

Become an Organizational Stakeholder

If you value the mission and work of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and want to collaborate on steering its future course, your organization is invited to join as an Organizational Stakeholder (OS).

As an OS, your organization will have active access to a global network of 10,000 (and growing!) like-minded people and organizations who are working to grow and improve the practice of sustainability reporting.

Your commitment will help ensure the future of GRI as an open, democratic, and thought-leading institution that is able to offer the Sustainability Reporting Guidelines as a free public good.

As an OS, you will gain:

- **Full access to GRI's multi stakeholder, global network:** collaborative forums and task groups, significantly reduced fees for GRI events and publications, free access to services such as "Matchmaker" and "in accordance" report checks.
- **A vote on GRI's future:** you will be eligible to vote for, or to become, a member of the GRI Stakeholder Council. The Council helps appoint the Board, and provides policy guidance.
- **Recognition and promotion:** you can use the exclusive OS logo for promotional purposes, have your own page on the GRI website, and have your name and logo appear in various GRI promotional activities at local and international events.

As the GRI network and program continues to grow rapidly over 2005-2007 further benefits will be available.

Find out more and join today:
www.globalreporting.org/os

In turn, as an OS, you agree to promote the GRI mission within your organization and among your stakeholder networks; to participate in GRI governance and activities; and to prepare a publicly available report informed by the GRI Guidelines.

Organizations of any type and size, and in any location, are invited to participate in GRI as an OS. Annual fees are set on a sliding scale based on your organization's annual turnover - starting at € 100 and capped at € 10,000.

Sample List of Organizational Stakeholders

ABN AMRO
African Institute of
Corporate Citizenship
Anglo American
BP
Canon
CERES



Codelco
Confederation of
Indian Industry
Deloitte
Deutsche Bank
Gaz de France
General Motors
Heineken
Instituto Ethos
IUCN
KPMG
McDonald's Corporation
Novartis International
Oxfam International
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Shin Nihon & Co.
Suncor Energy
SustainAbility
Telefonica S.A.
Westpac Banking Corporation



why organizations join

"Nike supports the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) as an Organizational Stakeholder, and the real advances that have been made in the corporate responsibility arena by the development of common reporting framework."

Nike

"Reporting in accordance with GRI's Guidelines is a key component of our commitment to Sustainable Development, and in the continuous improvement of our sustainability performance. Since we will continue to use the GRI Guidelines for our future reports we decided to take on an active role and become an Organisational Stakeholder."

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"The Global Reporting Initiative provides a comprehensive guideline for sustainability reporting that we have been readily using for several years. Bayer decided to foster GRI's growth and development through becoming an Organisational Stakeholder."

Bayer AG

"Being part of the GRI network gives us access to a valuable benchmark, established standards and useful pointers for continuous improvements."

ABB International

"We became members of GRI because we recognize the need for common reporting guidelines that are widely accepted by stakeholders, practical for industry and give a meaningful and accurate picture of the contribution to sustainable development of different industry sectors."

Royal Dutch Shell

"By becoming an OS we ensure the voices at the table represent a wide range of organizations. We hope to act as a conduit between leaders in sustainability and the GRI network."

Forum for the Future

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