



Reporting Biodiversity Performance: strength and challenges of GRI reporting for biodiversity and accountability

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2. What are the opportunities?
3. What can EU do?
4. What can European Business do?
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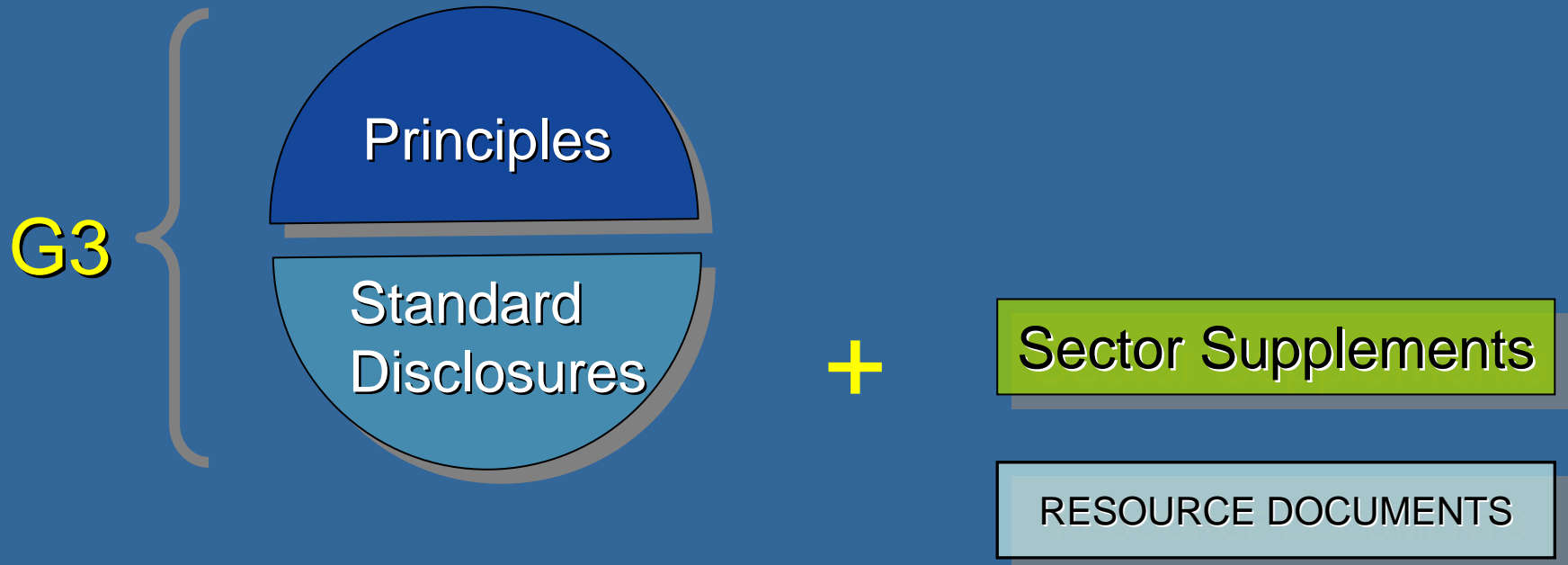
GRI: Network Organization



- 1000 reporting companies
- 500 in Europe
- majority large MNE



The Reporting Framework



Biodiversity in GRI Performance Indicators

- Economical Indicators
- Social Indicators
- Environmental Performance Indicators (30)
 - Materials (2), Energy (5), Water (3)
 - **Biodiversity (5)**
 - Emissions, Effluents, and Waste (10)
 - Products and Services (2)
 - (non-)Compliance (1)
 - transport (1)



G3 biodiversity indicators

- **EN 11** - land used in or close to land with biodiversity value
- **EN 12** - impacts of activities on biodiversity in protected areas or of high biodiversity value outside protected area
- **EN 13** - habitats protected or restored
- **EN 14** - strategies, actions & plans for managing impact on biodiversity
- **EN 15** - Nr of IUCN Red List species & national list species with habitats in areas impacted by operations, by level of extinction risk

Biodiversity in relation to other GRI performance indicators

- EN 8,9,10 - Water use, withdrawal and recycled
- EN 6 - Energy efficiency and renewables
- EN 16, 17,19,20, 21,22, 23, 25 – emissions and waste
- EN 29 - transport
- EN 26 - initiatives to mitigate impact of products & services

Nobel Prize for protecting the earth and its resources, but no focus on biodiversity

GRI conference 2008



GRI conference 2006



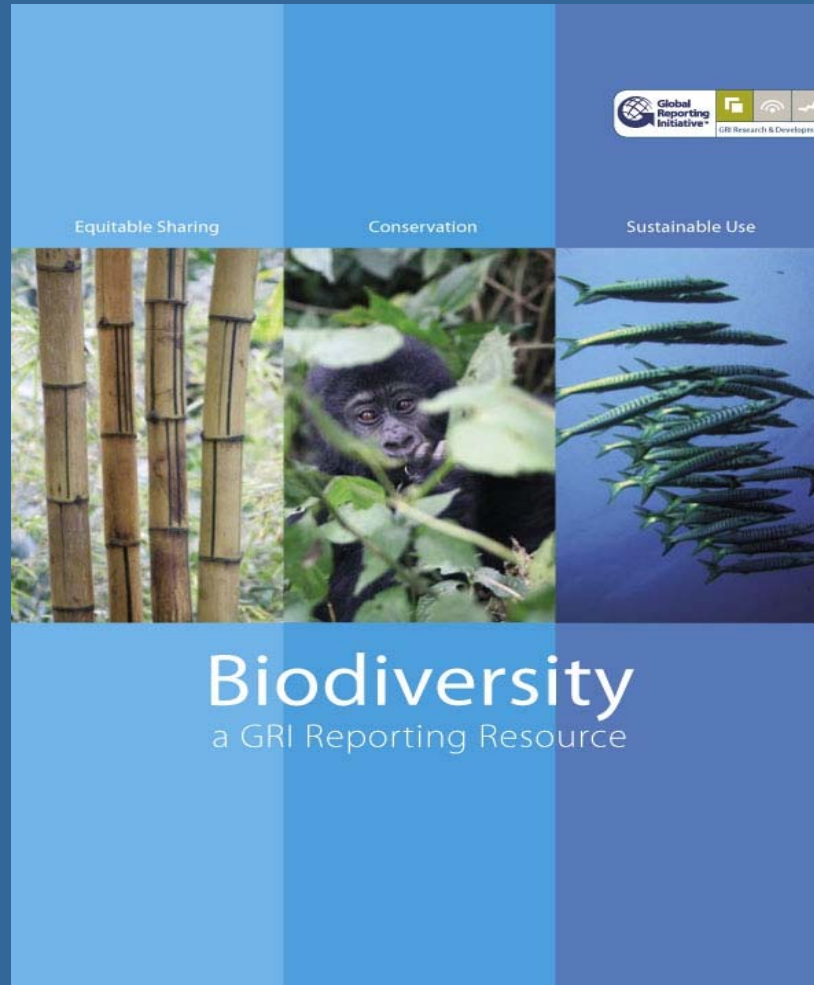
Snapshot of reporting in practice



- Gas Natural reports on Biodiversity indicators
- EIS & environmental surveillance plan
- Restoration landscapes Spain
- IUCN collaboration

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What can EU do?

- Regulatory framework on transparency and reporting
- ‘reward’ transparent companies

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What can Business do?

1. Report on biodiversity policy
2. Report on biodiversity performance
3. Report on biodiversity impact
4. Demand the same from suppliers
5. Investors: use biodiversity as investment indicator

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