



Sustainability Reporting Standards and Framework

Virtual Program



24, 25, 26 & 27 November 2025 (Four Day Program)



9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (GMT+3) each day (KSA time)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Sustainability Reporting Standards & Frameworks training program is a virtual learning experience designed to help professionals understand and apply leading ESG disclosure frameworks. As sustainability reporting becomes a key requirement for businesses worldwide, this program provides practical insights into standards such as GRI, SASB, TCFD, ESRS, and ISSB, enabling participants to prepare transparent, comparable, and credible reports.

Through expert-led sessions, case studies, and interactive exercises, participants will explore both voluntary and mandatory reporting requirements, examine emerging global trends, and learn how to integrate ESG reporting into corporate strategy. The program is particularly valuable for professionals in corporate reporting, sustainability, compliance, and risk management who seek to enhance their capabilities in ESG disclosure and align with international best practices.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM

By the end of this course, participants will:

- Understand the significance of ESG in corporate strategy and reporting.
- Be familiar with various ESG reporting frameworks and standards.
- Know how to apply these standards in corporate disclosures.
- Learn the emerging trends in regulatory and voluntary ESG reporting requirements

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- C-suite executives and senior management
- Policymakers and regulators
- Corporate reporting professionals
- Finance and compliance professionals
- Sustainability and ESG managers
- Consultants and advisors
- Risk management professionals
- Professionals leading sustainability reporting projects

METHODOLOGY

The program will be highly interactive, with opportunities to advance opinions and ideas. Participation is encouraged in a supportive environment. To ensure the concepts introduced during the program are understood, they will be reinforced through a mix of learning methods, including lecture style presentation, open discussion, case studies, exercises, and group work.

COURSE COVERAGE

Module 1: Introduction to ESG and Key Frameworks

1. Introduction to ESG

- What is ESG? Overview of environmental, social, and governance factors.
- Importance of ESG: How ESG impacts business value, stakeholders, and risk management.
- Global demand for ESG transparency: Investors, customers, and regulatory pressures.

2. Overview of ESG Reporting Frameworks

- Voluntary vs. Mandatory ESG Reporting: Differences and overlap between frameworks.
- Introduction to Key Frameworks:
 - Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
 - European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)
 - Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)
 - Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB)
 - Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

3. Deep Dive into GRI Standards

- History and Evolution of GRI
- GRI Universal Standards: Foundation, general disclosures, and management approach.
- GRI Sector Standards
- GRI Topic Standards: Covering environment, labor practices, human rights, and governance.
- How to Implement GRI in ESG Reporting

4. Interactive Session: Case Study Analysis

- Real-life Case Study: Analyze a company's ESG report using GRI standards.
- Group discussion and feedback.

Module 2: European ESG Reporting Standards and Regulations

1. Introduction to European ESG Reporting Standards

- Overview of ESRS and CSRD: Purpose and scope of the EU's reporting requirements.
- Differences between voluntary standards and regulatory requirements in the EU.

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2. Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)

- History and Rationale of CSRD: Evolution from Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD).
- Scope of CSRD: Which companies are required to comply.
- CSRD Disclosure Requirements: Environmental, social, and governance metrics.
- CSRD Timeline: Deadlines and implementation for companies.
- Impact of CSRD on European and non-European companies.

3. European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS)

- Introduction to ESRS: Alignment with CSRD and EU taxonomy.
- Detailed ESRS Requirements: Covering environmental, social, and governance factors.
- Double Materiality Concept: Internal vs. external impact of company activities.
- How to Implement ESRS in Corporate Reporting

4. Interactive Session: Practical Application of CSRD/ESRS

- Case Study: Mock ESG report preparation based on ESRS standards.
- Group exercise and discussion.

Module 3: Advanced ESG Reporting Standards & Emerging Trends

1. Introduction to SASB and TCFD

- Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB):
 - Sector-specific standards for financial materiality.
 - Industry-focused reporting.
- Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD):
 - Focus on climate risks and opportunities.
 - Recommended disclosures: governance, strategy, risk management, metrics, and targets.
 - Comparing SASB, GRI, and TCFD: Integration and differences in application.

2. EU Taxonomy and its Implications for ESG Reporting

- EU Taxonomy: What it is and why it matters.
- Green Taxonomy Alignment: Categories of economic activities (climate change mitigation/adaptation, water, circular economy, biodiversity, etc.).
- Disclosure Requirements: Mandatory for large companies in Europe.
- Practical Implementation of the EU Taxonomy in ESG Reporting.

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3. Other Emerging ESG Reporting Standards and Trends

- International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB): Future of unified global standards.
- US SEC ESG Disclosure Rules: Proposed climate-related disclosure rule.
- Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR): Impact on asset managers and investors.
- Integrating ESG Reporting into Corporate Strategy.

4. Final Workshop: Comparing and Applying ESG Standards

- Group Activity: Compare ESG reports of different companies (using GRI, SASB, ESRS, and others).
- Discussion on strengths, weaknesses, and practical applications.
- Wrap-Up and Q&A





TRAINER PROFILE

Jorge Hinojosa Garza

Senior Sustainable Finance Expert | Climate & Biodiversity Investment | ESG & Policy Advisor



Jorge Hinojosa Garza is a senior sustainable finance expert with over 15 years of international development experience in climate, biodiversity investment, and policy advisory. He has worked extensively with multilateral organizations, financial institutions, and governments across Europe and Latin America, driving forward sustainable finance strategies and ESG integration.

Jorge has led flagship research publications on nature finance with UNEP FI and the Principles for Responsible Banking (PRB), coordinated the Good Food Finance Network High Ambition Group, and managed biodiversity finance indicators aligned with global frameworks such as TNFD, TCFD, GRI, ESRS, ISSB, PBAF, and SBTN. His professional background also includes advisory roles for financial institutions on climate risk strategies, disclosure initiatives, and sustainable finance taxonomies.

With a strong track record at organizations including the UN Environment Programme, UNFCCC, the Inter-American Development Bank, and international NGOs, Jorge combines technical expertise with policy experience to support climate action and financial innovation. A multilingual professional, he brings a global perspective to climate finance, ESG reporting, and nature-related financial disclosures, making him a sought-after advisor and trainer in sustainable finance and environmental strategy.





PROGRAM DETAILS

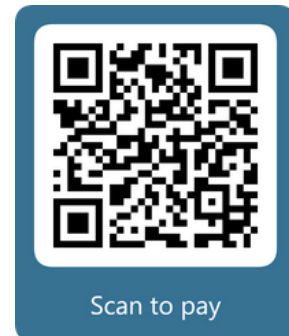
- 24, 25, 26 & 27 November 2025.
- 12 credit hours spread over four days of a virtual training program.
- Timing 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (GMT+3) each day

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