GLOBALG.A.P. products and services are designed to bring farmers and retailers together to produce safe and sustainable products for consumers around the world. Providing a wide range of solutions that can be bundled around GLOBALG.A.P. Certification is part of our ongoing strategy to reduce costs for growers and maintain transparency throughout the supply chain for buyers. I invite you to explore the range of options and possibilities we have to offer you. When it comes to farm assurance, GLOBALG.A.P. products and services are a testament to our dedication toward serving all our customers as a strong partner, today and in the future.

Guy Callebaut
VBT/BelOrta, Grower
GLOBALG.A.P. Chairman of the Board

Jim Jefcoate
Senior Director - Fresh Manufacturing IPL/ASDA/Walmart
GLOBALG.A.P. Vice-Chairman of the Board

As a global organization, our goal is to offer global solutions for farm assurance. Our challenge is to provide consistent sourcing solutions that can be implemented around the world but are flexible enough to respond to local needs.

GLOBALG.A.P.’s evolution from a single standard setting system to a highly customized solution provider has been essential for our growth and we will continue to support this progress.
THE SITUATION:
Projected world population by 2050: 9.6 billion
To meet our needs, food production must increase by 70%

THE EFFECTS:
Depletion of natural resources
By 2030, more than 50% of the world population will be affected by water scarcity.
50% of the world will need more food.

THE SOLUTION:
Safe, sustainable & responsible farming practices worldwide

GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION WORLDWIDE

40+ standards and programs, 193,000+ producers under certification in 131 countries, 44 National Technical Working Groups, 42 accreditation bodies, 160 certification bodies, 1,200+ inspectors, 800+ auditors

GLOBALG.A.P.
The Global Partnership for Safe & Sustainable Agriculture

G.A.P. STANDS FOR GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AND GLOBALG.A.P. IS THE WORLDWIDE STANDARD THAT ASSURES IT.

We’re a global organization with a crucial objective: safe, sustainable agriculture worldwide. We set voluntary standards for the certification of agricultural products around the globe – and more and more producers, suppliers and buyers are harmonizing their certification standards to match.

OUR PURPOSE
GLOBALG.A.P. members create private sector incentives for agricultural producers worldwide to adopt safe and sustainable practices to make this world a better place to live for our children.

OUR MISSION
Globally connecting farmers and brand owners in the production and marketing of safe food to provide reassurance for consumers. We lay the foundation for the protection of scarce resources by the implementation of Good Agricultural Practices with a promise for a sustainable future.
Kristian Moeller
GLOBALG.A.P. CEO

Did you know that GLOBALG.A.P. is so much more than certification? The more incentives we can provide to producers around the world to adopt safer and more sustainable practices for all their products, the better this world will become. Innovation and continuous improvement throughout the industry, ongoing customization and standardization, and always in close partnership with all stakeholders to deliver the preferred solution for farm assurance worldwide - our shared vision! There is something in it for you!

And this is just the beginning of our shared journey. Have a look at all our products and services. Be inspired!

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10 Reasons for Producers to Get GLOBALG.A.P. Certification

1. Reduce your exposure to food safety and product safety reputational risks.
2. Gain access to local and global markets, suppliers and retailers.
3. Improve the efficiency of your farm management.
4. Save costs by reducing the number of on-farm audits.
5. Comply with legislation on food safety, environmental protection and workers’ health and safety, with an easy HACCP system to put into place.
7. Choose from 160 accredited certification bodies, which all meet the highest integrity requirements.
8. Secure access to financing and to capital markets. Benefit from connecting to innovative supply chain solutions.
10. Benchmark yourself as part of the world’s most widespread farm assurance standard.
5 Reasons for Retailers to Require GLOBALG.A.P. Certification from Suppliers

1. Safeguard Food Safety Requirements
All food retailers are responsible for ensuring and maintaining the food safety of their products, and this in turn minimizes their brand and commercial risks. The GLOBALG.A.P. Standard ensures that farmers correctly manage the food safety risks of microbiological contamination, prevents food fraud and the misuse of plant protection products, and ensures the proper feeding and treatment of livestock and aquaculture including the responsible use of antibiotics.

2. The Cost-Efficient Way to Ensure Food Safety
The practice of retailers designing and demanding their own standards has resulted in an expensive system that is a burden for farmers and suppliers. But requiring a GLOBALG.A.P. Standard is estimated at 10% of the cost of running a private scheme, making it the most cost-efficient way of implementing food safety. And farmers benefit by being able to share the cost of the inspection visits across all their buyers and customers.

3. Designed by Top Experts in the Industry
With more than 20 years of experience working with technical groups in more than 50 countries, GLOBALG.A.P. has access to a worldwide network of the best expertise in the industry. And all this knowledge and experience has gone into developing all the GLOBALG.A.P. Standards and add-ons. Food Safety experts from over 10 countries worked on the latest Version 5 of the Integrated Farm Assurance standard alone. When you opt for GLOBALG.A.P. you are choosing the most up-to-date, science-based food safety certification in the world.

4. Verified by a Certification Integrity Program
GLOBALG.A.P. spends more on the integrity of its standard as a proportion of its costs than any other known standard. To ensure that the criteria of a consistent and robust standard are met, GLOBALG.A.P. invests 20% of its annual budget in a Certification Integrity Program that checks auditors of approved certification bodies and analyzes audit data. GLOBALG.A.P. operates an “open door” policy that welcomes any audit feedback, and this leads to the improvement of its performance.

