

Table A.1 — Examples of cross-sectoral initiatives

(apply to more than one sector of activity — see also 7.8 and introductory text of this annex)

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Section 1: INTERGOVERNMENTAL INITIATIVES (Initiatives and tools operating under direct responsibility of intergovernmental institutions, such as United Nations agencies)																	
OECD Risk Awareness Tool for Multinational Enterprises in Weak Governance Zones	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
UNCTAD Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR)	X		X	X	X		X	X					X				
UNEP Climate Neutral Network				X							X	X	X	X			
UNEP Life Cycle Initiative			X	X		X	X				X	X		X			
United Nations Global Compact		X	X	X	X						X						
UNGC, UNDP, UNITAR UN Partnership Assessment Tool							X		X			X					
UNIDO Responsible Entrepreneurs Achievement Programme		X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X			

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AccountAbility The AA1000 Series	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Membership-based organization open to all organizations and individuals. Membership fees. Focus is on assurance of sustainability and social responsibility reports and on stakeholder engagement. Has developed three standards intended for use by any organization: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AA1000APS - provides general principles of accountability AA1000AS - provides requirements for conducting sustainability assurance AA1000SES - provides a framework for stakeholder engagement www.accountability21.net
Amnesty International Human Rights Principles for Companies		X										X		X		Membership organization open to individuals that seek to promote respect for human rights. A source for information on respect for human rights in specific countries. Publication "Human Rights Principles for Companies" includes a checklist. www.amnesty.org
Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI)		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X					Industry initiative that focuses on labour practices in the supply chains of mainly large retail companies. Most members are retailers and marketing companies who pay membership fees and agree to audit suppliers against a code of conduct. The initiative certifies the auditors. www.bsci-eu.org
Centre for Business Ethics (ZfW) Values Management System	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	Organization that seeks to promote business ethics in Germany and Europe. It provides training and management tools, including a "governance framework" on legal, economic, ecological and social issues. www.dnwe.de/wertemanagement.php (German)
Ceres Ceres Principles				X								X	X			Membership-based organization of mainly environmental organizations together with investors who seek to use capital markets in order to engage companies on environmental and governance issues. Companies are invited to endorse the Ceres principles. Implementation of these principles involves audits and public reporting. Fee charged for membership. Member companies have access to technical assistance on environmental issues and their management. www.ceres.org
CSR360 Global Partner Network	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Promotes the international exchange of information on CSR. A contribution and approval is required to become a "partner organization". Network is convened by UK-based Business in the Community (BITC). www.csr360.org
EFQM Framework for CSR and Excellence Model	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A "self-assessment" tool designed to be used in the management of CSR. Formerly the European Foundation for Quality Management, EFQM is a membership organization open to business, government and non-profit organizations. Fees required. The organization facilitates the exchange of information and provides services to members. www.efqm.org
ETI Ethical Trading Initiative		X	X					X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Membership organization open to companies, NGOs and specific trade union organizations. The purpose is for sourcing companies to work with NGOs and trade unions to learn about the best ways to implement supply chain codes of labour practice. Companies pay membership fees, agree to apply code of labour practices to their suppliers, report on activities and observe other requirements. www.ethicaltrade.org/

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European Business Ethics Network (EBEN)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	Membership-based organization with an annual fee, dedicated to the promotion of business ethics. Organizes conferences and issues publication. Also organizes national networks and networks on specific topics for corporate ethics officers and other practitioners. www.eben-net.org
Fair Labour Association (FLA)	X	X	X					X	X		X	X	X	X	Multi-stakeholder initiative established to address supply chain labour practices. Participants include sourcing companies, colleges and universities and NGOs. Participating companies must support the monitoring and verification of working conditions of their suppliers. The FLA issues public reports. www.fairlabor.org/
FORÉTICA SGE 21 Ethical and CSR Management System	X		X	X	X	X	X								Initiative that sets criteria about establishment, implementation and evaluation of management system on ethics and social responsibility. www.foretica.es (Spanish)
Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Reporting Guidelines	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	Initiative developed by UNEP and CERES (also included in this annex) that provides model indicators, guidelines and supporting tools on sustainability reporting. Global organizational stakeholders provide guidance and governance. Its guidelines, supplements and annexes are offered free on its website. A nominal charge is made for associated training materials. Its tools include: • The Sustainability Reporting Guidelines (indicators and principles) • Various sector-specific supplements (construction, telecommunications, public agencies, etc.) • Boundary Protocol (sphere of influence and impacts analysis) www.globalreporting.org
Danish Institute for Human Rights Human Rights Compliance Assessment		X	X		X		X	X			X	X	X	X	This national human rights organization has a Human Rights and Business project that provides information on the human rights situation in various countries. It also offers management tools and guides, sometimes for a charge. The Human Rights Compliance Assessment is an elaborate tool available through a web interface for a charge. A less elaborate "HRCA Quick Check" is available for free. www.humanrightsbusiness.org
International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labelling Alliance (ISEAL)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Membership organization for international social and environmental standard-setting organizations. It promotes voluntary standards and conformity assessment related to social and environmental issues. Provides tools for standard setting and evaluation. Fee required for membership. www.isealalliance.org
Joint Article Management Promotion Consortium (JAMP)			X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	Fee-based membership information exchange program to help organizations comply with legal requirements on chemical substances in products. Provides datasheet formats to describe and transfer information on chemical substances contained in products as well as an IT infrastructure to exchange datasheets. It conducts education and training sessions to disseminate its schemes. http://www.jamp-info.com/english/

