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GRI Topic Standard Project for Pollution

Pollution Working Group: Candidate application form

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IMPORTANT NOTE

In submitting this form, please ensure that you have the necessary internal approval(s) for participating in the Pollution Working Group, including, at a minimum, availability to commit sufficient time to prepare for and attend meetings as specified in the [Terms of Reference](#).

The Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB) will discuss and approve the final composition of the Pollution Working Group at one of its public meetings. Your organization, position, stakeholder group, and country, as well as a summary of your background and experience, may be shared publicly with the GSSB to inform decision-making. The GSSB and the Standards Division will not use your email address or other personal information for any purpose other than for the recruitment of the Pollution Working Group. To learn more about GRI's Privacy Policy, [click](#).

Background

GRI Topic Standards are issued by the Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB), GRI's independent standard-setting body. The GSSB oversees the development of the GRI Standards according to a formally defined [Due Process Protocol](#). In its Work Program 2023-2025, the GSSB has identified the topic of pollution as a priority for developing disclosures for (a) Topic Standard(s).

The pollution-related disclosures will be developed within the Topic Standards Project for Pollution. The disclosures will allow organizations to disclose their impacts in relation to pollution. The purpose of the GRI Pollution Working Group is to contribute expertise to the development of a Topic Standard(s) for the topic of pollution for the consideration of the GSSB.

How to apply

Before completing this application, please read the [Project Proposal](#) and the [Working Group Terms of Reference](#). These documents outline the mandate of the GRI Pollution Working Group, including its composition, selection criteria, commitments, and project timeline.

Interested parties are invited to nominate themselves for participation in the Pollution Working Group by submitting this application (interactive PDF) and a CV in English to the GRI Standards Division at pollution@globalreporting.org. **The deadline for applications is 24:00 CET on 18 August 2024.**

Submitting your application

Important: To fill in the form, you will need to have [Adobe Acrobat](#) installed on your computer.

Please do not fill in the form in your website browser – your data will not be saved.

1. Download and save a copy of the Candidate Application Form on your desktop.
2. Open the Form using Adobe Acrobat and type your responses in the comment boxes.
3. Once you have completed the form, click save and email it, along with your CV to pollution@globalreporting.org.

If you have any questions about how to use the Candidate Application Form, please send an email to pollution@globalreporting.org.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a 30-minute (online) interview.

The selection of Working Group members will be based on the criteria outlined in the [Terms of Reference](#). **The Global Sustainability Standards Board (GSSB), GRI's independent Standards Board, will determine the final composition of the Working Group.**

Schedule

- Deadline open call for nominations: Sunday 18 August 2024

- Interviews with candidates: 18 August 2024 – 19 September 2024
- Proposed composition of the Pollution Working Group submitted to GSSB for approval: 15-16 October 2024.

For more information, please contact the Standards Division pollution@globalreporting.org

Personal details

Please fill in your information:

Full Name	
Organization	
Position	
Constituency group* Please select the group that best describes you/your organization <i>* The description of these constituencies is presented in the Pollution Working Group Terms of Reference</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Business enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Investment institution <input type="checkbox"/> Labor organization <input type="checkbox"/> Mediating institution <input type="checkbox"/> Civil society organization <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If other is selected above, please specify	
Country (or geographical location) of work	
Country (or geographical location) of residence (please also indicate your time zone , as this will help organize calls/interviews)	
Language(s) spoken	
Email	
Work phone (including country code)	
Personal mobile phone (including country code)	
Additional information or comments on personal details	
Would you like to receive updates from the Standards Division on this project? By selecting 'YES' you agree to receive updates from GRI Standards via email	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Consent

The GSSB will determine the final composition of the Pollution Working Group at one of their public meetings. This is expected to take place at the meeting on 15-16 October 2024. The agenda, meeting materials, and the recording of this meeting will be made publicly available in accordance with the [Due Process Protocol](#). As an applicant, your organization, position, stakeholder constituency, country of residence, and summary of your background and experience may be presented to the GSSB in meeting documentation and published on the GRI website.

Names or other personal information will not be published.

Do you agree to have your organization, position, stakeholder constituency, country of residence, and summary of your background and experience, included in meeting documentation that will be presented to the GSSB and made publicly available on the GRI website?

- Yes
- No

Do you have any additional comments you would like to make regarding your details or the publishing of these details?

Candidate background and experience

Question 1

As outlined in the [Terms of Reference](#), the Working Group will be appointed by GSSB. The criteria for selecting members .

Please provide a brief description of your most relevant knowledge and experience related to the topic of pollution (250 words maximum):

Question 2

In addition, to the above, a number of other criteria will be considered for selecting Working Group members including:

- relevant knowledge of sustainability reporting; and
- familiarity with the needs of users of sustainability reports.

Please briefly describe your knowledge and experience related to sustainability reporting (250 words maximum):

Question 3

In developing the Standard, the Working Group should seek to develop content that aligns with key authoritative instruments (such as inter-governmental instruments of the United Nations, the International Labor Organization, and the OECD) and consider the content of other reporting frameworks.

Please provide a brief description of your knowledge and experience of working with international standards, frameworks and authoritative sources related to pollution (250 words maximum):