5. Participation and Involvement of the Retail Industry
A member-driven organization, GLOBALG.A.P. is run by the industry for the industry. At every level, from the GLOBALG.A.P. Board and the Technical Committees to National Technical Working Groups, all GLOBALG.A.P. members have the opportunity to participate and influence the standard and its evolution. By joining GLOBALG.A.P. as a member, you gain access to a platform that enables you to dialogue with other retailers and stakeholders. Together, you can help shape the standard to make it work for you and the industry as a whole.
GLOBALG.A.P. PRODUCTS - BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

GLOBALG.A.P. Certification is the product of a transparent and independent standard development system that relies on the intensive and ongoing consultation, contribution and collaboration of our Technical Committees, Focus Groups, members, National Technical Working Groups, certification bodies, NGOs and the industry.

localg.a.p. is the stepping stone toward GLOBALG.A.P. Certification. It offers emerging producers entry-level recognition where GLOBALG.A.P. Certification or the required end goal as set by the localg.a.p. program owner is not immediately possible. By providing an achievable level of assurance and reliability, localg.a.p. helps producers gain access to new local and regional markets.

GLOBALG.A.P. is the internationally recognized standard for farm production. By complying with a single harmonized global standard for safe and sustainable food production, producers can show their commitment to Good Agricultural Practices.

GLOBALG.A.P.+ Add-on is the innovative solution for all your specific certification needs. Enhance your GLOBALG.A.P. Standard with customized add-ons that raise your status as a producer and offer buyers specific assurances tailored to their interests and preferences.

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Learn more about GLOBALG.A.P. Products
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Download the relevant GLOBALG.A.P. Standard documents and checklists from our website.

Compare offers from the certification bodies in your country, register with the one you choose and get your GGN (GLOBALG.A.P. Number). Find a full list of GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies on our website.

Carry out a self-assessment using the checklist and correct all the points you don’t comply with. A GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer can provide you with valuable assistance during your audit preparations.

Arrange an appointment with your GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body. An inspector will then conduct the first on-site inspection.

Once you successfully comply with the standard’s requirements, you will receive a GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance Standard V.5.1 Certificate for the relevant scope.

Access the GLOBALG.A.P. documents at www.globalgap.org/documents.
THE INTEGRATED FARM ASSURANCE STANDARD (IFA) VERSION 5.1
A Modular Approach to G.A.P. Certification

OPTION 1
SINGLE PRODUCER CERTIFICATION
A single farmer receives a certificate following a successful audit by a GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body.

OPTION 2
PRODUCER GROUP CERTIFICATION
A group of producers with a shared mandatory Quality Management System (QMS) receives one certificate for the entire group following a successful audit of the QMS and random sample inspections of some of the producers by a GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body.

GLOBALG.A.P. Certified

With Mandatory QMS
GLOBA L G.A.P. IFA CROPS CERTIFICATION
The First Choice for Retailers and Producers around the World

HOLISTIC APPROACH FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Total Number of Control Points: **218**

- Workers’ Occupational Health & Safety: 28
- Food Safety: 99
- Traceability: 22
- Environment (incl. Biodiversity): 69

CROPS CERTIFICATION WORLDWIDE

Trialed, tested and trusted by more than **191,000** farms in over **128** countries.

A STANDARD CONSUMERS DEMAND

- Food Safety
- Traceability
- Workers’ Occupational Health & Safety
- Waste & Pollution
- Conservation
- Propagation Material
- Soil Management
- Fertilizer Use
- Sustainable Water Use
- Integrated Pest Management
- Plant Protection
- Product Use

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Learn more about the Chain of Custody Standard

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GLOBALG.A.P. IFA LIVESTOCK CERTIFICATION
Food Safety and Animal Welfare

Six standards covering the main species

- Livestock Identification and Traceability
- Farm Biosecurity and Risk Assessments
- Housing and Nutrition
- Animal Welfare
- Livestock Health
- Responsible Use of Antibiotics
- Workers’ Occupational Health and Safety

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Enhance your certification with the GLOBALG.A.P. Animal Welfare Add-on modules for
- Poultry/Broiler Chicken
- Finishing Pigs
Give retailers and buyers the added reassurance they demand.

Learn more about GLOBALG.A.P. Livestock
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Learn more about theCompound Feed Manufacturing Standard
GLOBALG.A.P. AQUACULTURE CERTIFICATION
Caring for Consumers - Responsible Sourcing at All Stages of Production

A STANDARD CONSUMERS DEMAND

- Food Safety
- Animal Welfare
- Traceability
- Workers’ Occupational Health & Safety
- Veterinary Health Plan
- Assessment on Social Practices
- Quality Assurance
- Water and Emissions Management
- Biodiversity Management
- Chain of Custody

AQUACULTURE WITH GGN
Introducing the Consumer Label for Certified Aquaculture. Learn more at www.ggn.org

34 countries have adopted GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture Certification, covering 38 species from the finfish, crustaceans and molluscs groups. More than 2 million metric tons certified worldwide.