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International Framework Agreement		X	X	X				X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	Agreements negotiated between transnational enterprises (TNEs) and Global Union Federations (GUFs) designed to provide a means of addressing problems mainly related to the labour practices in the operations of a specific multinational company at the international level. http://www.global-unions.org/spip.php?rubrique70
Rainforest Alliance		X	X	X				X					X	X	X	X	Membership-based organization established to set social and environmental standards and issue certification to producers in forestry, agriculture and tourism. Provides training and other technical assistance in industries covered by their certification activities. www.rainforest-alliance.org
R-bec Ethical/Legal Compliance Management System Standard													X			X	Free management system standard for any organization that wishes to develop an ethical and legal compliance management system. http://r-bec.reitaku-u.ac.jp/ (Japanese)
Project Sigma Sigma guidelines		X	X	X				X	X	X			X	X	X	X	Guideline document providing advice to organizations on how contribute to sustainable development. Free. http://www.projectsigma.co.uk/Guidelines/default.asp
Responsabilidad Social Empresarial Caja de Herramientas para America Latina		X	X					X	X	X			X				A collection of analysis and training tools that provides support to SMEs in Latin America to help with improving their social responsibility initiatives and practices. www.produccionmaslimpia-la.net/herramientas/index.htm (Spanish)
Social Accountability International (SAI)		X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Multi-stakeholder initiative addressing labour practices. Sets auditable SA8000 standard for workplaces. Produces the Handbook for Implementing a Socially Responsible Supply Chain management system and other tools. Partners to provide training and technical assistance to auditors, workers, suppliers and customers. Independent organization, Social Accountability Accreditation Services (SAAS), accredits providers of certification to SA8000. www.sa-intl.org
The Natural Step International (TNS)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	An international not-for-profit organization dedicated to sustainable development. TNS provides a model for planning of complex systems as well as freely available tools to enable individuals and organizations to learn about and contribute to sustainable development. www.thenaturalstep.org
Transparency International (TI) Various tools	X				X			X							X	X	Global membership NGO that seeks to counter corruption. Provides tools and data for organizations, specific economic sectors and government agencies. Examples of tools include: • Business Principles for Countering Bribery, a multi-stakeholder developed voluntary code • Global Corruption Report • Corruption Perceptions Index • Bribe Payers Index • Global Corruption Barometer • The Integrity Pact www.transparency.org

