



Global Reporting Initiative

A Common Framework for Sustainability Reporting



Today's Agenda

- Growth of Sustainability Reporting
- Financial Services Supplement



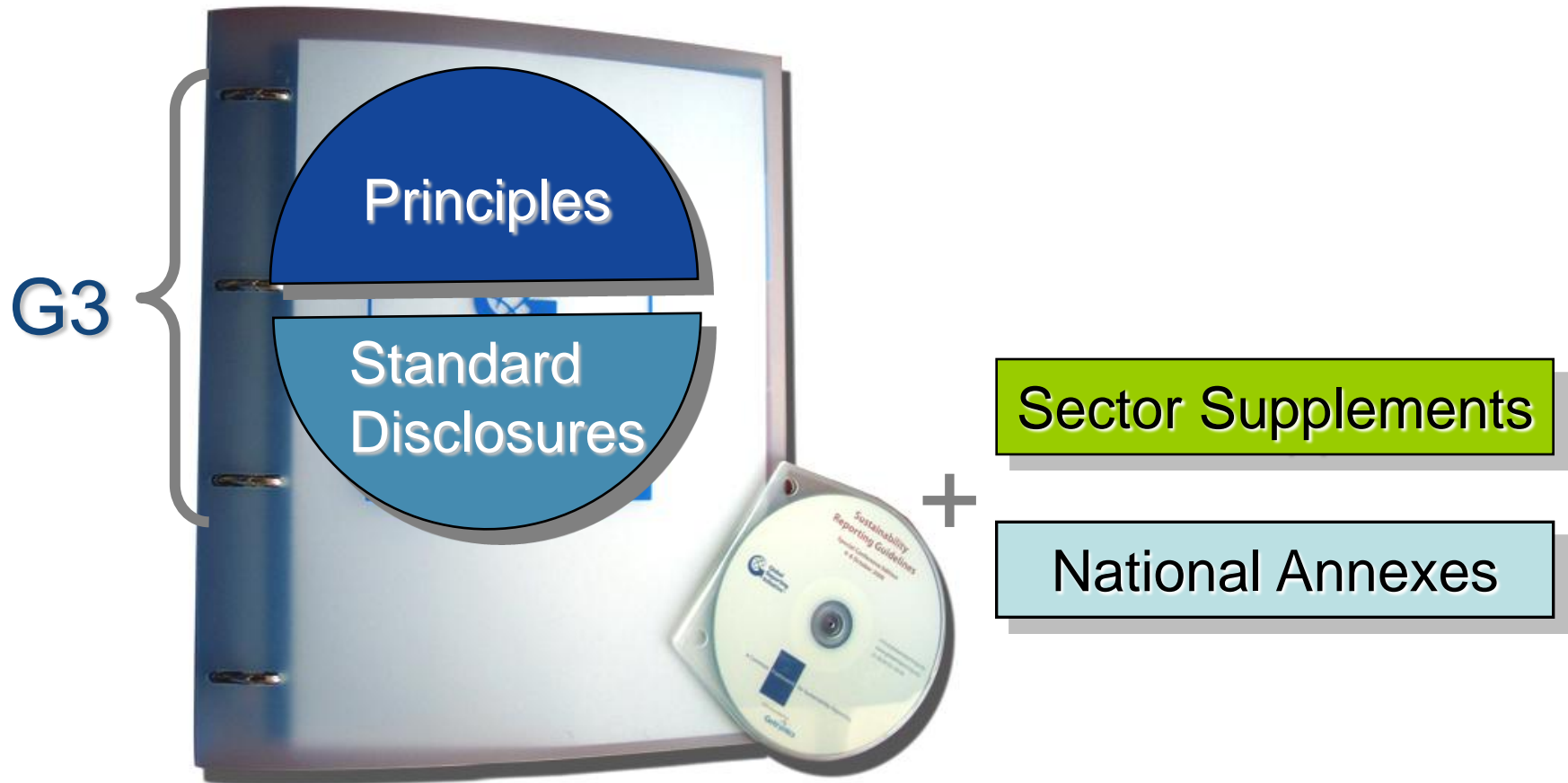
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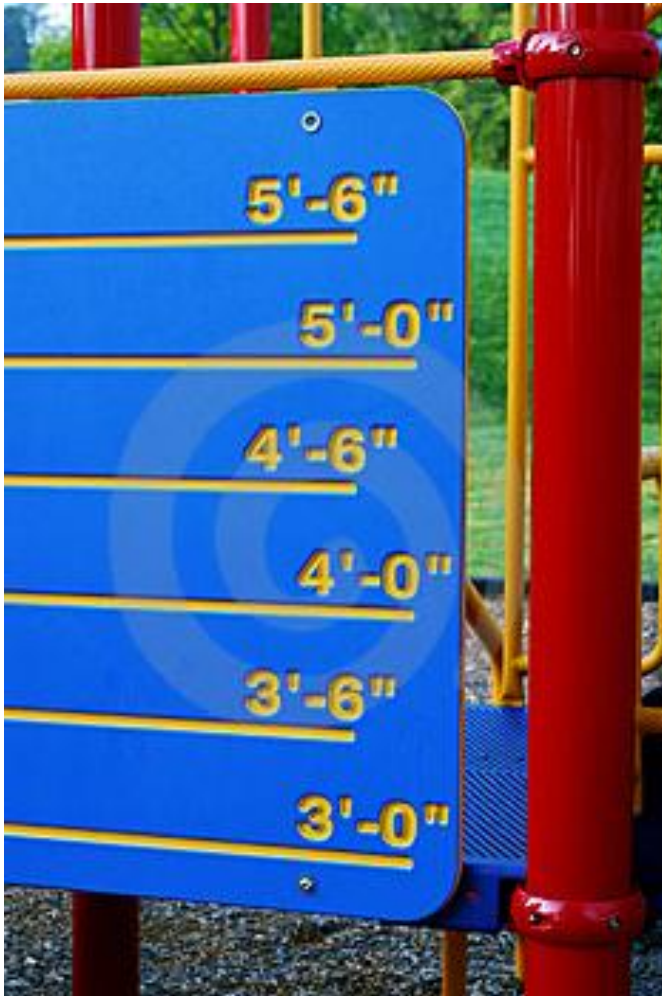
Stakeholders want to know what organizations are doing



