

# Sustainability Report Assurance

Protect your reputation and gain the benefits of independent ESG/ sustainability report assurance.



## Independent Sustainability Assurance

Provide your organization and stakeholders with confidence that your sustainability / ESG activities and reporting are reliable, and address compliance requirements benefiting from an independent perspective.

Understanding, evaluating and shaping your specific material and compliance needs so that you can confidently trust decisions towards a sustainable world.



## BSI Independent Assurance

BSI applies global and local independent assurance practices objectively. What differentiates us?

#### 1. Future Focus

Sustainability and climate change regulations are constantly evolving. It is crucial to stay compliant with current standards to meet both present and future requirements. We are here to support you on this journey to make a positive impact.

### 2. Reputation

Obtaining independent assurance enhances stakeholder confidence, bolsters brand credibility and upholds corporate reputation. It demonstrates your organization's transparency and confidence in the integrity of information and data you provide.

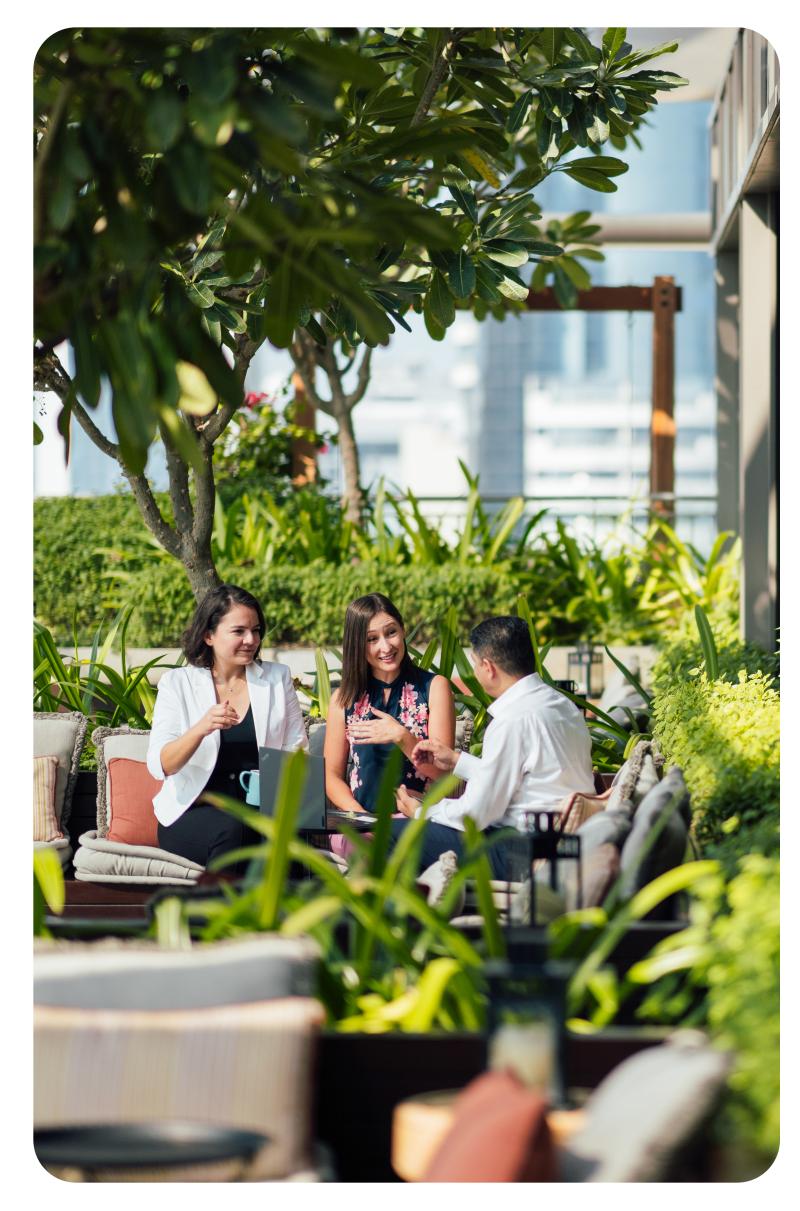
#### 3. Scale

Supply chains, markets and networks extend globally to maximize reach and opportunity for organizations. Our assurance coverage represents over 80,000 global clients while understanding regional needs.

## 4. Pragmatism

BSI's Customer Services team organizes each verification in alignment with your schedule, and our assessors address only the material issues that can put your reputation and values at risk.





## Benefits of Sustainability Report Assurance

- Impartial assurance that your reporting is accurate, complete and relevant.
- Increases the trust from your investors, customers, employees, regulators and other stakeholders on the contents of your ESG activities and report.
- Reduces the risk of greenwashing accusation – by ensuring the information you publicize is valid, reliable and therefore dependable.
- Enables management to make strategic decisions with greater certainty.
- Sustainability reports and activities are rated by investors and banks who analyse your environment, climate and social risks and performance.

