

4 Steps for Mastering Sustainability Reporting

Collecting, managing and disclosing corporate data is an extensive task. Tools are often very archaic and labor-intensive. However, reporting and management software has evolved significantly and provides powerful tools, analytics and advanced planning features to improve performance.

From best-in-class sustainability reporting to performance management

Advanced sustainability reporting tools enable automated data collection, provide comprehensive sources of sustainability data and thus make disclosure efficient, precise and easy. However, deciding what data to collect and report is equally important.

INPUT & AGGREGATE

AUTOMATE DATA COLLECTION AND CONNECT DATA ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION

- Support data entry through alerts and plausibility checks
- Automate data consolidation through automation
- Automatically find and fill gaps in your data

STEP
01

VISUALIZE & REPORT

ACCESS THE INTELLIGENCE CENTER TO MANAGE DATA AND COMMUNICATE RESULTS TO STAKEHOLDERS

- Reduce costs for audits by having all data and supporting documentation in one place
- Report efficiently to all relevant standards and ratings (e.g. GRI, CDP, DJSI, SASB and many others)
- Publish information in automatically sent reports to key stakeholder groups or embedded in external websites

STEP
02

DIAGNOSE & STRATEGIZE

UNDERSTAND THE GAP BETWEEN TARGETS AND ACTUAL PERFORMANCE AND IDENTIFY OPTIONS TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

- Use industry-leading data mining and forecasting technology
- Use BI-technology to slice and dice information in ad hoc analysis
- Access databases with relevant and up-to-date emission factors

STEP
03

IMPLEMENT & MONITOR

BUILD AND IMPLEMENT A PLAN AND MANAGE EXECUTION AGAINST EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Administrate the entire application in-house, such as by adding and modifying sites, dashboards, reports, KPIs etc.
- Set targets for all organizational levels based on scenario analysis
- Take action through the use of marginal cost abatement curves

STEP
04

Sustainability Reporting Frameworks

[GRI Global Reporting Initiative](#)
[CDP Carbon Disclosure Project](#)
[SASB Sustainability Accounting Standards Board](#)
[DJSI Dow Jones Sustainability Indices](#)
[GRESB Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark](#)
[TCFD Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures](#)

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