The GRI Reporting Framework

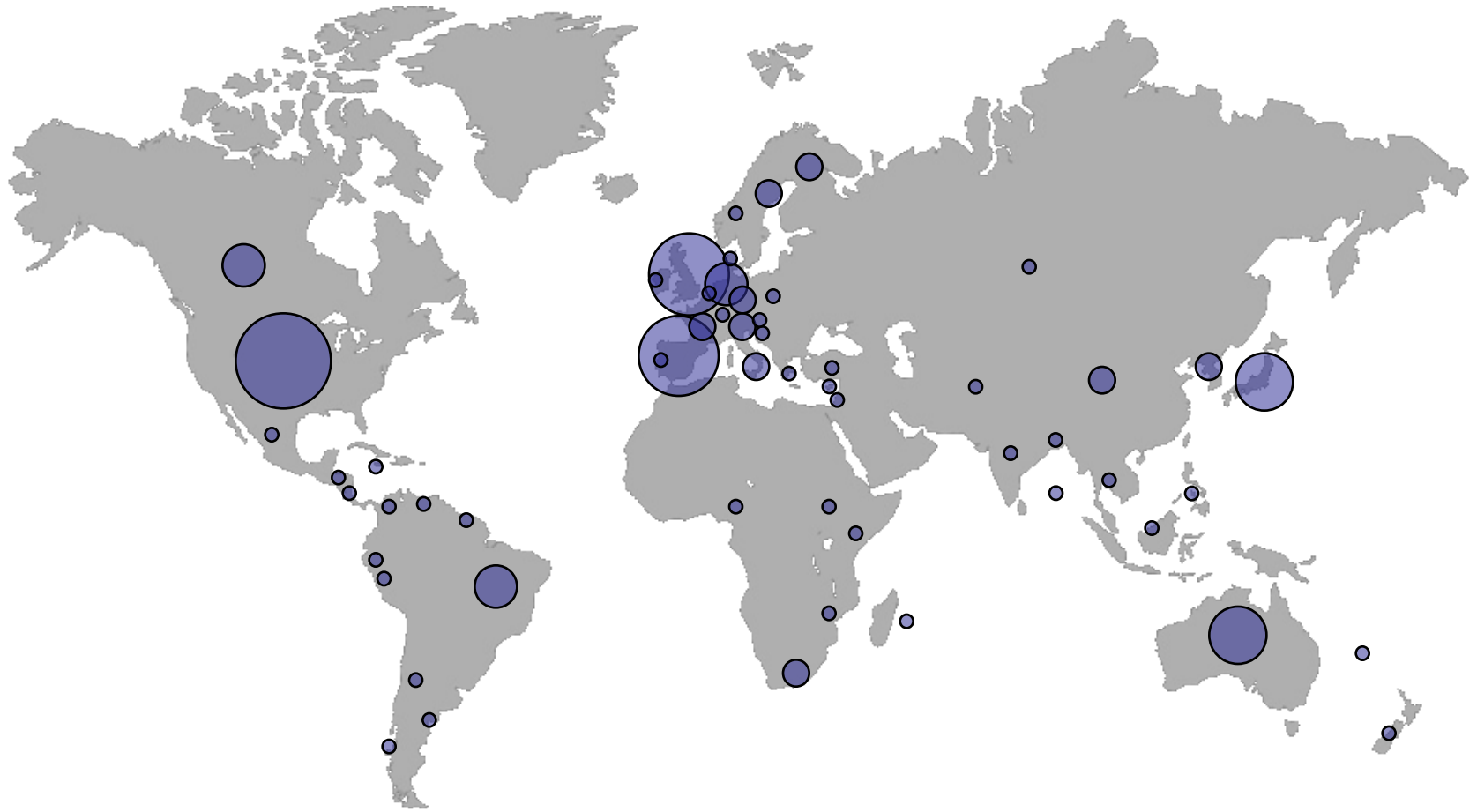


Performance Indicators



- Economic
- Environmental
- Labor Practices
- Human Rights
- Society
- Product Responsibility

Use of the Guidelines



Why Report?

Internal Benefits

- Build strategy
- Employee motivation
- Internal coordination
- Learning

External Benefits

- Competitive positioning
- Reputation/brand
- Stakeholder relationships
- Reinforces commitment



Use Reporting to Link External and Internal

**Management
Processes**






**External
Engagement**



Commitments into Actions

Global Compact Principle

GRI Indicators

- Principle 1 - 5  Labor Practices
Human Rights
Product Responsibility
- Principle 7-9  Environmental
- Principle 10  Society





The Supplement

Why Create Sector Indicators



Direct Impacts



**Indirect
Impacts**

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GRI Sector Supplements

Pilot and Board Review	Underway	Pipeline
Automotive	Apparel and Footwear	Oil and Gas
Telecommunications	Electricity Utilities	Construction
Financial Services	NGOs / Foundations	Information technology
Tour Operators	Food Processing	
Public Agencies		
Mining and Metals		
Logistics and Transportation		



What Happens in a Supplement?



Working Group Process

- 2001-2002 Social Indicators
- 2004-2005 Environmental Indicators
 - Working Group
 - Public Comments
- 2006-2008 Final Version
 - Working Group
 - 2 Comment Periods

