Materiality Roundtable on Investor-relevant Sustainability Reporting

Help bridge the data gap between investors and companies

Ceres, GRI, Yale University and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development are hosting a series of Materiality Roundtables for investors and companies to discuss common challenges related to the identification and integration of material ESG information into corporate reporting. The Roundtables are designed to foster international discussions between reporting companies and the investment community, with a special focus on the food sector. The Roundtables contribute to a wider project coordinated through WBCSD’s Redefining Value Program and in association with Ceres. Outcomes from the Roundtables will provide essential inputs to the development of tools and guidance designed to help with decision-making and reporting, including guidance on how to apply materiality judgements when reporting ESG information to investors.*

The roundtables will be convened in a series of online and in-person meetings, one track for investors, and another for corporations in the food and agricultural sectors. The final meeting, in March at Yale University, will bring the two streams together. Roundtable participants, within the investor track, will work to expound the key characteristics ESG reporting must have, in order to be relevant for investors, with a particular focus on reporting principles and materiality assessments.

Participants within the corporate track, Materiality Roundtable Series - Shape the Future of Reporting in the Food Sector, will draw on the expertise of sustainability professionals, risk experts, accountants, investor relations officers and others. Together, they will address how company-wide risk and opportunity assessment processes can be established, to serve both financial and ESG reporting needs.

1. MEET LIKE-MINDED COLLEAGUES FROM THE INVESTMENT COMMUNITY
   - Join a group that is committed to help companies produce investor-relevant ESG data
   - Reflect on ways in which companies can integrate materiality judgement to make their reporting strategies and internal processes more effective

2. ENHANCE YOUR ABILITY TO USE CORPORATE ESG DATA DISCLOSURE
   - Increase your knowledge of reporting principles and processes, with a focus on materiality

3. SHAPE THE FUTURE OF REPORTING IN THE FOOD SECTOR
   - Work with Ceres, GRI, Yale University and WBCSD to help ensure corporate ESG disclosures serve the decision-making needs of investors

* Materiality Roundtable Series - Shape the Future of Reporting in the Food Sector
The Program

Join the Materiality Roundtable Platform

Ceres, GRI, Yale University and WBCSD invite asset owners and investment managers, who fulfill the following criteria, to join this roundtable series:
- Have some experience in or understanding of ESG integration or green finance, and
- Are invested in the food and agriculture, or are considering investing in the sector

Participants

- Capacity is limited to 30 spaces
- Investors who commit to attend at least 2 events (online & in-person) will have priority
- The roundtable is open to asset owners and managers of any size, and both ESG and non-ESG investors
- All participants must be at mid-management level or higher

Participation fee

- The program is free of charge*
- *Participating organizations will cover their accommodation and transport costs for the face to face events

Get in Touch!

Please contact us if you are interested in joining this important opportunity to advance the quality of corporate ESG disclosure, or would like to recommend others for invitation.

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