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Updates by other international and regional organizations

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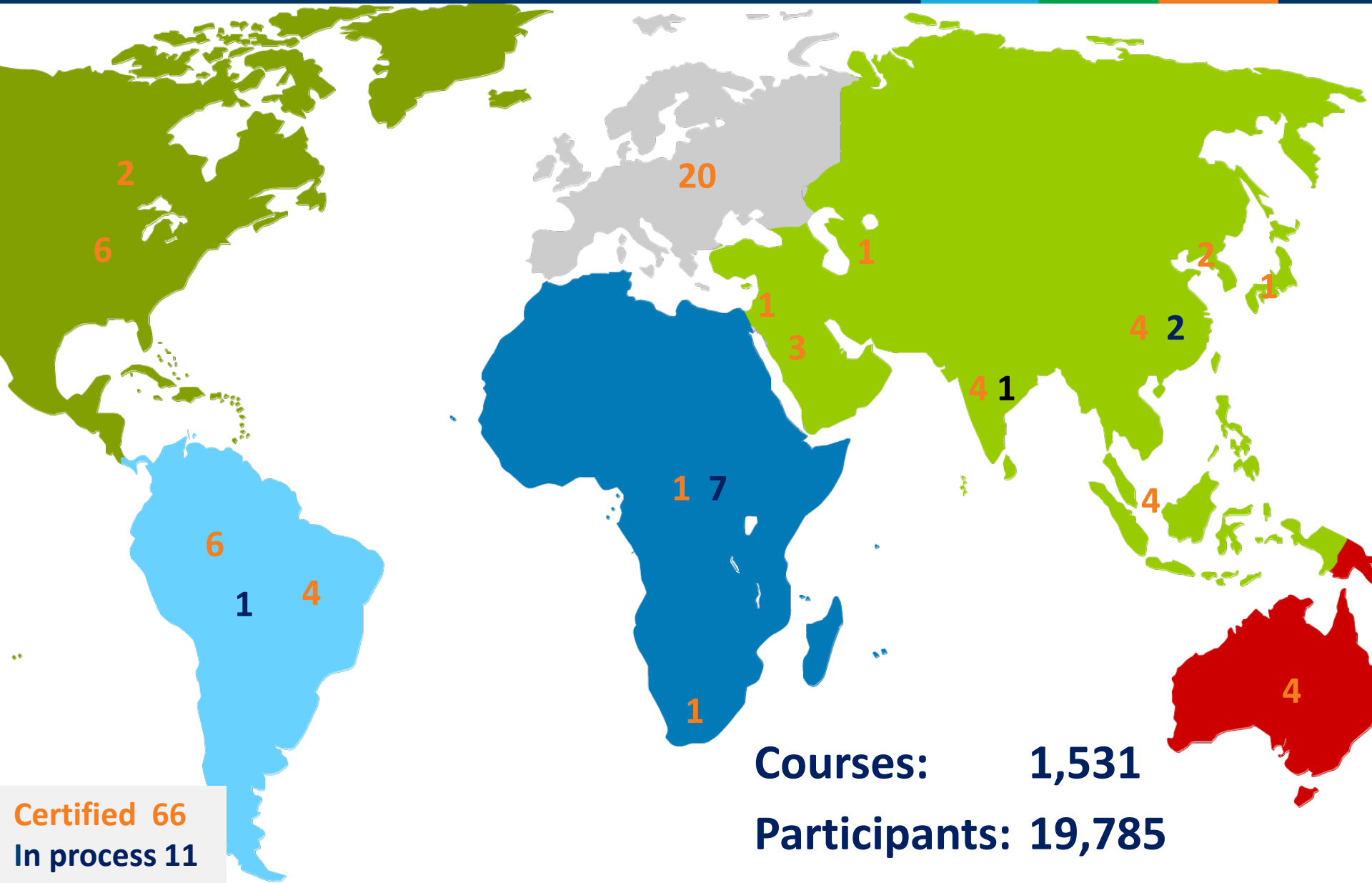
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Updates by international and regional organizations

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≈ 70 Certified Training Partners globally



G4 SME Certified Training Course



- 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

Publications



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