HOLISTIC APPROACH AQUACULTURE
Total Number of Control Points (incl. Post-Harvest Handling): 265

- Environment (incl. Biodiversity) 66
- Traceability 53
- Animal Welfare 51
- Workers’ Occupational Health & Safety 39
- Food Safety 56

Learn more about the Chain of Custody Standard

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GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture
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COMPOUND FEED MANUFACTURING (CFM)
Safe Feed - Safe Food

- Requirements for quality management system and HACCP
- On site storage facilities for feed ingredients and finished feed
- Management of feed ingredients
- Site hygiene and avoidance of cross contamination
- Quality control of finished feed
- Ingredients declaration
- Traceability of raw materials and finished feed
- Responsible use of natural resources especially fish meal and fish oil
- Loading and transport of finished compound feed

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY (CoC)
Traceability from the Farm to the Market Shelf

SAFEGUARDING THE GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFIED STATUS THROUGHOUT THE SUPPLY CHAIN

The GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody (CoC) Certification Standard ensures the Segregation and Traceability, and thus integrity of your product’s GLOBALG.A.P. status throughout its entire life cycle, from the farm to the market shelf. Transparency throughout the supply chain guarantees the integrity of your product and reassures your customers.

The CoC Standard is an essential certificate for all producers and retailers handling GLOBALG.A.P. certified products. It ensures that any product bearing a GLOBALG.A.P. label or sold as a GLOBALG.A.P. certified product is sourced from GLOBALG.A.P. certified farms.

The Standard identifies the status of your product throughout the entire process, from farm to retailer. It lays out strict requirements for handling certified products and the proper segregation of certified and non-certified produce in the processing operation units.

The GLOBALG.A.P. Chain of Custody Standard gives you the level of transparency and integrity that provides added value to your product and brand in the market and added reassurance to your customers.
CROPS FOR PROCESSING STANDARD (CfP)

The Crops for Processing (CfP) Standard covers the growing of plants and crops used for further processing, such as cooking, freezing, and juicing as well as for feed, and coffee for roasting.

- Strengthens the link between producers and processors by supporting a tighter working relationship.
- A risk-based approach to food safety.
- The certification rules include verified self-assessments, inspected self-assessments, or certification inspections by third parties every three years.

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Learn more about GLOBALG.A.P. CfP
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The new GLOBALG.A.P. Produce Handling Assurance Standard (PHA) covers pre-process production steps after the point of harvest for crops including cooling, packing, re-packing, handling, and storage of produce for human consumption. The PHA may not be used to certify products significantly transformed from the original whole state or foods that are processed.

The GLOBALG.A.P. Produce Handling Assurance Standard:

• Available to all qualified produce packing operations meeting the scope definition in the United States, Mexico, Canada, and the Caribbean.
• Available to produce handling operations worldwide meeting the scope definition that pack and handle produce in an open-shed environment.
• May be used in conjunction with the IFA Fruit and Vegetable Standard audit to reduce audit redundancy and cost, particularly in cases where a grower is packing their own produce and has previously required two separate audits.

GLOBALG.A.P. is applying for GFSI recognition for the PHA in 2018. Please contact your regional GLOBALG.A.P. technical representative for more information about this new standard.
HARMONIZED PRODUCE SAFETY STANDARD (HPSS)

A food safety standard for produce covering:
- Traceability
- Food Safety Plan
- Hygiene
- Field Production
- Harvesting
- On-Farm Post-Harvest Operations
- On and Off Farm Transport

A GFSI benchmarked standard designed specifically for the North American market, the HPSS Standard is widely accepted in the United States of America, and can be used by producers in Central and South America selling to North American retailers. The core content of the standard was created by a team of food safety experts in the North American market to ensure applicability and relevance of each control point.

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In the United States, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) requires specific practices to be implemented and followed for the production, handling, and import of food products. To support implementation efforts at the producer level, GLOBALG.A.P. is offering this add-on to address control points found in the FSMA Produce Safety Rule (PSR) not directly covered by GLOBALG.A.P.’s Integrated Farm Assurance Fruit and Vegetables standard. The FSMA PSR Add-on may be used by producers growing fruit and vegetables in the US, as well as producers outside the US who anticipate their products will be exported to the US market.

- The FSMA PSR Add-on is designed to be paired with the Integrated Farm Assurance Standard for Fruit and Vegetables (IFA FV).
- The control points found in the FSMA PSR Add-on are reviewed by an auditor during the annual certification audit.
- The FSMA PSR Add-on plus IFA FV certificates can be provided to retailers and other value-chain participants as evidence of a producer’s efforts toward FSMA implementation.
- “FSMA Observers” have access to Audit Reports, Non-Conformity Summaries, and Corrective Action Reports in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.
- The FSMA PSR Add-on certificate is not an assurance or guarantee of FSMA compliance, as legal compliance can only be determined by a regulatory authority, such as the FDA.

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localg.a.p.
The First Step Toward Safe & Sustainable Agriculture

TWO OPTIONS OFFERING A STEPWISE APPROACH TO ACHIEVING GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION

localg.a.p.
READY-TO-USE SOLUTION

Our ready-to-use solution consists of:
- A subset of GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Control Points
- localg.a.p. Checklist
- localg.a.p. General Rules
- Access to the GLOBALG.A.P. Database

This cost-effective solution covers the baseline requirements for food safety and hygiene. Ideal for emerging growers and developing markets, it offers an entry level to GLOBALG.A.P. Certification and helps producers gain access to new local and regional markets.

localg.a.p.
FOUNDATION LEVEL

THE localg.a.p. PROGRAM OFFERS 2 TOOLS:
- The ready-to-use solution
- The customized solution

LOCAL RETAILERS & BUYERS
Download the ready-to-use solution from our website or develop your own customized program. Pass the documents on to your local producers.

