Enabling and tracking private sector contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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> A future where sustainability is integral to every organization's decision-making process

Our Mission

> To empower decision makers everywhere through our sustainability standards and multi-stakeholder network, to take action towards a more sustainable economy and world

- The value of the sustainability reporting process is in ensuring organizations consider their impacts on a broad range of critical issues, enabling transparency about the risks and opportunities they face

- This increased transparency leads to better decision making, which helps build and maintain trust in business and governments

Empowering Sustainable Decisions

Supporting business and governments

- Our work is already embedded in different types of decision making across the world:
  - businesses use the sustainability reporting process to understand, manage and communicate their impacts
  - governments use this reported information to build smarter policy
- Across our organization we focus on four strategic areas to help empower sustainable decision making

The Sustainable Development Goals

17 goals for the world

THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

- Collaboration with UN and other partners to advocate for strong private sector role for the fulfillment of the SDGs (follow up and review)

- Target 12.6 – increased coverage of Sustainability reporting worldwide : "Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable   practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle"

- Sustainability reporting as a tool for Finance for Development

ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS

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- Guide companies how they can align their strategies, measure and manage their contributions to the SDGs

- A written guide and two online tool www.sdgcompass.org

- Partnership:

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United Nations Global Compact

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The SDG Compass

Five steps

- Five practical steps:
  1. Understanding the SDGs
  2. Defining priorities
  3. Setting Goals
  4. Integrating
  5. Reporting and Communicating

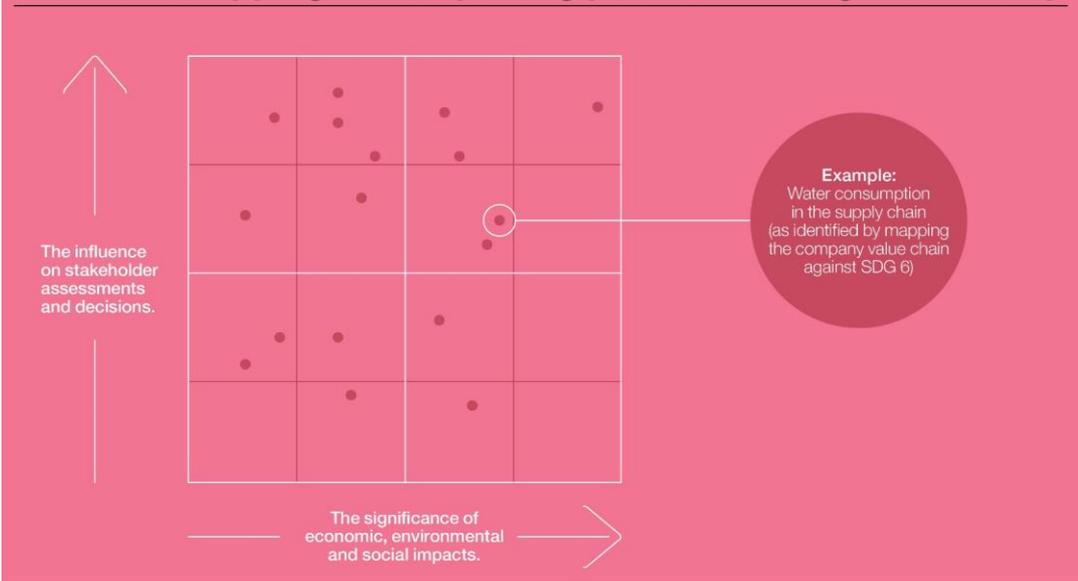- Download the full guide on www.sdgcompass.org

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5. Reporting and communicating

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2 actions

- Effective reporting and communication reflecting your materiality analysis (from Step 2)

- Communicating on SDG performance

In action: Mapping SDG reporting priorities through materiality

The influence on stakeholder assessments and decisions.

The significance of economic, environmental and social impacts.

Example:
Water consumption in the supply chain (as identified by mapping the company value chain against SDG 6)

SDG Compass

The SDG Compass

Online guide and tools

- www.sdgcompass.org

- Inventory of business indicators mapped against the SDGs and the targets

- Inventory of Business Tools for impact assessment mapped against the SDGs and targets

Download the Compass Guide

Explore Business Indicators

Explore Business Tools

Learn More About the SDGs

The SDG Compass
Inventory of business indicators

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Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals

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SDG Goal ⇅	SDG Target ⇅	Business Theme ⇅	Type of Indicator ⇅	Indicator Source ⇅	Indicator Description ⇅	Indicator ID ⇅	More Info ⇅
1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere	1.4 By 2030, ensure that all men and women, in particular the poor and the vulnerable, have equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services, ownership and control over land and other forms of property, inheritance, natural resources, appropriate new technology and financial services, including microfinance	Access to financial services	Sector-specific	GRI G4 Financial Services Sector Disclosures	Access points in low-populated or economically disadvantaged areas by type	FS13	ⓘ
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- All Goals have at least one matching GRI indicator

- 50% of targets (86/169) have at least one matching GRI Indicator

- 50% of linkages are with the G4 Sector Disclosures (e.g., affordable energy, access to financial services, healthy food)

- There exist issue level gaps (e.g., sustainable agriculture, access to medicines, WASH, deforestation, technology, chemicals, food waste)
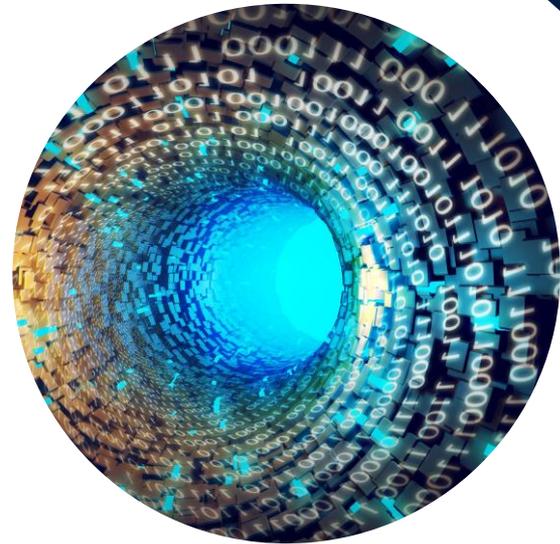
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- GRI aims to enhance **follow-up and review** mechanism for the SDGs (HLPF) through the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on SDG indicators,

- GRI as a data source for target 12.6

- GRI supports **the alignment of business indicators** with national and global development indicators in collaboration with national statistical offices and the UNSD and **linkages** to implementation - Measure What Matters

Global solutions to local problems

Linking SDGs with national implementation and Corporate Reporting

- GRI and Accounting for Sustainability (A4S), Green Economy Coalition (GEC), International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)

- http://measurewhatmatters.info/

- A database on sustainability reporting (policies and number of reports) covering each region of the world : http://database.globalreporting.org/SDG-12-6

- GRI helps monitor the SDG 12, target 12.6

- Developed by GRI and Tata Consultancy Services

Empowering sustainable decisions

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- Deliver **innovative sustainability content** that embraces the new era of sustainability

- Exchange **leading-edge knowledge** on best practices, innovations and trends that are empowering sustainable decisions

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