

# **GRI 306: Waste** 2020

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### Key Features



Globally applicable reporting tool for any organization to **better understand their own waste system** and disclose information about the waste-related impacts of its activities products and services



Allows to better understand the **causes** significant waste-related impacts and identify management decisions that can lead to **systemic change** and **fundamental improvement** in performance



Enables to identify and report on **circularity** and **waste prevention** opportunities and practices and introduces a **stronger relationship between materials and waste** 



Encourages organization to critically assess waste generated across the value chain and **extend their responsibility throughout the value chain**, both upstream and downstream.



Enables to customize reporting for critical waste streams

#### Effective: 1 January 2022



### Outline of Disclosures



#### **Management Approach Disclosures**

Disclosure 306-1 Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts Disclosure 306-2 Management of significant waste-related impacts



#### **Topic-specific disclosures**

Disclosure 306-3 Waste generated Disclosure 306-4 Waste diverted from disposal Disclosure 306-5 Waste directed to disposal



### **306-1**: Waste Generation & Significant Waste-related Impacts

- Significant actual and potential waste-related impacts
- Own activities

   (inputs activities outputs)
- ✓ Understand and report on your value chain





### **306-1**: Waste Generation & Significant Waste-related Impacts

Understand and report on your value chain

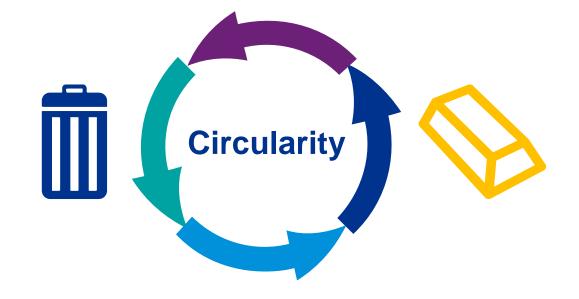






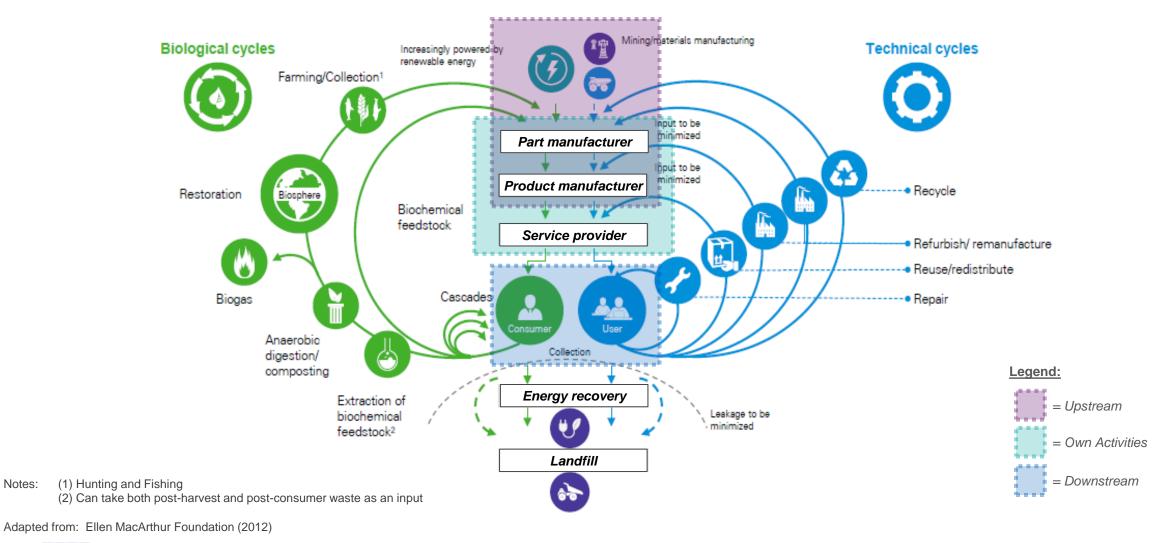
### **306-2**: Management of Significant Waste-related Impacts