LOCAL GROWERS
Producers who successfully implement the localg.a.p. Program are registered in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database and can supply local buyers who sign up to the program.

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The localg.a.p. Number (LGN) is a 13-digit number that uniquely identifies each individual producer in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.
"Since the introduction of the localg.a.p. system, we opened the market for small and medium sized farmers, since they can gradually implement the food safety requirements of good agricultural practices. The ultimate goal is to assist the suppliers to reach certification, with the help of a capacity building process. This process gives us the surety that the suppliers are implementing food safety requirements whilst they develop."

Donavon Jooste, Quality Assurance Manager
Freshmark a Division of Shoprite Checkers (Pty) Ltd, South Africa

**localg.a.p. CUSTOMIZED SOLUTION**

Work with GLOBALG.A.P. to create your own set of control points, checklist and rules as well as your own verification levels, based on your requirements for food safety and hygiene.

**BENEFITS FOR RETAILERS & BUYERS**

- Ensure your sourcing by developing a network of reliable producers.
- Source local and regional products that meet the minimum requirements for food safety and hygiene.
- Benefit from the GLOBALG.A.P. System with its Integrity Program, Database, traceability and training.
- Work with your growers on a stepwise improvement plan.
- Customize localg.a.p. to respond to new and changing market requirements and consumer demands.

**BENEFITS FOR GROWERS**

- Benefit from a stepwise improvement plan toward GLOBALG.A.P. Certification.
- Cut your exposure to food safety risks.
- Improve the efficiency of your farm management.
- Comply with legislation on food safety and proper hygiene.
- Access local and regional markets.
- Benefit from our GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurers and certification bodies who can assist you in your implementation process.

Learn how the localg.a.p. process works.
Available in 12 languages for free on our website. [www.localgap.org](http://www.localgap.org)
GLOBALG.A.P.+ ADD-ON
Enhance your GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Certification for Added Assurance

Customized Solutions for Safe & Sustainable Agriculture
GLOBALG.A.P. has developed voluntary add-on modules that enhance your GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance Certification. These made-to-measure add-ons cover specific aspects of the agricultural production process and supply chain. They upgrade your status as a producer and offer buyers specific assurances tailored to their interests and preferences.

Develop Your Own GLOBALG.A.P.+ Add-on
Take advantage of GLOBALG.A.P.’s certification development expertise. We can work with you to develop your own customized solution that covers your particular demands and requirements. Your checklist of measures can then simply be assessed together with the GLOBALG.A.P. audit.

Enjoy all benefits that the GLOBALG.A.P. System has to offer!

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GRASP GLOBALG.A.P. RISK ASSESSMENT ON SOCIAL PRACTICE ADD-ON
AW ANIMAL WELFARE ADD-ONS FOR POULTRY/BROILER CHICKEN AND FINISHING PIGS
ROS RESPONSIBLE OPERATIONS STANDARD - ADD-ON FOR COMPOUND FEED MANUFACTURERS
TR4 TR4 BIOSECURITY FOR BANANAS
GGFSA GLOBALG.A.P. FARM SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT ADD-ON
SPRING SUSTAINABLE PROGRAM FOR IRRIGATION AND GROUNDWATER USE
FSMA PSR FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT PRODUCE SAFETY RULE ADD-ON
NON-GM NON-GM ADD-ON FOR THE AQUACULTURE & LIVESTOCK SECTOR
GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES ARE NOT JUST ABOUT PRODUCTS.

THEY’RE ALSO ABOUT PEOPLE.

That’s why our members developed GRASP, a voluntary ready-to-use add-on designed to extend the social aspects of your GLOBALG.A.P. Certification.

Benefits

• **Improve** your farm social management system.
• **Reduce** costs of accidents, fluctuation and breakdowns.
• **Enhance** productivity by creating a positive working environment.
• **Show** your commitment to social responsibility.
• **Raise** your standing among suppliers and buyers.

**GRASP WORLDWIDE**

More than **77,000 producers** have pledged their commitment to social responsibility through the GRASP assessment.

**34 National Interpretation Guidelines** have been developed worldwide.

**COMMITTED TO WORKERS’ HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE**

GRASP covers everyone on the farm: permanent employees, seasonal workers, piece-rate workers and day laborers.

- Contracts compliant with national laws
- Fair and regular wages
- Self-organization and collective bargaining
- No discrimination
- No child labor
- Worker representation
- Regulated working hours
- Schooling for all children living on the farm
- Complaint handling procedure

Learn more about GRASP

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THE GLOBALG.A.P. FARM SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT (GGFSA) ADD-ON
A Combined Audit for Food Safety and Sustainability

THE NEW JOINT SOLUTION OF THE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE INITIATIVE PLATFORM (SAI PLATFORM) AND GLOBALG.A.P.

The Sustainable Agriculture Initiative (SAI) Platform is a global food & drink value chain initiative for sustainable agriculture. The overall aim of the SAI Platform is to support the development of sustainable agriculture worldwide. To achieve this goal, SAI Platform developed the Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA) as a simple, highly effective tool to assess, improve and communicate on-farm sustainability.

Now, GLOBALG.A.P. and the SAI Platform have joined efforts to offer an innovative approach that is built on the expertise and ongoing experience of both organizations.

