

BEC Institute of Environmental Education 環境教育學院

# **GRI Certified Training on Sustainability Reporting G4 (2<sup>nd</sup> Intake)**

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Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") is one of the widely used frameworks for sustainability reporting. Reporting organisations disclose their most critical impacts, be they positive or negative, on the environment, society and the economy by using the GRI Guidelines. The GRI G4 Guidelines ("G4"), the fourth generation of the Guidelines, was launched in May 2013. It aims to help the reporters to prepare sustainability reports that matter and to make robust and purposeful sustainability reporting standard practice.

This Certified Training Program, co-organised and provided by **SGS Hong Kong Limited**, gives you the essential knowledge of G4 reporting, and introduces the five phrases of GRI sustainability reporting process. It also provides you with hands-on and step-by-step instruction to apply G4 with interactive learning through case studies.

# **TOPICS TO BE COVERED**

- Introduction to GRI, the GRI Framework, and supporting documents
- · Reporting concept, planning, and the reporting process
- Benefits and challenges of reporting
- Stakeholder identification, role, prioritisation, and engagement

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is suitable for all executives, corporate social responsibility ("CSR")/ environmental, social and governance ("ESG")/ sustainability officers and managers, corporate communications, marketing and investor relations practitioners, sustainability communications or assurance consultants, CSR and sustainability report writing authors and contributors, professionals seeking applicable training in GRI-standard reporting and those who are involved or interested in ESG, sustainability, CSR or corporate sustainability activities.

#### TUTOR

GRI Approved tutor with considerable field and theoretical background.

#### **MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION**

Cantonese supplemented with standardised GRI certified training materials (in English).

#### CERTIFICATION

- A Certificate of Attendance will be awarded to participants after the course; and
- A GRI certified certificate of completion will be awarded to each attendee who successfully completes the course with 100% attendance and passes the assessment evaluation including the on-line GRI questionnaire.

### **COURSE DETAILS**

Date: 28 and 29 Jun 2016 (Tue and Wed) 9:30 to 17:30 (14 hours in total) Time: Venue: BEC Headquarters, 77 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong Fee: HK\$5,500 (Subject to a maximum discount of 10%)\* \* Early Bird Discount - 5% if you register 3 weeks before the commencement of course. Group Discount – 5% for 2 or more applicants from the same organisation enrolled for the same course. Additional Discount for BEC Member Council Member: 10%; Corporate / General / Affiliate Member: 5%.

- GRI materiality principle and indicator selection
- Connecting reporting content and monitoring with policies and goals
- Quality assurance
- Communicating results to the public

#### **APPLICATION FORM & DEADLINE**

Click <u>here</u> to download the Application Form. Enrolment deadline is 2 weeks before the course commencement date. Late enrolment will be accommodated subject to seat availability.

## Terms & Conditions

- Duly completed application form accompanied by payment will be considered for admission;
- Course fee is non-refundable, non-transferable and should be received by BEC IEE no later than 2 weeks before the commencement of the course;
- Admission is made on a first-come-first-served basis;
- Successful applicants will be notified no later than 3 working days before the commencement of the course;
- Unsuccessful applicants will be given refund of course fees if they have already paid;
- The course will be cancelled with full refund when the typhoon signal no.8 or above, or black storm warning is hoisted 3 hours before the course commences;
- An official e-receipt will be distributed through email to the participant upon the completion of the course;
- BEC reserves the right not to conduct the course if the applications are below the required minimum number of participants, and course fees received will be refunded. All decisions made by BEC on matters related to the courses are final;
- Personal data including contact information will be used by BEC for its communications and direct marketing purpose, including
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## **Co-organiser and Course Provider**