- Circularity measures to prevent waste generation in organization and value chain
- Waste managed by third party in line with contractual or legislation
- How to collect and monitor waste-related data





### Circularity & Value Chain



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Notes:

### **306-2**: Management of Significant Waste-related Impacts

 
 Key:
 Example:

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 Circularity Collaboration in value chain
 • Raw material selection

 • Product design
 • Product design

 • Sustainable procurement process
 • Extended producer responsibility or product stewardship



Control of organization for waste management • Waste vendor management outsourced to the third parties



Collecting and monitoring waste-related data

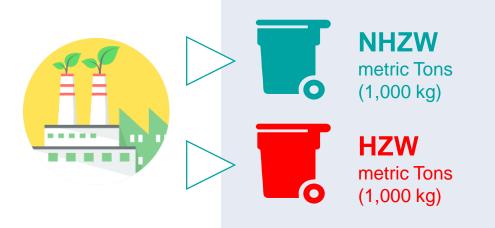
- Data collection system
- Monitoring & reporting process



### **306-3**: Waste Generated

### a.

- ✓ **Total weight** of generation
- ✓ Breakdown by composition



### b.



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Explain the difference between <u>waste</u> generated and waste managed.

- □ Leaks result from physical or technical failures (e.g., a trail of waste from a waste collection truck),
- Losses result from inadequate security measures or administrative failures (e.g., theft or lost records).



#### **Topic-specific disclosures**

### **306-4**: Waste Diverted from Disposal



#### е.

- Explain the difference between waste diverted from disposal onsite and offsite.
- Describe sector-specific practices/standards or regulations mandating specific recovery

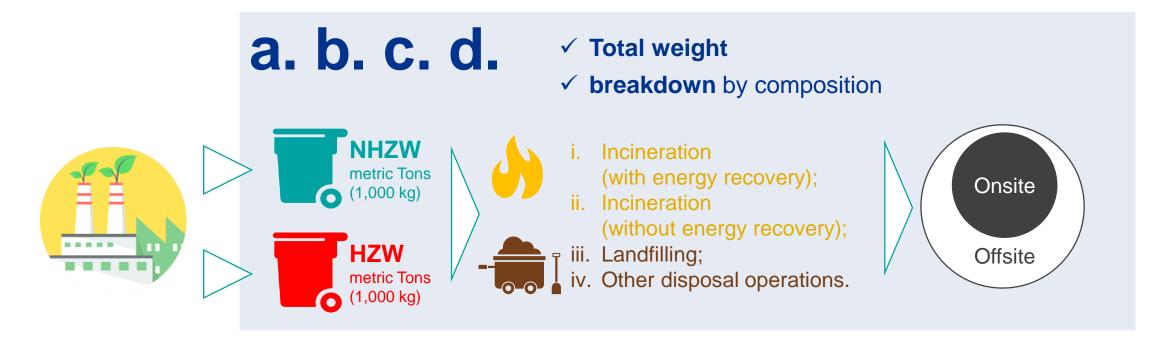
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Report the total weight of waste prevented, and the baseline and methodology for this calculation.



Recommendation

### **306-5:** Waste Directed to Disposal



**e**.

- Explain the difference between waste diverted from disposal onsite and offsite.
- Describe sector-specific practices/standards or regulations mandating specific recovery



### Key Terms

#### **Reporting on waste composition**

**Types** (hazardous/non-hazardous) *Hazardous waste:* Waste that possesses any of the characteristics contained in Annex III of the Basel Convention, or that is considered to be hazardous by national legislation.