The new GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Sustainability Assessment (GGFSA) Add-on is designed to enhance the GLOBALG.A.P. Standards for crops, and consists of all the FSA sustainability requirements. The add-on, which can be audited together with the GLOBALG.A.P. Certificate, ensures that a range of additional on-farm sustainability best practices are delivered, which include environmental and social aspects.

Buyers wishing to make sustainability claims about their produce can require the growers in their supply chains to complete the FSA Add-on. With one audit, farms can demonstrate GLOBALG.A.P. compliance and up to the highest level of FSA equivalence, while avoiding duplication.

This joint solution enables a transparent and more efficient sourcing of safe and sustainable products for traders, retailers, and manufacturers.
SPRING - SUSTAINABLE PROGRAM FOR IRRIGATION AND GROUNDWATER USE
Improving Fresh Water Resource Use on Farm

Fresh water scarcity is a severe problem in various countries and regions around the world, and due to climate change and a rising global population, this problem is growing. As today 70% of the world’s freshwater resources are used in agriculture, it is crucial that we improve water management at farm level.

In order to tackle the issue, Coop, a Swiss retail company and pioneer in sustainability joined forces with GLOBALG.A.P. to develop an add-on for sustainable water management at farm level.

Based on the GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Crops Standard, the SPRING - Sustainable Program for Irrigation and Groundwater Use Add-on incorporates a wide range of criteria to assess sustainable water management, such as:

- Legal conformity of water sources and extraction rates
- Best practices in water management (e.g. use of tensiometers)
- Protection of water sources
- Monitoring of water consumption (m³/ha/year)
- Impact of producers on sustainable watershed management

The SPRING Add-on is available for producers, traders and retailers alike to use and demonstrate their efforts for sustainable water management in agriculture.

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Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. cubense – tropical race 4 (TR4), which is also referred to as “Foc 4” or “Panama disease”, is the most imminent threat to the banana industry and to those livelihoods that depend on banana production and consumption for their subsistence. As there is currently no known effective treatment to control the disease for the most commonly used banana cultivar (Cavendish), preventive measures are the only viable option.

The TR4 Biosecurity Add-on is a tool that provides farmers with a risk mitigation plan to prevent the introduction (and/or further spreading) of the TR4 pathogen to, within, and from their GLOBALG.A.P. certified farms. This add-on has been developed in close cooperation with the World Banana Forum (WBF), which is hosted by the FAO. It is a tool that GLOBALG.A.P. can use to raise awareness and monitor preventive measures at the farm level worldwide.

Learn more about TR4 Biosecurity
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The Tesco NURTURE Standard is now available as a GLOBALG.A.P. Add-on NURTURE Module and is designed for GLOBALG.A.P. certified producers and suppliers of fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers and ornamentals who wish to supply produce to Tesco.

To increase efficiencies in the audit process, Tesco identified the overlap of both its Tesco Nurture Scheme and the GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance Standard. Those control points that are specific to the NURTURE Program are compiled in the GLOBALG.A.P. Add-on NURTURE Module, which can be audited as part of the GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Version 5.1 audit processes.

The module focuses on Plant Protection Product List (PPPL) management and the transition to GLOBALG.A.P. does not affect how suppliers manage their PPPLs.

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ANIMAL WELFARE ADD-ONS
Advanced Welfare Conditions for Added Reassurance

- Voluntary modules to enhance your GLOBALG.A.P. IFA Livestock Certification
- Control points with progressive requirements that go beyond legislation
- Upgrade your husbandry system to a proactive animal welfare status
- Offer your buyers a forward-looking approach to sustainability

POULTRY/ BROILER CHICKEN
FINISHING PIGS

Learn more about Animal Welfare
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The product of a collaboration between the Dutch meat processing companies and Dutch retailers (CBL) working together with consumer representatives and NGOs, the GLOBALG.A.P. Sustainable Meat Initiative (SMI) Add-on consists of additional requirements covering the pig production in the Netherlands for those finishing pigs that are supplied to the domestic Dutch retail market.

The pork supply chain partners agreed to establish three voluntary add-on modules:

**Module 1:** Animal Health Add-on for Finishing Pigs/Responsible Use of Antibiotics

**Module 2:** Animal Welfare Add-on for Finishing Pigs

**Module 3:** Environment and Conservation

The three modules of the GLOBALG.A.P. SMI Add-on are assessed and certified by the approved certification bodies in addition to and on top of the GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Standard for finishing pig production, the Integrated Chain Control scheme for pig production (IKB Varken scheme), which is successfully benchmarked to the IFA Standard, as well as on top of the IKB Varken Netherlands scheme with a supplement, which is a resembling scheme to the IFA Standard.

For Dutch finishing pigs producers who intend to supply the domestic retail market, assessment against the SMI Add-on has become a prerequisite.
Due to rising concerns regarding the effects of genetically modified foods on consumer health, the German government developed a Non-GM label in line with EU legislation and licensed it to the German association VLOG e.v., the Industry Association Food without Genetic Engineering. VLOG, as the owner of the German OhneGenTechnik Standard, allows licensees the use of the standardized seal “Ohne GenTechnik” on manufactured food products that meet their standards.

Together with VLOG, GLOBALG.A.P. has developed a set of modules for a NON-GM Add-on that enables GLOBALG.A.P. certified compound feed producers, livestock and aquaculture producers and processors to label their products with the German VLOG Ohne Gentechnik seal. The NON-GM Add-on is designed to simplify assessments and avoid duplication and redundancies. Upon passing the audit the certification body will issue a letter of conformance. To label the final product with the VLOG seal, the supplier must sign a specific license agreement with VLOG.

