging with stakeholders
- Material matters identification, prioritization and target setting
- Collect, compile sustainability data and present sustainability reports
- Overview of Sustainable Development Goals and their interlinkages with sustainability performance of organizations



TAKEAWAYS

Post completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate directly from the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI).

20% discount on the GRI Standards Exam fee, by GRI for those candidates who successfully complete the course.



WHAT IS COVERED

This course outlines and introduces participants to the concepts of GRIs reporting principles (content & quality), engaging with stakeholders, material topics identification, prioritization and target setting. Further guidance is provided on identifying material topics. Management approach, data collection /compilation and presentation are covered to enhance participants knowledge on GRI Standards.

Each session has case studies and interactive workout sessions to enable participants get a grip on the standards and report development process.

A session by GRI secretariat would be part of the training to answer any specific queries of participants and support available from GRI.



WHO NEEDS TO ATTEND

This course is open for Boards, all levels of management, sustainability practitioners, consultants, auditors, corporate communications, legal, HSE and operations executives, academicians, NGOs, etc.



Er Tan Seng Chuan, Trainer

Er Tan is the Managing Director of TEMBUSU Asia, a leading sustainability consulting company in Asia assisting organisations to fulfil their aspirations of natural resource stewardship, enhanced environmental performance, and sustainable development objectives. Er. Tan is the Emeritus President of the Institution of Engineers, Singapore, Chairman of Active, Beautiful, Clean Water Professional Program, Member of Executive Board of World Federation of Engineering Organisation. He was the chair of the World Engineers Summit on Climate Change in 2013 and 2015.

Er Tan is a Certified Sustainability Reporting Specialist, Registered Professional Engineer and Chartered Engineer (Environment & Water) in Singapore. Some of his representative sustainability projects were Adaptation Planning of JTC Industrial Estates affected by Climate Change, NEA Jurong Island Air Quality Study, Petronas Sustainability Development Program, PUB Deep Tunnel Sewerage System and Changi Water Reclamation Plan.



N Sathishkumar, Trainer

Sathish has 17 over years of experience and has advised his clients on developing sustainability strategies and reports (using GRI standards) for various companies across a wide variety of sectors. He has extensive experience in moderating stakeholder consultations, material topics determination and KPI setting, training on sustainability reporting, presentation and audit preparedness for many of his clients. He is a certified Sustainability Reporting specialist and lead auditor for ISO 14001, ISO 14064 and OHSAS 18001.

Sathish led the audits of several leading sustainability reports (in South and East Asia, Australia) and delivered lectures in public forums. Alongside this, he has credentials in climate policy, greenhouse gas verification, supply chain traceability audits, green economic guidelines, environment, health and safety due diligences. Sathish has published several thought leadership pieces in his domain.



K Sadashiv, Guest speaker

Sadashiv is an Associate Director at TEMBUSU Asia and formerly a Partner of Ernst & Young Singapore, leading EYs Climate Change and Sustainability Service practice across ASEAN. He has been advising clients ranging from Government agencies to large corporations to SMEs across industry sectors, on climate change, environmental and social impact, and their disclosure through Sustainability Reporting, aligned to international standards and the expectations of regulators in Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong.

Sadashiv has been the sign-off partner on several leading sustainability reports in Singapore and the region. He is an active member of the Corporate Reporting Committee of Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants, Sustainability Committee at Singapore Institute of Directors, Committee on Circular Economy of the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce, and trustee director at Forum for the Future (APAC).

PROGRAM PLAN

Day 1 - Session 1		Topics covered
Introduction and background	Sustainable Development; Reporting	
	About GRI; GRI Standards, GSSB	
	Multi-stakeholder approach	
Overview of the GRI Standards	Useful terminology	
	Introduction to GRI standards; Structure	
	How to use the GRI standards	
	Other standards and frameworks	
	GRI 101: Foundation	
GRI Standards	GRI 102: General Disclosures	
	GRI 103: Management disclosures	
	Topic specific standards	
Q&A		
Day 1 - Session 2		Topics covered
Start your reporting process using GRI Standards	Recap of Session 1 (summarize + quiz)	
	Applying reporting principles	
	Reporting general disclosures	
	Identifying material topics & boundaries	
Q&A		
Day 2 - Session 3		Topics covered
Start your reporting process using GRI Standards	Recap of Session 2 (summarize + quiz)	
	Applying reporting principles	
	Reporting general disclosures	
	Identifying material topics & boundaries	
Q&A		
Day 2 - Session 4		Topics covered
Additional resources	Recap of all three sessions (summarize + quiz)	
	GRI reporter support	
	The GRI Standards exam	
	Our services	
	Getting involved	
	Useful resources	
	End of course evaluation	
	Q&A	
Feedback session		

REGISTRATION FEES*

Regular fee	: SGD 1,070 / pax (after 7% GST)
Early bird (bef. 12 th Feb)	: SGD 963 / pax (after 7% GST)
Group discount (>3 pax.)	: SGD 867 / pax (after 7% GST)

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Participants' Reviews:

“The course provided me with **greater insights on sustainability reporting** and the framework to identify the material topic that could impact the organisation.”

“Overall rating is excellent. I **will recommend to my business associates and friends.**”

“I enjoyed hearing the anecdotes and experiences of the trainers in relation to the GRI standards and concepts, which were **very useful to better understand the reporting process.**”

“Trainers were **very experienced and ready** to take on any questions and to engage in discussions, and very willing to share based on their experiences.”