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Caux Round Table Principles for Business		X	X	X	X	X	X	X								A network of business people, with national chapters, that seeks to promote ethical principles, collaboration and dialogue among managers, public officials and citizens. The Principles for Business provide a statement of principles to follow to conduct business ethically. www.cauxroundtable.org
Consumers International Charter for Global Business				X	X	X					X	X		X		Global federation of consumer groups. The Charter sets out best business practices and consumer rights in areas of interest to consumers. A fee is involved for membership and voting rights on codes and charters. www.consumersinternational.org
CSR Europe Toolbox	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Membership, fee-based initiative for European companies and national CSR organizations. Conducts projects, organizes meetings and issues publications. Toolbox is a web-based collection of guides and other material produced through projects with members and their stakeholders that is organized by theme. www.csreurope.org/
Ethos Institute Ethos indicators of CSR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	Brazilian organization that focuses on promoting social responsibility in the business sector. It provides several CSR tools free of charge, including a set of indicators on CSR. www.ethos.org.br
The Global Sullivan Principles of Social Responsibility		X	X		X		X	X			X		X	X		Global voluntary code of conduct on social, economic and environmental performance. Organizations commit to follow the principles in internal policymaking, training and reporting. No fee or membership required to use code. No stakeholder engagement in shaping code. http://www.thesullivanfoundation.org/
International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF) A Guide to Human Rights Impact Assessment		X	X	X	X							X				The IBLF is a non-profit foundation supported by large business organizations that promotes the business contribution to sustainable development. It produces various publications and tools such as Human Rights Translated: A Business Reference Guide. In 2007 IBLF together with the World Bank's International Finance Corporation issued a Guide to Human Rights Impact Assessment and Management Road Testing Draft. http://www.iblf.org/resources/guides.aspx
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Various tools and initiatives	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Membership and fee-based global business organization established to represent business interests. It has produced numerous initiatives and tools relating to different aspects of social responsibility, including: • The Consolidated ICC Code of Advertising and Marketing Communication Practice • The ICC Nine Steps to Responsible Business Conduct • The ICC Guidance on Supply Chain Responsibility • The ICC Guide to Responsible Sourcing • The ICC Business Charter for Sustainable Development www.iccwbo.org
Partnering Against Corruption Initiative (PACI) Business Principles for Countering Bribery					X											A voluntary code of conduct for anti-bribery practice that requires a commitment to zero tolerance of bribery by companies that are signatories. Membership based, with no fees charged. Governed by stakeholders via three working groups and a board of governors. http://www.weforum.org/en/initiatives/paci/index.htm
World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Various initiatives and tools	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Membership-based organization oriented mainly to large companies. Annual membership fee. It has developed numerous initiatives and tools that are publicly available, including: • The Global Water Tool • Improving Stakeholder Engagement: Measuring Impact • Organizational Governance: Issue Management Tool • Sustainable Development: A Learning Tool • Numerous other guidance documents, initiatives and tools on specific social and environmental issues. www.wbcd.org

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WBCSD and World Resources Institute (WRI) The Greenhouse Gas Protocol				X										X		Freely available accounting and reporting standard for companies to report on emissions of the six greenhouse gases covered by the Kyoto Protocol of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Provides various tools to assist companies in calculating their emissions. www.ghgprotocol.org

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Better Sugarcane Initiative (BSI)			X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X				An organization of sugar retailers, investors, traders, producers and NGOs that established principles and criteria intended to address various social and environmental issues in the production of sugar. Fees charged to be member of the steering committee, special advisor to a working group or a working group member. www.betersugarcane.org
Common Code for the Coffee Community Association (4C) Code of Conduct		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Membership-based organization of coffee producers, "trade and industry" organizations (retailers, brand marketers and manufacturers) and civil society (NGOs and trade unions) established to promote better social, environmental and economic conditions in coffee production. Programme includes a Common Code for the Coffee Community (4C), a "verification system" and technical support for producers. Members participate in governance and verification initiatives. www.4c-coffeeassociation.org/
Fairtrade Labelling Organizations International (FLO)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Umbrella organization for labelling initiatives in 20 countries through a network of certification organizations and producers. Provides certification according to fair trade standards either general or sector-specific. Certified members can use the certification mark and participate in general assembly and a board of governors. www.fairtrade.net
GLOBALG.A.P.			X	X		X						X	X	X	X	GAP refers to Good Agricultural Practices. A non-profit association established to set voluntary standards for the certification of agricultural products and practices. Members pay a fee to participate in the development of these standards. www.globalgap.org
International Cocoa Initiative		X	X	X				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Organization created to combat child labour and other abusive labour practices in the growing of cocoa. Participating organizations include the major chocolate brands, cocoa processors as well as NGOs and trade union organizations. www.cocoainitiative.org
Rainforest Alliance Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN) Standards	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X			X	Membership-based organization comprising farms and producer groups that cultivate tropical export crops. Seeks to foster best management practice across agricultural value chains by encouraging farmers to comply with SAN standards and motivating traders and consumers to support sustainability. www.rainforest-alliance.org/agriculture.cfm?id=standards
UTZ CERTIFIED	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	Certification initiative based on a Code of Conduct that sets social and environmental criteria for responsible agricultural practices and efficient farm management. Uses third-party auditors. Currently focused on coffee, cocoa, tea and palm oil production. Services include a track and trace system that follows the certified product through the chain from producer to processor to provide buyers with an insight into where their product comes from. www.utzcertified.org
World Cocoa Foundation		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X		Fee-based membership organization of chocolate companies, cocoa processors and traders and industry associations. Supports programmes promoting sustainable and environmentally sound farming, community development, labour standards and improved and equitable returns. www.worldcocoafoundation.org