The NON-GM Add-on is voluntary, consists of three targeted modules, and is available to feed manufacturers, aquaculture and livestock producers, processors and operators with 3 targeted modules and with valid GLOBALG.A.P. certification for:

- Compound Feed Manufacturing Standard
- Aquaculture Standard
- Livestock Standard
- Chain of Custody Standard

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RESPONSIBLE OPERATIONS STANDARD (ROS) ADD-ON
Putting Feed Mills at the Forefront of Sustainability

The Responsible Operations Standard (ROS) Add-on for Compound Feed Manufacturing V1 aims to improve the sustainability practices of feed mills wishing to produce sustainable compound feed for aquaculture and livestock. It ensures:

• Improved manufacturing processes by reducing energy use and GHG emissions as well as integrating strategies to avoid waste and effluents.
• Responsible sourcing of agricultural and marine feed materials from sustainable production.
• Product declarations on feed efficiency, environmental impacts, and genetically modified organisms (GMO) content.
• Mass balances for specific claims on sustainability attributes of feed materials.
• Social engagement with the local community.

Learn more about Responsible Operations
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INTRODUCING THE CONSUMER LABELS FOR CERTIFIED AQUACULTURE & CERTIFIED PLANTS

GGN LABEL AND CONSUMER PORTAL
Aquaculture with GGN

THE CONSUMER LABEL FOR CERTIFIED AQUACULTURE

Aquaculture products that come from GLOBALG.A.P. certified farms can now be labeled with the new GGN consumer label. The GGN Label leads the consumer to www.ggn.org - the online portal for certified aquaculture, which provides information about the farms that have produced the product.

The website also explains what good aquaculture practices are and how the certified farms implement them.

Learn more about Aquaculture with GGN
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GGN LABEL AND CONSUMER PORTAL

Plants with GGN

THE CONSUMER LABEL FOR CERTIFIED FLOWERS & ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

Flowers and ornamental plants that come from GLOBALG.A.P. certified farms can now be labeled with the new GGN consumer label. The new consumer label is based on the GLOBALG.A.P. Flowers & Ornamentals Standard V5.1. The label leads to www.ggn.org - the online portal where consumers can find information about the producer of the respective product.

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Using the GGN printed on the product packaging, consumers can learn more about the farms that have produced the GLOBALG.A.P. certified products at www.ggn.org the online portal for certified aquaculture and certified plants. The website also explains what good aquaculture and agriculture practices are and how the certified farms implement them. This direct line between the consumer and the original producer forms the basis of a chain of trust in food production.
WE’RE ON OUR WAY TO YOU!

The GLOBALG.A.P. TOUR takes place every year and is part of our campaign to engage leading stakeholders around the globe. Our aim is to unite them behind our common purpose of creating private sector incentives for agricultural producers worldwide to adopt safe and sustainable agricultural practices. Contact us to find out how you can organize a TOUR event in your region.
Flavio Alzueta
Vice President / Chief Marketing Officer

"At GLOBALG.A.P., we focus on developing solutions that improve the agri-food and flowers supply chain worldwide. To meet our goals, we rely on professionals who travel all around the world to understand first-hand the different situations and requirements affecting the food industry and its stakeholders. We then use this information to build the most efficient and practical solutions that best serve these needs. We believe in the power of creating shared value as a way of creating innovation, benefits and growth. We’d love to listen to you. Let’s talk!"

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GLOBALG.A.P. MEMBERSHIP
Shaping the Future Together

JOIN US TODAY AND BE PART OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SAFE & SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE!

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GLOBALG.A.P. is the product of a network of partnerships that extends across the globe. Our members play a major role in helping us connect producers and suppliers, improve GLOBALG.A.P. Certification, create a benchmarking framework and promote food safety, sustainability, worker safety, animal welfare and environmental protection.

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

1. Close **involvement** in the continuous improvement and shaping of the GLOBALG.A.P. **Standard** and **Benchmarking**.

2. We **promote your story**, achievements and developments in our **newsletters** and on our **website**, as well as **two of your events per year** on our social networks.

3. All trading members get **free access** to the GLOBALG.A.P. **Database** and all its tools.

4. One 3-hour **one-to-one coaching/training voucher** per year on topics such as using the database or compliance with the General Regulations.

5. **Access** to customized **statistics** and client-based monitoring **tools** of the GLOBALG.A.P. Database.

6. Access to **unprotected xls/doc files** of the Checklists and the Control Points and Compliance Criteria for **easy self-assessments**.

7. **Free** membership to the **Farm Assurer program**.

8. **Partner with GLOBALG.A.P.** and organize G.A.P. events in your country and region!

9. An opportunity to be a **co-exhibitor** with GLOBALG.A.P. at all the major trade shows, conferences and industry events throughout the world.

10. Free access to high resolution **G.A.P. in Action posters**.

11. We **showcase your company** at all the major trade fairs, conferences and industry events as well as all our meetings with major retailers **around the world**.

12. Permission to add the **GLOBALG.A.P. logo** to all your **publications** and promotional material, B2B communication and your website.

13. A **GLOBALG.A.P. Member Seal** for your business and promotional communication and every year the **GLOBALG.A.P. Membership Charter** as official document to demonstrate your membership.

