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Updates by international and regional organizations

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≈ 70 Certified Training Partners globally

Courses: 1,531
Participants: 19,785
Focus of the course is to address reporting challenges of SMEs

All Training Partners have received the GRI Certified SME training material in English

Material translations available in Arabic, Bahasa-Indonesian, French and Spanish
Business Transparency Program - Status

SECO-funded projects
• Indonesia (15 SMEs)
• Peru (21 SMEs)
• South Africa (9 SMEs)
• Vietnam (5 SMEs)

Sida-funded project
• India (14 SMEs, TBC)

EU-funded project
• Switch-Asia India (aim for 100 SMEs)

Privately-funded projects
• Brazil (5 SMEs)
• India (2 SMEs)
• South Africa (6 SMEs)
GRI G4 Exam

- To be launched in November 2014
- Online exam, available in test centers in over 2500 locations worldwide
- Pre-requisite: Candidates to attend GRI Certified Training Program
- Passed candidates receive a certificate
Publications

Ready to Report? Introducing sustainability reporting for SMEs

*English, Arabic, Bahasa-Indonesian, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, French, Brazilian-Portuguese, Spanish and Vietnamese translations freely available online*
New publication

- To be launched in November 2014
- Covers GRI’s recommended sustainability reporting process using GRI G4 Guidelines
- Will be available in digital format through GRI’s website