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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the February edition of the GRI Newsletter. This month, read about the new G4 Content Index Tool and other useful G4-related resources, get an update on the EU non-financial reporting debate, and find out about GRI's new G4 XBRL Reports Program.

New G4 Content Index Tool and other useful G4-related resources

Getting to grips with the new GRI Guidelines and managing the transition to G4 may at first seem daunting. For this reason, in order to support organizations in this transition period, GRI has developed additional G4-related resources for new and experienced reporters alike. [Read more](#)



Further progress made in the push for a European framework on non-financial reporting

Positive steps have been taken with regards to the proposal on non-financial reporting launched by the European Commission in April 2013. The text could be voted on in a plenary session of the Parliament as early as March. [Read more](#)



Working together for a more transparent future: An update on GRI linkage documents

GRI has been working with a number of different organizations to develop linkage documents that offer guidance to companies on how to jointly use different reporting frameworks to produce robust sustainability reports. [Read more](#)



Sector Disclosures update

GRI's G3 and G3.1-based Sector Supplements are currently being reorganized to fit the structure and content of the G4 Guidelines. To date, GRI has made Sector Disclosures available for the following four sectors: Financial Services, Oil and Gas, Mining and Metals and Electric Utilities. [Read more](#)



The benefits of going digital: GRI launches its G4 XBRL Reports Program

GRI has launched its G4 XBRL Reports Program. The Program will increase interest in the Voluntary Filing Program and provide organizations with a number of examples of XBRL-tagged reports. [Read more](#)



Human Rights reporting: Watch GRI's participation at the UN Forum on Business and Human Rights

GRI recently participated in a panel session at the second UN Forum on Business and Human Rights. In her speech, GRI's Teresa Fogelberg, spoke about the global movements of sustainability reporting and human rights. [Read more](#)



Providing clarity on the benefits of non-financial reporting

A recent study produced by EY and the Center for Corporate Citizenship, discusses the business benefits of reporting, taking an in-depth look at GRI and its Sustainability Reporting Framework. [Read more](#)



GRI Report Services: This month's Featured Reports and an update on G4 Certified Software and Tools

This month, the spotlight is on Larsen & Toubro (L&T) – a conglomerate based in India, with business interests in engineering, construction, manufacturing, information technology and financial services. Read on to find out why sustainability is important to the company. [Read more](#)

GRI welcomes new OS: Featuring the Department of

Transport Abu Dhabi



Academy for Environment, CSR & Sustainable Development - Greece; Acquisti & Sostenibilità - Italy; AGE0360 - USA; Corporate Development Advisors - Russia; Enablon - France; Fuji Xerox Australia - Australia; Global Sustainability Engine Limited - China; Hybrid Greenergies Consulting Ltd. - Nigeria; Jordan River Foundation - Jordan; PTT Public Company Limited - Thailand; TUV Austria Hellas - Greece. [Read more](#)



Upcoming events

- 13-14 February, [International Conference on Sustainable Development](#), Jabalpur, India
- 11 March, [G4 Local Launch Event Frankfurt](#), Eschborn, Germany

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