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“Materiality Matrix & Corporate Environmental Reporting: Reflections”

**Bio:** Theresa is a BSCH graduate and now MES candidate at Queen’s studying the impacts of female led support networks in the garment industry in Bangladesh under the supervision of Dr. Allison Goebel and Dr. Rebecca Hall. In this presentation she will be pulling from experience as a Corporate Sustainability Associate for a large multinational corporation with experience in Materiality Matrix development.

**Abstract:** Working as a Corporate Sustainability Associate has allowed for participation in the creation of a Corporation's Materiality Matrix. In this seminar I will be investigating the methods used to generate a company’s 'material' topics in Sustainability Reports and expose areas of weakness. I will also be highlighting some larger theoretical issues with corporate sustainability reporting (across all industries).

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