The Reporting Exchange

A global knowledge platform bringing coherence to the reporting landscape

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What is the Reporting Exchange?

The Reporting Exchange is a freely available, collaborative, global knowledge platform to help business users prepare sustainability information for voluntary, compliance, or mainstream reporting purposes. The objective of the Reporting Exchange is to bring coherence to the disclosure landscape by providing one central resource for reporting provisions – the term we use to describe reporting requirements and supporting resources related to the disclosure of non-financial information.

How does the Reporting Exchange work?

The Reporting Exchange is a knowledge platform which leverages WBCSD networks and the latest crowdsourcing technologies to capture all the reporting provisions globally into one central online platform. Crowdsourcing enables details of reporting provisions across multiple geographies to be solicited from the collective expertise of the corporate reporting community.

Our trusted global team of reporting experts moderate the Reporting Exchange to ensure that information remains up to date, credible and accurate.

Why are we developing the Reporting Exchange?

WBCSD has seen how increasing expectations of corporate performance and transparency have resulted in a rise in mandatory and voluntary disclosure requests to business from governments, stock exchanges and voluntary disclosure organizations.

This has made it increasingly difficult for companies to understand the non-financial information they need to measure, prepare and disclose for voluntary, compliance or mainstream reporting purposes.
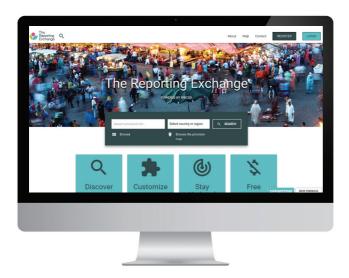
The Reporting Exchange aims to clarify this space.

Who is developing the Reporting Exchange?

The Reporting Exchange has been developed by WBCSD in collaboration with the Climate Disclosure Standards Board (CDSB) and technology specialists Ecodesk. Collectively, we share a vision of reducing reporting burden and bringing natural and social capital into the evaluation of corporate performance.

The Reporting Exchange leverages the combined experience of WBCSD members and Global Network partners and the latest cloud technologies to bring clarity and coherence to the complex world of corporate reporting.

Features

Discover

Map or subject searching enables easy assessments of mandatory and voluntary disclosure requirements for a particular country or topic.

Customize

Populate your organizational profile and we will do (some) of the hard work for you by matching applicable reporting provisions.

Stay updated

The Reporting Exchange will notify you about latest changes in the reporting landscape.

Contribute

Use our contribute feature to help us keep track of the reporting landscape by telling us about any changes in your area.

Connect, share, collaborate

Share best practice and reporting experiences, follow reporting organizations and collaborate with your colleagues.

Free

The Reporting Exchange is free. No registration fees and no hidden charges.

Who is the Reporting Exchange for?

For business

Consolidating all the reporting provisions globally into one knowledge platform will help business to easily understand the non-financial information they have to prepare and disclose for compliance, voluntary or mainstream reporting purposes. The Reporting Exchange also provides a space for corporate reporters to comment, share best practice and keep track of changes to the reporting landscape over time.

For investors, academics and others

The Reporting Exchange enables shareholders, existing and potential investors to understand what is influencing company reporting on environmental, social and governance matters. Academics can use the platform to complement research, contribute their knowledge, understand the context for disclosure and evaluate the effectiveness of corporate reporting.

For standard setters and legislators

The Reporting Exchange will help voluntary disclosure organizations, industry associations and even standard setters develop common language and identify synergies between reporting provisions. This will help foster consistency and drive convergence of both mandatory disclosure requirements and voluntary reporting frameworks.

Find out more at www.reportingexchange.com

If you would like to contribute, join our moderator panel, or just ask a question send us an email to **hello@reportingexchange.com** or visit **www.reportingexchange.com** for more information.

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