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Sector: APPAREL																
Clean Clothes Campaign (CCC)		X	X		X	X				X	X			X		International association of national organizations in 12 European countries dedicated to improving working conditions in the garment industry and to defending workers in the industry seeking change. CCC campaigns on specific cases and engages with companies and authorities to resolve them. The CCC also provides information about the working conditions and labour practices in the industry and has a benchmark code. www.cleanclothes.org
Fair Wear Foundation (FWF)		X	X					X		X	X	X	X	X	X	A multi-stakeholder organization established to address supply chain labour practices in the clothing and footwear sector. Sourcing companies become members of FWF by making an annual contribution, adopting a Code of Labour Practices and observing other requirements. Companies are evaluated annually for compliance with code. www.fairwear.nl (Dutch)
Fur Free Retailer Program				X		X								X		Initiative that aims to provide consumers with information about a retailer's fur policy. The initiative aims to end the sale of fur products throughout retail establishments by offering support to those retailers that have committed in writing to a no-fur policy. www.information.com/ffr.php
Sector: BIOFUELS																
Roundtable on Sustainable Biofuels		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Fee- and membership-based organization. Facilitates discussions involving stakeholders to develop principles and criteria for biofuels production. http://cgse.epfl.ch/page65660.html
Sector: CONSTRUCTION																
UNEP Sustainable Buildings and Climate Initiative				X								X		X	X	Open to any organization in the building and construction industry. Annual membership fee. Involves a common work programme to promote sustainable building and construction with a life cycle perspective. Members participate in work programme to develop tools and initiatives to support work programme. In partnership with the United Nations Environment Programme. www.unepbsci.org
Sector: CHEMICAL																
International Council of Chemical Associations Responsible Care	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	Fee-based membership organization for chemical companies. The focus is on health, safety and environmental impact of products and processes. Product stewardship programme covers production and use of chemicals and the supply chain. www.responsiblecare.org
Sector: CONSUMER GOODS / RETAIL																
Business Social Compliance Initiative (BSCI)	X	X	X	X								X	X	X	X	An industry organization established to address supply chain labour practices. Membership consists of retailers and other companies that import or market goods. Member companies are expected to audit their suppliers against the BSCI code of conduct. The BSCI certifies the auditors. www.bsci-eu.org
Sector: ELECTRONICS																
Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition The Electronic Industry Code of Conduct		X	X	X	X	X	X		X					X	X	Membership-based organization with annual fees based on company revenue and membership status. Full members required to implement a code of conduct. A board of governance comprised of industry stakeholders provides guidance and overview of the organization. http://www.eicc.info/

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Zentralverband der Deutschen Elektro- und Elektronikindustrie Code of Conduct on Corporate Social Responsibility	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							X	Membership-based organization. Code of conduct provides a guideline to improve social and environmental performance in the electronics industry. www.zvei.de (German)
Sector: ENERGY																
IHA IHA Sustainability Guidelines		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	Industry organization for hydropower generation. Produces various tools and publications that are available to the public. The IHA Sustainability Guidelines has recommendations of actions regarding economic, social, and environmental issues. www.hydropower.org
Sector: EXTRACTIVE																
Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)					X		X									Multi-stakeholder initiative comprised of governments, companies, civil society organizations and investors that supports disclosure and verification of company payments and government revenues in the oil, gas and mining sectors. Participating companies agree to report payments to governments and implementing governments agree to report payments received from companies. Civil society organizations participate in developing and monitoring specific plans. http://eiti.org
International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA) Various tools and initiatives		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Industry organization for oil and gas producing companies. Produces various publications and tools that are publicly available such as: • Human Rights Training Toolkit for the Oil and Gas Industry • Oil and Gas Industry Guidance on Voluntary Sustainability Reporting • Petroleum Industry Guidelines for Reporting Greenhouse Gas Emissions • Guide to Operating in Areas of Conflict for the Oil & Gas Industry www.ipieca.org
International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM) Sustainable Development Framework	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Industry organization for mining and metal companies and related industry associations. Members commit to adopt a Sustainable Development Framework comprised of a set of 10 Principles. http://www.icmm.com/our-work/sustainable-development-framework
The Voluntary Principles on Security and Human Rights		X	X	X								X			X	Initiated by the governments of the UK and USA, the Principles provide guidance for companies and NGOs on identifying human rights and security risks. Further guidance is available on engaging and collaborating with state and private security forces. A contribution is required for using these principles. www.voluntaryprinciples.org
Sector: FINANCE / INVESTMENTS																
Equator Principles												X	X	X		Financial industry benchmark for determining, assessing and managing social and environmental risk in project financing. www.equator-principles.com
Guideline for ESG Reporting and Integration into Financial Analysis	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	Reporting guideline for environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues and a benchmark for financial analysts on how to integrate ESG in their analyses. www.dvfa.de/die_dvfa/kommissionen/non_financials/dok/35683.php (German)

