GLOBALG.A.P. COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP
Growing the future together

OUR VISION
What do we want to achieve?

We envision a world in which farms are recognized for their efforts to continuously produce enough safe food while safeguarding our environment and the welfare of farming communities.

OUR MISSION
How will we achieve our vision?

We collaborate with supply chain stakeholders to foster the global adoption of safe, socially and environmentally responsible farming practices by providing industry-leading, cost-effective and value-adding assurance and benchmarking solutions.

OUR PURPOSE
What do we believe?

Every generation has a right to safe food. To protect this right now and for future generations, the world’s farms must produce safe food in ways that are socially and environmentally responsible and resilient.

BECOME PART OF THE VISION WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP

Partnership connects ideas, people, places, and visions. It generates networks, spurs development, and promotes change. Our world thrives on networks of partnerships that have transformed the way we think and feel about almost every aspect of human life.

GLOBALG.A.P. relies on an extensive network of Community Members to help us advance the principles of safe, socially and environmentally responsible farming practices around the globe through collaboration, exchange, and dialogue.

GLOBALG.A.P. Community Membership is our invitation to you: Join us in advancing safe, socially and environmentally responsible farming practices all over the world. Help us connect producers and suppliers, improve GLOBALG.A.P. certification, create a benchmarking framework, and promote awareness for safe food production and sustainable resource management.
GLOBALG.A.P. COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP TYPES

PRODUCER AND SUPPLIER COMMUNITY MEMBERS demonstrate their support for GLOBALG.A.P. standards and act as industry leaders in responsible farming practices. As producer and supplier Community Members, they represent their producer interests in the GLOBALG.A.P. governance structure. In this position they may act as a driver for innovation in their market and profit from first-mover advantages.

RETAIL AND FOOD SERVICE COMMUNITY MEMBERS demonstrate that their policies are in line with the GLOBALG.A.P. vision. Community Membership enables them to use the GLOBALG.A.P. brand in their corporate communication strategy and grants them the opportunity to be part of the standard setting process. Retail Community Members are also granted preferential access to the GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems which assists them in providing the necessary assurance to their consumer base.

ASSOCIATE COMMUNITY MEMBERS play an integral part in the GLOBALG.A.P. network. With their extensive expertise, they make valuable contributions to national technical working groups and other stakeholder consultation processes. In this way, associate Community Members have a significant influence on the GLOBALG.A.P. standard setting process, without being directly involved in decision-making.

JOIN US TODAY!

Join us and become part of an exciting, challenging, and pioneering global effort to promote food safety, environmental sustainability, workers’ well-being, animal welfare, and transparency!

Simply fill in the online application form to get started. Once your application has been processed and your fee has been paid, you will receive your membership confirmation, the GLOBALG.A.P. Community Membership charter, your exclusive Community Member seal, and a request for your company logo to be added to our website.

If you have any further questions about the application process, please contact the GLOBALG.A.P. Secretariat at the address below.

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Find more information at:
www.globalgap.org/membership
COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. **Close involvement in the continuous improvement** of GLOBALG.A.P. standards, add-ons, and benchmarking. Opportunities for producer and retailer Community Members to participate in GLOBALG.A.P. governance via the Advisory Board and technical committees.

2. **Promotion of your company** in our newsletters and on our website as well as **increased visibility** through GLOBALG.A.P. showcasing your company logo at major trade fairs, conferences, industry events, and meetings as well as in our annual report.

3. **One three-hour private coaching/training voucher** per year on topics such as using the database or compliance with the GLOBALG.A.P. general regulations.

4. **Insights through customized statistics** and free access to customized certificate monitoring through the GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems.

5. **Access to unprotected files** of the checklists and the standard documents for easy self-assessments.

6. **Free inclusion for one trainer in the Registered Trainer program** which grants authorization to provide official GLOBALG.A.P. trainings with our materials.

7. **Coexhibitor opportunities** to work with GLOBALG.A.P. at select international trade shows, conferences, industry events around the world, and at the GLOBALG.A.P. SUMMIT.

8. **Partner with GLOBALG.A.P. to organize TOUR events** in your country and region.

9. **An exclusive Community Member seal** to demonstrate your affiliation to the GLOBALG.A.P. brand in all your business publications and promotional material, B2B communication, and on your website.

10. **Attractive money savings:** Get great discounts on our global events and trainings in our GLOBALG.A.P. Academy.

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR CERTIFICATION BODY MEMBERS**

- **Opportunity to distribute your promotional material** at the GLOBALG.A.P. SUMMIT and TOUR.

- **Access to statistics** on the ranking of certified products and numbers of certificates in your region.

- **Merchandising package** available free-of-charge.

- **Membership in the Certification Body Committee** and the opportunity to contribute to the harmonization of auditing practices around the world.

- **Certification bodies receive a €500 / US$500 discount** on the membership fee.
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