14. Attractive money savings: Get great **discounts** on all our **global events**.

15. **Up-to-date news** and information so you are always informed on the latest developments in your sector.
BECOME AN OFFICIAL GLOBALG.A.P. COUNTRY PARTNER

GLOBALG.A.P. is all about collaboration. Our partners share our commitment to the GLOBALG.A.P. principles of transparency, sustainability, and promoting Good Agricultural Practices all over the globe. To expand our network, we are offering you a new way to collaborate: Become an Official GLOBALG.A.P. Country Partner.

YOUR COMMITMENT AS A GLOBALG.A.P. COUNTRY PARTNER

As part of the program, your commitment is to:

- Help us to grow our member base in your region
- Link GLOBALG.A.P. to your local & regional retailers, producers, & the public sector
- Organize regular capacity building workshops
- Partner with us at local events, trade fairs, conferences, etc.
- Organize GLOBALG.A.P. TOUR STOPs
- Build your own network of approved Farm Assurers
- Become the official local expert for all GLOBALG.A.P. matters

Learn more about GLOBALG.A.P. Country Partner
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GET THE BEST OF THE GLOBALG.A.P. SYSTEM

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU AS A GLOBALG.A.P. COUNTRY PARTNER

As part of the program, we offer you an attractive package of incentives that enables you to fully benefit from the GLOBALG.A.P. system:

- **Free GLOBALG.A.P. Membership**
  Valued at 1,550 EUR per year

- **20% Commission**
  Of annual membership fee per acquired member

- **Official Local Partner Seal**
  To be used in all your print & web branding

- **Special Discounts**
  On GLOBALG.A.P. workshops, seminars and training

- **Promotion**
  On the GLOBALG.A.P. website as an official partner, newsletter, etc

- **Marketing Support**
  Print marketing & sales materials

- **Capacity Building**
  Participate in capacity building projects

This offer is only available to national or regional producer associations or government organizations with the primary intention of representing the entire sector in their country. The offer is not open to private persons or firms. Not every country will have a country partner.
GLOBALG.A.P. LICENSED FARM ASSURERS
Helping Growers Help Themselves

Farm Assurers are independent, on-site advisors and consultants who help producers navigate the steps necessary to implement Good Agricultural Practices and to obtain GLOBALG.A.P. Certification. With first-hand knowledge of the GLOBALG.A.P. System and the latest industry developments, Farm Assurers use their expertise to make the standard easier to understand and simplify audit preparations.

**BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH A FARM ASSURER**
- Simplify your audit preparations.
- Access the latest knowledge and expertise.
- Extend your market power and reach.
- Connect with potential customers.

See a complete list on our website www.farmassurer.org/find

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GLOBALG.A.P. LICENSED FARM ASSURERS
Become a Licensed Expert

JOIN OUR TEAM OF TOP CONSULTANTS

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GLOBALG.A.P. LICENSED FARM ASSURERS
Open to businesses and organizations in the agriculture and aquaculture industries that offer consulting services to their clients.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A FARM ASSURER
• Upgrade your knowledge and competence through GLOBALG.A.P. training.
• Offer your clients additional services and reliable expertise.
• Add value to your consulting business with a trusted global brand name.
• Extend your business and network through GLOBALG.A.P. promotion.
• List your company name, website and contact information on our website to attract clients to your consulting services.
GLOBALG.A.P. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

MEMBERS

Updated September 2018
GLOBALG.A.P. DATABASE
Managing Complexity the Easy Way

BENEFITS FOR BUYING COMPANIES AND SUPPLIERS

Buying Companies

• Save time! Bookmark your suppliers and monitor their certification status in real time.
• Looking for a new supplier? Use our database to find certified suppliers based on product category and geographic location.
• Want to know if a potential supplier is certified? Validate them by entering their GLOBALG.A.P. Number (GGN), certificate number or name into our database.

Suppliers

• Increase your visibility: GLOBALG.A.P. Certification automatically means that your status as a certified company is featured in our database, allowing buying companies to find you in their searches.
• Build your relationship with existing customers. They may ask you to take ownership of the bookmarking function, make the most of this connection to develop your relationship and be seen.
NOW THAT YOU’RE GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFIED, SHOW THEM WHAT ELSE YOU’VE GOT!

Add your other certifications and schemes to your GLOBALG.A.P. Database GGN Profile to show more than 600 market participants just how committed you are to implementing food safety and sustainability assurance.

The list of other programs registered in the GLOBALG.A.P. Database is not exhaustive. If you’d like us to add a new program, please contact the customer support team at customer_support@globalgap.org.

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GLOBALG.A.P. INTEGRITY PROGRAM
A Pioneering System to Ensure Transparency and Build Trust

We closely monitor our certification bodies, making sure that supplier audits are delivered with the highest level of integrity and that our certificates are trusted all over the world.

42 ACCREDITATION BODIES
Accredited and monitored by the members of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF)

GLOBALG.A.P. INTEGRITY PROGRAM
Since 2008 the Integrity Program has evaluated and (re)assessed 175 CBs in 70 countries. It has performed 2,431 integrity assessments at CB offices, producer sites and benchmarked schemes through the Certification Integrity Program. With more than 2,438 days of assessments, that’s an average of 270 assessments annually for the past 9 years.

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THE CERTIFICATION INTEGRITY PROGRAM
Monitors and assesses the performance of all GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies. The integrity team conducts assessments both at the CB office and on-site at certified producers.