#### Waste streams, relevant to its sector

**& activities** (e.g. food waste in agriculture or hospitality, electronic waste in consumer electronic, etc.)

**Materials in the waste** (e.g. biomass, metals, non-metallic, minerals, plastics, textiles, etc.)

#### Boundary

**'offsite**' means outside the physical boundary or administrative control of the reporting organization

'**onsite**' means within the physical boundary or administrative control of the reporting organization, and



### What to Disclose about Waste?

#### GR1 306 (2016)

### Management approach disclosures

[Included in GRI 103: Management Approach]

#### **Topic-specific disclosures**

- 306-2: Waste by type and disposal method
- 306-4: Transport of hazardous waste

### Management approach disclosures

GR1 306 (2020)

- 306-1: Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts
- 306-2: Management of significant waste-related impacts

#### **Topic-specific disclosures**

- 306-3: Waste generated
- 306-4: Waste diverted from disposal
- 306-5: Waste directed to disposal



### What's New?

	GR1 306 (2016)	GR1 306 (2020)	
Scope	Within reporting organization	Reporting organization and its value chain, i.e. upstream (supplier) and downstream (consumer)	
Focus	Amount of waste managed – managing balance between disposal options and uneven environmental impacts.	<ul> <li>Impact management &amp; circularity</li> <li>within organization; and</li> <li>collaboration in the value chain</li> </ul>	
Data management	If weight data unavailable, estimation is acceptable – but not specified about data collection process	Shall report process used to collect and monitored waste-related data	
Waste generation	Not specified	Reported as 'Waste Generated'	



= Descriptive/Contextual information



**1** = Quantitative information



### What's New?

	GR1 306 (2016)	GR1 306 (2020)	
How to manage	Specific to methods	Categorized based on 3Rs concept and waste management hierarchy:- Reduce – 'Waste Prevented' Reuse – 'Preparation for Reuse' Recycle – 'Recycling' & 'Recovery' Disposal	
Waste reduction	Not specified	Reported as 'Waste Prevented'	
On-site storage	Considered as a type of disposal method	Not specified – see balance of waste generated and managed	
Where to manage	Not specified	On-site or Off-site (considered by boundary or administrative control) Explain difference between onsite and offsite	



= Descriptive/Contextual information



**2** = Quantitative information



### Re-arrange Waste Processing Method

#### GR1 306 (2016)

- i. Reuse
- ii. Recycling
- iii. Composting
- iv. Recovery, including energy recovery
- v. Incineration (mass burn)
- vi. Deep well injection
- vii. Landfill
- viii. On-site storage
- ix. Other (to be specified by the organization)

#### GR1 306 (2020)

#### Waste Diverted from Disposal

- Prep for reuse
- Recycling, e.g.:-
  - Downcycling NEW
  - Upcycling NEW
  - Composting
  - Anaerobic digestion NEW
- Other recovery, e.g.:-
  - Repurposing NEW
  - Refurbishment NEW

#### Waste Directed to Disposal

- Incineration with energy recovery
- Incineration without energy recovery
- Landfilling
- Other disposal, e.g.:-
  - Dumping NEW
  - Open burning NEW
  - Deep well injection



### New Challenge

#### In own activities



#### **Quantitative data**

+ Qualitative data to explain the data

Change in data collection from only outlet (disposal) to both inlet (generation) and outlet with more details.

Where to manage wastes – onsite and offsite.

#### In value-chain



Collect data from upstream (supplier) and down stream

- *Upstream:* production/activity, product\* (input/raw material for organization), waste
- *Downstream:* activities, consumption\* (of organization's product for end-user)

Process flow of input, activities and output that lead or could lead to significant waste related impact



### Reporting Tips

### How to consider reporting waste by composition according to GRI 306-3 – as groups of waste or more detailed as waste code?

The organization can report categories that generally apply to their sector or business practice, or that are imposed by local regulation, as long as these are broadly comparable and give an understanding of the waste composition.



### Reporting Tips

#### What kind of actions can be explained as circularity measure?

Apart from improving raw material selection to be greener material, the criteria taken in to consideration in the product design stage to lessen waste in the life time can be explained, such as longevity, durability, and repairability.



### Reporting Tips

The 'on-site storage' was considered as a disposal method in 'GRI 306-2 Waste by type and disposal method (2016)' but not exists in 'GRI 306 Waste (2020)'. How should this difference be reflected in the report?

To make it transparent and enable stakeholders to analyze change over time, the organization can explain as contextual information to understand how the data has been complied.





## Thank you for joining the event



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