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Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)	X			X			X	X	X		X	X	X		X	Provides a framework for investors to fulfil their fiduciary (or equivalent) duties giving appropriate consideration to environmental, social and corporate governance issues. Framework is developed by an appointed stakeholder group of experts. Membership required with suggested voluntary contribution. www.unpri.org/
The Carbon Disclosure Project				X								X	X		X	Not-for-profit membership organization. Provide companies and other organizations with freely available methodology to calculate and disclose the carbon emissions of their operations and assess their exposure to climate risk. Companies can use this methodology and provide information which will be available on CDP website which can be used by financial institutions in determining the carbon output attributed to the financial institution's financing and investments. www.cdproject.net
UNEP Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)	X			X								X		X	X	Membership- and fee-based initiative open to all organizations in the finance sector. Works closely with participant organizations to develop and promote linkages between the environment, sustainability and financial performance. Stakeholders provide project proposals and participation on project development. www.unepfi.org/
Wolfsberg Group Wolfsberg Anti-money Laundering Principles	X	X			X	X	X	X					X	X	X	Membership organization of global banks to develop financial services industry standards and principles to combat corruption and money laundering. Stakeholder representatives develop standards and principles, which are made available to the public. http://www.wolfsberg-principles.com/index.html
Sector: FISHERIES																
Marine Stewardship Council				X	X	X								X	X	Certification and eco-labelling initiative for sustainable fishery practices. It includes: • a Code of Conduct for Responsible Fishing, • a Code of Good Practice for Setting Social and Environmental Standards, and • Guidelines for the Eco-labelling of Fish and Fishery Products from Marine Capture Fisheries. A fee is involved for certification and use of the label. www.msc.org
Sector: FORESTRY																
Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	Fee-based membership group open to individuals and organizations. Members assist in governance and policy development. FSC is a certification system that provides international standard-setting, trademark assurance and accreditation services to companies, organizations, and communities interested in responsible forestry. http://www.fsc.org/
Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes (PEFC)		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X	PEFC is an umbrella organization for mutual recognition of certification schemes on sustainable management of forests. National organizations provide governance and recognition of member groups. http://www.pefc.org
Sector: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES																
UNEP and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI)				X			X					X	X	X	X	Fee-based membership organization open to any company and related organization involved in the information and communications technology industry. Provides guidance and an assessment tool to improve the sustainable performance of its members. www.gesi.org

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Sector: TRANSPORT																
International Road Transport Union Charter for Sustainable Development			X		X							X				International representative body for the road transport industry. The Charter is aimed at promoting social responsibility in that sector. www.iru.org/index/en_iru_com_cas
Sector: TRAVEL AND TOURISM																
Coalition of tourism- related organizations Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism		X										X			X	Voluntary code of conduct that commits organizations to implement six criteria aimed at protecting children from sexual exploitation in the travel and tourism sector. Provides a free training kit on implementing these criteria. ECPAT USA provides the Secretariat. www.ecpat.net www.thecode.org
Rainforest Alliance and other partners Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria Partnership			X			X	X					X			X	An initiative of the Rainforest Alliance, the UN Environmental Programme, UN Foundation and the UN World Tourism Organization, it involves various industry associations and NGOs. The Sustainable Tourism Criteria are intended to be the basis for a common understanding of what sustainable tourism means. www.sustainabletourismcriteria.org