



ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORKS

Investor- and customer-led programs and regulatory requirements reporting and disclosure

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) reporting demands have increased significantly, requiring organizations to manage myriad stakeholder requests, reporting and ranking framework disclosures, and analyst expectations – often with limited time and resources.

For more than 20 years, WSP has guided clients across this dynamic reporting landscape. We advise on structuring programs, identify and develop responses to key reporting frameworks, engage stakeholders, and understand the evolving regulatory environment. We develop content that is appropriate across frameworks and aligns with client goals and objectives.

Our Services

Benchmarking and Maturity Assessment

Reporting evaluation relative to peers.

Landscape Assessment

Identification, evaluation, and prioritization of awards, ratings and rankings programs, as well as voluntary and regulatory frameworks, to streamline effort and minimize reporting burden.

Regulatory Compliance and Gap Analysis

Sustainability reporting review, determining gaps and opportunities related to current and future regulatory reporting requirements, as well as general reporting requirements assistance.

Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder identification and consultation regarding report focus and content, including engagement aligned with key reporting frameworks' materiality assessment processes.

Policy Development

ESG policy development and review, designed to show commitment and comply with reporting requirements.

Report Strategy

Review of company activities, performance data and existing reporting to refine report focus, identify improvements and guide content development.

Report Coordination

Content preparation, development, and review aligned with investor and other stakeholder requests, including CDP, the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA), Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures, Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB), EcoVadis, and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board, among others.

Report Development

Coordination of all aspects of company reports, from questionnaire responses and identification of report focus through content development and layout and graphics assistance.

Report Review

Evaluation to identify short- and long-term improvement opportunities to advance program activities, improve quality and completeness, increase transparency, and maximize scoring.

Goal and Target Communication

Ambitious net zero goal establishment (aligned with the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and current and anticipated result communication via CDP and other frameworks.

Our Experience



CDP Annual Response Support Multiple Customers

WSP supports more than 35 customers across sectors with the CDP response process, which includes climate change, water security, cities and supply chain information requests. In 2022, 12 of WSP's customers were listed on CDP's A Lists.

Framework Development and Reporting

Fortune 100 Insurance Company

Our team completed a peer benchmarking analysis to understand our customer in comparison to its peers while simultaneously conducting a gap analysis to identify opportunities for improvement. We then completed report development and stakeholder engagement for both CDP and CSA reporting. Finally, we conducted a ratings and rankings analysis to understand gaps and opportunities in the customer's reporting.

Annual Responses to GRESB Assessment

Real Estate Company

The WSP team evaluated the customer's sustainability program and previous GRESB response, following up with recommended improvements. We then managed implementation of high priority improvements and coordinated all aspects of the response before submission.

Priorities, Initiatives and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) Financial Services Company

Throughout our analysis of this customer's ESG program, we provided support during materiality assessment, goal setting, goal achievement planning and reporting strategy conception. We led measurement of ESG-related KPIs and index series, and the development of disclosures requested by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency via CDP, CSA, FTSE4Good, RE100 and Climate Leadership Awards, among others.

About WSP

WSP is one of the world's leading professional services firms, uniting its engineering, advisory and science-based expertise to shape communities to advance humanity. From local beginnings to a globe-spanning presence today, WSP operates in over 50 countries and employs approximately 73,000 professionals, known as Visioneers. WSP in the U.S.'s team of 19,000 professionals pioneer solutions and deliver innovative projects across the transportation, infrastructure, environment, building, energy, water and mining and metals sectors.

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