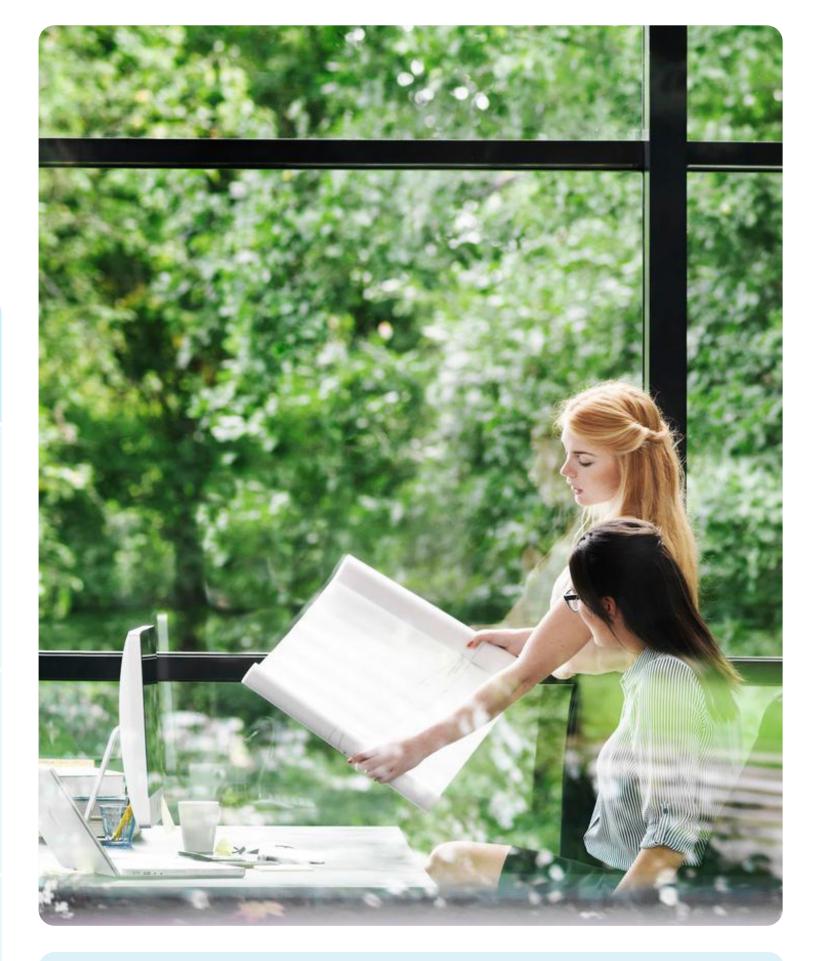
- Regulatory compliance preparedness. There are now more Asian countries ESG disclosures regimes indicate independent verification requirements, and technical assurance is key to ensure the reliability of operational data, so they can be accurately measured.
- Enhances your brand reputation by proving recognized leadership on sustainability, helping you gain a competitive advantage.
- The assurance process could help identify areas of your ESG management systems and processes that may be improved, and ensures ongoing regulatory compliance, indicates opportunities for reducing costs, increasing efficiency, and entering new markets.



# BSI four levels of Sustainability Report Assurance

At BSI we recognize that not all organizations require, or can attain, the same level of Sustainability Assurance. That's why our method considers four levels of assurance. Each one is specifically devised to meet the needs of organizations at differing stages of their activities or reporting development.

BSI Assurance provided	Assurance category	Assurance approach
Level 1	Report check / Gap analysis	<ul> <li>Only check consistence of report content against ESG related standards like GRI</li> <li>No site visit</li> <li>Do not verify the quality of data/information</li> <li>No assurance is given</li> </ul>
Level 2	Type 1 Moderate level assurance	<ul> <li>Check AA1000 AP and related processes</li> <li>Data/information is checked for the purpose of verifying the processes</li> <li>Site visits, interview and audits are required</li> </ul>
Level 3	Type 2 Moderate level assurance	<ul> <li>Level 2 requirements above need to be satisfied</li> <li>Assess the reliability and quality of data/information against ESG related standards like GRI</li> <li>Limited evidence gathering</li> </ul>
Level 4	Type 2 High level assurance	<ul> <li>Level 3 requirements above need to be satisfied</li> <li>Extensive evidence gathering</li> </ul>



We partner from SME to Enterprise level and cater to match your exact needs.





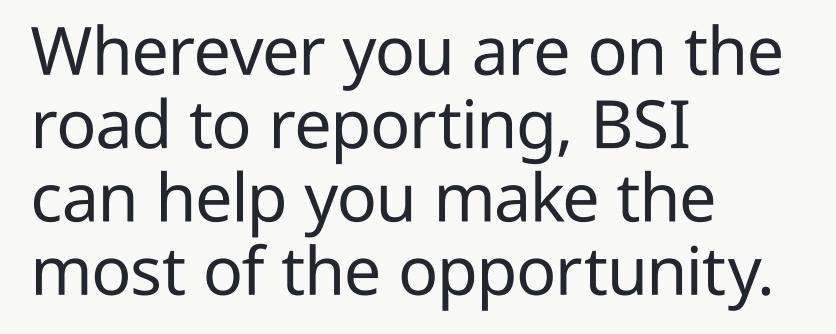
## Practical pathways and practices to a sustainable world

Confidence in significant decisions you make such as sustainability and climate change can be clearer with impartial and completely independent services.

- Confidence in engagement stems from our wealth of experience as the world's first National Standard Body established in 1901.
- International recognition and presence supporting clients in 193 countries worldwide.
- Identifying and implementing an effective reporting strategy by examining your operations within their social and environmental contexts. We can provide a holistic response, so you can confidently report on risk, opportunity and impact against a variety of regulations.

- Inspire trust by leveraging standards. Scale your reach and knowledge through our global industry networks training solutions on standards including:
  - Net Zero
  - Sustainability and ESG Reporting
  - International standards for Climate Disclosures
  - Sustainability Procurement
  - Carbon Neutrality
  - **GHG** Inventory
  - Circular Economy
  - Sustainable Events
  - Water Management
  - Social Accountablity
  - Human Rights
  - Modern Slavery





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