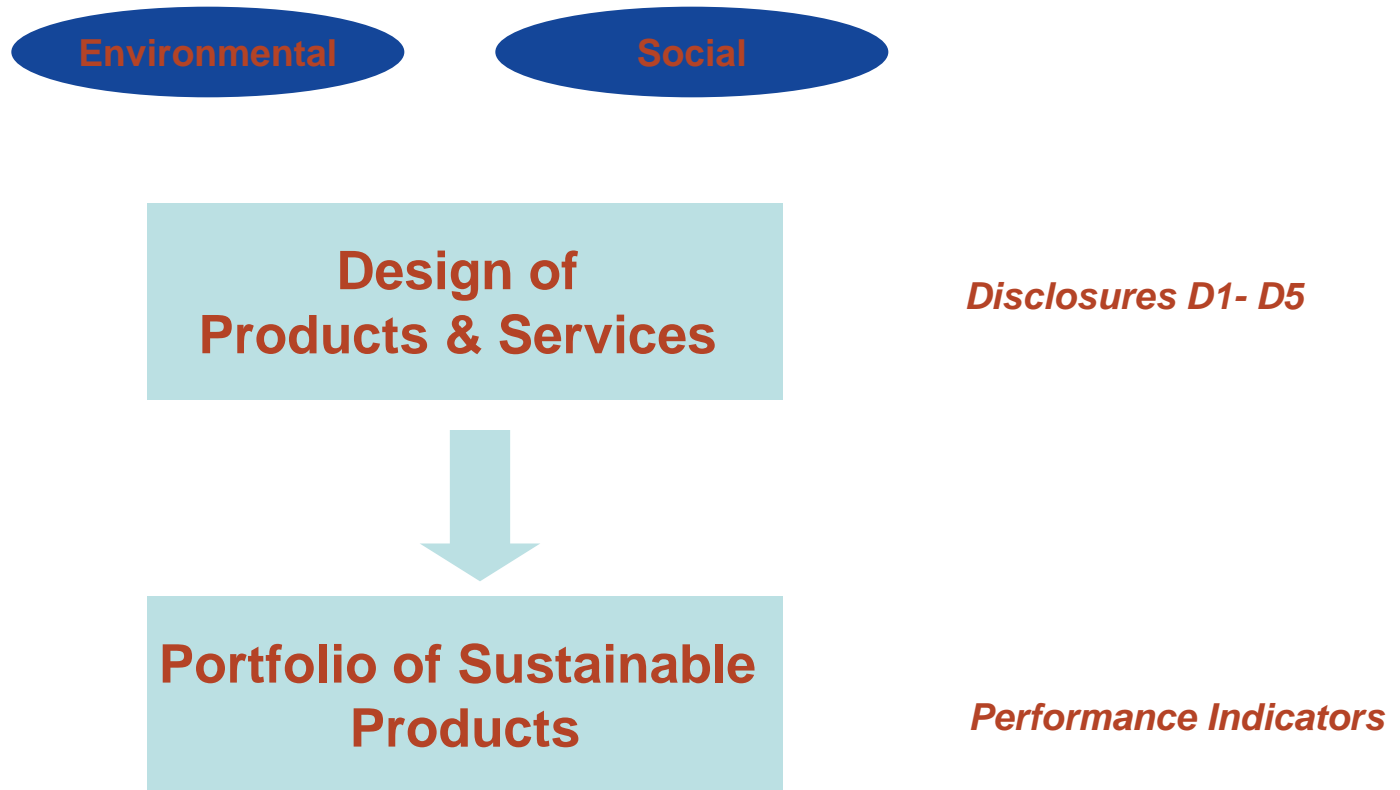


Revising the Financial Services Supplement

- Emerge with a single supplement
- Final set of tested disclosures and indicators
- Develop supporting indicator protocols
- Align with the G3 format



Principles Behind the Supplement



Key Issues for Financial Institutions

Products & Services

- Active Ownership
- Portfolio lending
- Volume of products

Social

- Access to Services
- Responsible service provision
- Financial literacy
- Pay equity

Environmental

- Travel & CO2
- Paper/IT Equipment



Emerging Issues

- Human rights complicity
- Biodiversity and other global commons
- Embedded carbon

Major Changes

- Merged environmental and social supplements
- Indicator refinements
 - Environmental indicators largely unchanged
 - Redundancies eliminated and new indicators added
- Formatted to match G3 – disclosures/indicators



Coming Soon!

- Plan to use it for 2009!
- Current supplements will be retired



Moving Reporting Forward

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