THE BRAND INTEGRITY PROGRAM
Relies on the GLOBALG.A.P. Database to detect any improper use of the GLOBALG.A.P. logo as well as any financial and contractual issues, non-authorized certification bodies and fraudulent certification.

GLOBALG.A.P. is truly committed to ensuring the quality of the GLOBALG.A.P. certification process. As a result of the Integrity Program’s work, more than 40 percent of the certification bodies have received some kind of sanction and more than 10 certification bodies have lost their GLOBALG.A.P. approval.

Horst Lang, GLOBALG.A.P. Board Member - Retailer Representative

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GLOBALG.A.P. BENCHMARKING
Harmonizing Good Agricultural Practices Worldwide

OUR MISSION: One Auditor Through the Farm Gate

BENCHMARKING CATEGORIES & RECOGNITION LEVELS

- GLOBALG.A.P. General Regulations (GR)
- GLOBALG.A.P. Control Points & Compliance Criteria (CPCC)
- Applicant Scheme Regulations (SR)
- Applicant Scheme Control Points and Compliance Criteria

EQUIVALENT SCHEMES
- AMAG.A.P.
- QS-GAP
- SwissGAP Hortikultur
- EHPEA Code of Practice for Sustainable Flower Production (Silver Level)
- IKB Varken Varkenshouders
- KFC Flowers & Ornamentals Sustainability Standard
- New Zealand GAP - GLOBALG.A.P. equivalent
- UNEG A.P.
- MPS-GAP

EQUIVALENT AMCs
- naturane
- ChileG.A.P.

RESEMBLING SCHEMES
- Red Tractor Assurance for Farms Fresh Produce Standards**
- SwissGAP Früchte, Gemüse & Kartoffeln
- Florverde Sustainable Flowers
- BOPP Grower Standard**
- IKB Nederland Varkens**

EQUIVALENT SCHEMES
- EHPEA Code of Practice for Fruit Vegetable and Herb Production (Silver Level)

EQUIVALENT AMCs
- AGROCALIDAD BPA
- SA GAP

RESEMBLING SCHEMES
- ChinaGAP**
- FlorEcuador

16 SCHEMES AND APPROVED MODIFIED CHECKLISTS BENCHMARKED AGAINST IFA VERSION 5 OPERATING IN 11 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD*

5 SCHEMES AND APPROVED MODIFIED CHECKLISTS IN (RE-)BENCHMARKING PROCESS*

Learn more about GLOBALG.A.P. Benchmarking
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GLOBALG.A.P. ACADEMY
Building Capacity and a Solid Foundation for the Future

We have developed several training programs to support our growing network of producers, retailers, certification bodies, trainers, Farm Assurers, auditors and inspectors. We offer over 100 training opportunities, both classroom and on-farm, in several languages annually on all continents.

GLOBALG.A.P. CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS

GLOBALG.A.P. Capacity Building workshops teach you everything you need to know about the GLOBALG.A.P. System and Standard. Conducted by our qualified GLOBALG.A.P. expert trainers, they provide focused classroom discussions, case studies, and in-depth Q&A sessions to help participants understand how the GLOBALG.A.P. System applies in practice.

The workshops also enable you to connect and network with other stakeholders of the food value chain, and foster an exchange of ideas among participants concerning the latest developments in Good Agricultural Practices. All workshop participants receive a certificate of attendance.

GLOBALG.A.P. Academy offers two types of Capacity Building workshops:

Public workshops
Organized in cooperation with a local partner, these workshops are open to the general public.

Private workshops
Together with you, we develop customized solutions for your company’s specific training needs.

GLOBALG.A.P. FARM ASSURER WORKSHOPS

Designed as part of the qualification to become a GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer, these workshops consist of a capacity building workshop plus 1 day of practical training (all scopes), 1 day of GRASP training (aquaculture scope only), and an exam. You can either join a public workshop in your country or region, or organize a private Farm Assurer Workshop for your own company to upgrade your staff’s qualifications and expertise. Learn more at www.farmassurer.org

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CERTIFICATION BODY TRAINING

GLOBALG.A.P. conducts workshops for GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies, designed for auditors, inspectors, in-house trainers, and scheme managers who have to fulfill certain qualification requirements.

CB IN-HOUSE TRAINER TRAINING

Available for IFA (Crops, Livestock, Aquaculture), Chain of Custody, Compound Feed Manufacturing and GRASP. Qualifies inspectors and auditors working for GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies to become In-house trainers.

CB SCHEME MANAGER UPDATE TRAINING

Focuses on CB operational issues and updates and gives the opportunity to clarify technical questions. Neither scope (crops, livestock, aquaculture) nor standard specific (IFA, CoC, HPSS, etc.).

CB QMS AUDITOR TRAINING FOR GROUP CERTIFICATION

Qualifies auditors of GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification bodies to perform audits of the Quality Management System of producer groups.

G.A.P. IN ACTION POSTERS

INSTRUCTIONAL POSTERS ON GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

G.A.P. in Action Instructional Posters break down complex food safety standards into basic implementation instructions. The poster series covers several areas on the farm such as basic hygiene requirements during harvesting, fertilizer application and record keeping, and proper storage of plant protection products. The simplicity of the posters helps to remind farmers of the food safety practices required by new markets that they need to comply with.

Available in several languages. Register on www.gapinaction.org to get your digital posters, or ask the GLOBALG.A.P. Licensed Farm Assurer in your area for the printed versions.


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LONG-TERM MEMBERS (10+ YEARS)

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