

Beyond reporting

**Educating and
Evaluating global
value & supply
chains**



Problem, risk & consequences

Problem

- ESG readiness –Meeting and interpreting information demands from suppliers, customers, financial institutions and capital markets throughout supply chain
- Capacity and expertise gap: professionals and businesses are not prepared and have insufficient knowledge on sustainability topics and developments at hand.

Risks

- Invalid and/or improper data
- Data collection and validation at high cost
- Fundamental mistrust in the system

Consequences

- Micro level: fragmentation, high costs of compliance, no comparable data
- Macro level:Environmental, Social, Governance objectives at risks (SDGs),regional disparities

Contributing to Solutions

Solution = SIL

- Agnostic capacity building on unexplored territories related to supply and value chain issues facilitating reporting
- Unity in (digital) taxonomies
- Minimize regional disparities in reporting requirements
- Managing ESG data and business transformation

Capacity building in the supply and value chain

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Sustainability Innovation Lab

Strategic Objectives 2024-2026



Vision

To support effortless adoption of sustainability reporting for all.



Mission

To enable professionals small and large, public and private, to gather and assess relevant supply chain information to facilitate effortless sustainability reporting.



Objective

Through a multi-stakeholder approach, ensuring sufficient capacity is available and that no one is left behind in the ecosystem to make the transformation towards sustainable value-and supply chains.

How

- Founded by GRI and convening partner IFRS
- A network where specialist come together to deal with white-spots in supply chains related to sustainability reporting.
- SIL is an open platform where any relevant topics can become part of its workplan.
- SIL will commence in Asia with focus on ASEAN and future chapters in the EU, North America, Africa and LATAM.

Research Platforms

What is SIL about?

- Providing technological and digital solutions
- Fuelling Sustainable Entrepreneurship
- Connect with peers in your industry on a local and global scale
- Network with Sustainability Experts
- Support professionals, small & medium enterprises and society
- Innovate for a profitable sustainable future
- Capacity building in the supply chain to make sure no one is left behind

How : Research Platforms

SIL is an open platform where any relevant topics can become part of its workplan. With initial focus on 5 research centres.

Interoperability
and (digital)
taxonomies

Accountability &
Assurance

Small & Medium
Enterprises

Public Sector

SIL Highlights & Outcomes



**Interactive Workshops
and Roundtables**



**Thought-Provoking
Panels and thought
leadership**



**Technological
interoperability
solutions and tools**



**Global Sustainability
Insights and
developments**



**Asia leading the
sustainable future of the
world**

Expected outputs

- Global sustainability reporting facilitated by capacity building on ISSB and GRI Standards in the supply chain
- Joint project identification within the Research Platforms
- Network building
- Moving beyond standard setting
- Global baseline support for sustainability reporting based on GRI and ISSB to minimize local and regional disparities
- Aligned digital taxonomies

Expected outputs

- Better comparable data for investors and other stakeholders
- Lower cost of compliance and reporting time for organizations
- Comparable data and improved risk assessments for capital markets, rankers & raters (discourage greenwashing)
- Global baseline for sustainability reporting assurance
- Increased business opportunities and decision-making capabilities
- Pushing for level playing field global sustainability reporting
- Significant contribution to SDGs by 2030, creating a sustainable future



SIL Launch Photos





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