Terms and Conditions for GLOBALG.A.P. Database Users with Authorized Database Access for the GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Sustainability Assessment (GGFSA)

The GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Sustainability Assessment (GGFSA), is a voluntary assessment module, jointly developed by SAI Platform and GLOBALG.A.P. It consists of a definite number of control points and compliance criteria for individual producers and/or producer groups.

GGFSA is applied to assess sustainability practices in primary production worldwide in combination with a GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) or Crops for Processing (CfP) certificate.

The main aim of GGFSA is to help farmers address further sustainability issues at farm level. These additional sustainability efforts can be communicated to the market by means of a third-party verified self-assessment. The level of performance follows the FSA logic of three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold, which are clearly communicated through a letter of attestation available in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.

Scope

The following Terms and Conditions define the rights and obligations of individuals and organizations that have access to the GLOBALG.A.P. Database and who have been assigned to the data access group FSA Observer. FSA Observers have access to the FSA related information recorded on the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.

Rights and Obligations FSA Observer

FSA Observers need to apply for the GLOBALG.A.P. Bookmarking Package as Market Participants or Program Owner and register as FSA Observer. Registration is done via the online GLOBALG.A.P. Bookmarking registration form.

The Terms and Conditions for the Use of the GLOBALG.A.P. Database apply. The data shall be used for the internal operation of their organization only.

FSA Observers have access to the information about the GGFSA Add-on in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database, i.e. GGFSA results as defined in the latest version of the GGFSA Specification Rules (Annex I GGFSA Data Access Rules).

GGFSA Observers’ name (i.e. company name) and location may be published in the GLOBALG.A.P. website in a list showing all organizations that hold the Observer Role for the GGFSA Add-on.

GGFSA Observers receive monthly general GGFSA statistics for internal use as soon as this service is available.