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CIRCULAR ECONOMY & WASTE REPORTING BUSINESS LEADERSHIP FORUM - NORTH AMERICA

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As we move towards a circular economy, waste can no longer be seen as the end of the line for our production and consumption processes. The role of waste is changing, which demands a radically new approach to how it's managed and reported. *Is your company adapting to meet new expectations around waste and circular thinking? Are you looking for guidance on how to measure and report on progress on waste prevention and circularity?*

Join a small group of mid to senior business executives for the first-of-its kind **Business Leadership Forum (BLF) on Circular Economy & Waste Reporting**, where you'll have an opportunity to explore questions like these – and take a deep dive into the new GRI 306: Waste Standard.

This BLF will bring you the knowledge and expertise of GRI staff and external practitioners on topics that will include*:

- + Circularity trends
- + Building internal bridges to champion waste
- + Systems mapping: waste impacts and circularity in the value chain
- + Deep dive on GRI 306: Waste Standard
- + Circularity measurement methodologies
- + Challenges and opportunities in reporting
- + Company case studies

*Some topics may be amended/added based on feedback from participants. Please note that this BLF will not cover water and energy reporting.

Features of the new GRI 306: Waste Standard

- + **Builds a stronger relationship between materials and waste**, providing a comprehensive understanding of how the procurement and use of materials affects the quantity and quality of waste.
- + **Introduces concepts of circularity and waste prevention** to shift the perception of waste from an 'unwanted burden' to a source of materials, and encourage organizations to rethink how they create products and services.
- + **Emphasizes waste generated in the value chain**, prompting organizations to recognize responsibility for the end of life of their products, which is commonly neglected as not being a significant impact.
- + **Highlights control over third-party waste management** to facilitate greater transparency about how waste that leaves the 'gate' is actually managed.

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Delivery Format:

- + Four 1.5-hour webinars between Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 with additional webinars as needed
- + An in-person all-day meeting in Summer 2021 in the United States

Participation Requirements:

- + At least one cycle of reporting experience, or in the process of issuing first sustainability report
- + Preferably users of the GRI Standards
- + Mediating institutions such as consulting firms, nonprofits, think tanks, and academia must be GRI Community Members to apply
- + Two representatives per company for in-person meeting but no restrictions on webinars

Registration

Deadline for registration is August 1, 2020.

Applications after that date will be considered based on availability.

Contact *Piya Baptista* for registration.

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Fees

GRI community member: €3,500*

Non-community member: €7,000

* Membership credits can be used as part of the participation fee

ABOUT GRI:

GRI helps businesses and organizations worldwide understand and communicate their impacts on critical sustainability issues such as climate change, human rights, governance and social well-being. This enables action to create social, environmental and economic benefits for everyone. The GRI Standards, developed with multi-stakeholder input and rooted in the public interest, are the world's most widely used sustainability reporting standards.

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