



CPD Seminars – Environmental, Social and Governance ('ESG') Series (January to February 2016)



Our ESG Series is designed for professionals who are interested in developing their knowledge about the issues relating to sustainability reporting, ESG performance, ESG reporting requirements and the benefits of ESG management. HKEx issued a consultation paper in July 2015 to seek comments on proposed amendments to the ESG Guide in its Listing Rules. On 21 December 2015, it published the consultation conclusions, which require that the upgrade of the general disclosures in the ESG Guide from the level of "recommended" to "comply or explain", as well as the revised recommended disclosures, will be effective for financial years of Hong Kong listed companies commencing on or after 1 January 2016. This requirement drives a need in ESG reporting and poses challenges to many Hong Kong listed companies.

In January and February 2016, the speaker from a Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") Certified Training Partner will conduct 2 seminars covering the guidelines issued by GRI and HKEx and practical skills in ESG reporting in order to assist participants to work with their companies or business partners to tackle the challenges.

Date/Programme code	Time	Topic	Language	Speaker
Friday, 29 January 2016 (S160129S)	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Preparing a ESG Report which Meets International and Local Standards	Cantonese	Mr. Jacky Yeung, Technical Services Executive, Certification and Business Enhancement, SGS Hong Kong Limited
Friday, 26 February 2016 (S160226S)			English	

- Venue** Hong Kong Institute of CPAs,
27/F., Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong
- Format** Seminar
- Fee
 (for each seminar)** HK\$190 for HKICPA member or student; and IA/ HKIAAT member or student
 HK\$180 for online enrolment
 HK\$330 for non-member
- Participants** Sustainability reporters and other key stakeholders in sustainability reporting
- Competency*** Risk management; Corporate governance
- Rating*** Intermediate Level
- CPD hours
 (for each seminar)** 1.5

* For descriptions of competency and rating, please refer to the [Institute's online CPD Learning Resource Centre](#).



About the programme

S1601295 / S1602265 – Preparing a ESG Report which Meets International and Local Standards

Course outline:

The speaker will cover the trend and reasons for sustainability reporting. In international aspect, the speaker will share the latest requirement of GRI G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines ("GRI G4 Reporting"). In local aspect, the speaker will share the connection between HKEx's ESG Reporting Guide and GRI G4 Reporting. With these two popular reporting guidelines, it is believed that participants would be able to prepare a sustainability report for communicating with their stakeholders effectively.

Objectives:

- Gain/ upgrade ESG reporting knowledge
- Enhance practical ESG reporting skills by case sharing

About the speaker

Mr. Jacky Yeung

Technical Services Executive, Certification and Business Enhancement, SGS Hong Kong Limited

Mr. Yeung is a trainer of the GRI Certified Training Program and Sustainability Reporting Assurer. He has more than 6 years working experience in handling corporate social responsibility projects, including assessment, training and reporting. He is also an Environmental, Health & Safety and Social Responsibility Management Systems Auditor.



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