GLOBALG.A.P. CAPACITY BUILDING AND FARM ASSURER WORKSHOPS

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# GLOBALG.A.P. CAPACITY BUILDING AND FARM ASSURER WORKSHOPS – AN OVERVIEW

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Highlighted sub-scopes are ready-to-use.
Learning about GLOBALG.A.P.'s core product available for 3 scopes of production.

**Content:**

- Detailed review of the General Regulations, the rules of the GLOBALG.A.P. certification system
- Detailed review of the control points of the All Farm Base, scope and sub-scope modules. These control points are the actual audit checklist used by certification bodies during a GLOBALG.A.P. audit.
- Focused classroom discussions, case studies, and detailed question and answer sessions to understand how the GLOBALG.A.P. system operates in practice.
- 3 days training for one sub-scope. 4 days training for Aquaculture scope as GRASP is mandatory for IFA Standard for Aquaculture, Version 5

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**AT A GLANCE**

**CROPS (F&V)**
- 2–3 days
- Exam
- English, Spanish, Russian, Bulgarian, French, Arabic

**LIVESTOCK**
- 2–3 days
- Exam
- English, Spanish

**AQUACULTURE**
- 3–4 days
- Exam
- English, Spanish
CAPACITY BUILDING AND FARM ASSURER WORKSHOPS

COURSE STRUCTURE

Theoretical Foundation
- General Regulations
- Control Points & Compliance Criteria

Practical Training

Voluntary Exam

Part of the qualification requirements to become a GLOBALG.A.P. licensed Farm Assurer
Content:

• Food safety
• Traceability
• Quality assurance
• Workers’ occupational health & safety
• Site management
• Soil management
• Fertilizer application management
• Integrated pest management
• Plant protection products management
• Water management
• Case studies and intensive group work
Content:

- Food safety
- Traceability
- Quality assurance
- Workers’ occupational health & safety
- Site management
- Livestock sourcing, housing, and facilities
- Management of feed and water supply
- Livestock health incl. veterinary health plan
- Responsible use of antimicrobials
- Animal welfare
- Livestock transport
WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
WORKSHOP ON THE GLOBALG.A.P. IFA STANDARD FOR AQUACULTURE

Content:
• Legal compliance
• Food safety
• Workers’ occupational health & safety
• GLOBALG.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice (GRASP)
• Animal welfare
• Environmental and ecological care
What participants say about the GLOBALG.A.P. Capacity Building and Farm Assurer workshops

“This workshop covers all the essential topics related to sustainable Good Agricultural Practices. It’s a highly effective capacity building tool, and offers lots of key insights into safe food production and achieving food security goals.”

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The GLOBALG.A.P. quality management system is relevant for producer group certification (Option 2) or individual multisite producer (Option 1) certification.

Content:

• Detailed review of the “General Regulations Part II – Quality Management System”
• Detailed review of the control points of all scopes. These control points are the actual audit checklist used by certification bodies during a GLOBALG.A.P. audit.
• Focused classroom discussions, case studies, and detailed question and answer sessions to understand how the GLOBALG.A.P. system operates in practice.

AT A GLANCE

QMS
• 1 day
• Exam
• English, Spanish, Russian
The Internal Inspector Training is a practical training for consultants and the technical staff of producer groups to learn how to plan, conduct, and follow up on the internal inspections of group members or production sites of quality management systems according to the GLOBALG.A.P. General Regulations Part II.

Content:
- Inspection techniques, methods, and process
- Inspection report and follow-up
- Practical exercises

Disclaimer: Participants do not automatically qualify as a GLOBALG.A.P. internal inspector. Please refer to General Regulations Part II for further qualification requirements.
localg.a.p. helps producers gain gradual recognition by providing an entry level to GLOBALG.A.P. certification. It is based on a reduced checklist focusing on specific aspects of food safety and hygiene.

Content:

- Detailed review of the localg.a.p. General Rules
- Detailed review of the control points of the ready-to-use checklist for foundation and intermediate level: All Farm Base, scope, and sub-scope modules.
- Focused classroom discussions, case studies, and detailed question and answer sessions to understand how the GLOBALG.A.P. system operates in practice.

AT A GLANCE

- localg.a.p.
- 3 days
- Exam
- English
In response to growing concerns regarding specific aspects of the agricultural production process and supply chain, GLOBALG.A.P. has developed add-ons that enhance GLOBALG.A.P. certification.

GLOBALG.A.P. Risk Assessment on Social Practice (GRASP)
• Developed to assess social practice on the farm, addressing the aspects of workers' health, safety, and welfare.

Content:
• Detailed review of the GRASP add-on and GRASP scope, compliance criteria and implementation.
• Application and assessment options
• Brief introduction to the compliance system
Food Safety Modernization Act Produce Safety Rule (FSMA PSR)

- GLOBALG.A.P. is offering this add-on to address control points found in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule (PSR) that are not directly covered by GLOBALG.A.P.’s Integrated Farm Assurance Standard for Fruit and Vegetables.

Content:
- Detailed review of the add-on control points. These control points are the actual audit checklist used by certification bodies during a GLOBALG.A.P. audit.
The PSA Grower Training Course is one way to satisfy the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirement that states: “At least one supervisor or responsible party for your farm must have successfully completed food safety training at least equivalent to that received under standardized curriculum recognized as adequate by the Food and Drug Administration.”

Content:
- Introduction to produce safety
- Workers’ health, hygiene, and training
- Soil amendments
- Wildlife, domesticated animals, and land use
- Agricultural water (Part I: production water; Part II: postharvest water)
- Postharvest handling and sanitation
- How to develop a farm food safety plan
- Introduction to the GLOBALG.A.P. FSMA PSR add-on

Please refer to: https://producesafetyalliance.cornell.edu/training/grower-training-courses/

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PSA
- 1–1.5 days
- English, Spanish
The client shall provide a contact person for GLOBALG.A.P. before and during the workshop. The contact person needs to be fluent in English.

The client shall organize at its own expense adequate meeting facilities for conducting the workshop. If the workshop includes on-farm-training sessions, the client shall search for an adequate farm and ensure that the workshop participants are able to visit that farm and participate in the training there.

The client shall be responsible for the safety of the participants at the meeting facilities and during the on-farm-training sessions and ensure that any special safety measures that are necessary will be taken. If necessary, the client shall organize protective gear for the participants and ensure that the participants are familiar with the adequate use of the protective gear, and that they will receive all necessary safety instructions.

The client is responsible for inviting the participants, who may consist of the client’s staff or business partners.

For the purpose of an optimal workshop experience, the maximum number of participants shall not exceed 15.
GLOBALG.A.P. shall send at its own expense a qualified trainer who will conduct the workshop with the participants and who will also conduct any exams if such exams are part of the workshop.

GLOBALG.A.P. provides all necessary workshop materials and documents, including any hand-outs for the participants, attendance certificates, and exam papers in written or electronic form. The client may print out all documents provided in electronic form. GLOBALG.A.P. also provides brochures and name tags.
Classroom
• The workshop fee for a group of up to 15 participants is a fixed fee of €2,500 per day (start and end date are deemed to be full days).

Webinar
• The workshop fee is a fixed fee of €2,000 per day independent of the number of participants.
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