



GLOBALG.A.P.

IMPACT-DRIVEN APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY IN THE FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTALS INDUSTRY: TARGETING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH IMPACT-DRIVEN FARMING.

What is the Impact-Driven Approach to Sustainability?

The Impact-Driven Approach to Sustainability (IDA) is a system to help flower and ornamentals farms to collect, process, and store their environmental sustainability data. It is also in line with Floriculture Sustainability Initiative requirements regarding digital registration for environmental metrics.

GLOBALG.A.P. offers different pathways to the Impact-Driven Approach to Sustainability. They are to be used in combination with a farm management system:

- The **IDA module**: may be used without further farm assurance (pathway 1). It may be used as a stepping stone to progress to pathway 2 or 3.
- The **IDA add-on**: may be used with localg.a.p. Primary Farm Assurance standard v5 (pathway 2) or with the GLOBALG.A.P. Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) standard for Flowers and Ornamentals v5.2 (or benchmarked equivalent) (pathway 3).

How does it work?

Upload your input consumption data to a GLOBALG.A.P. compatible **farm management system** (FMS) of your choice. The data is sent to GLOBALG.A.P. for processing, then returned to you in the form of historical trend graphs and comparison reports. You can use this data for improving your farming efficiency.

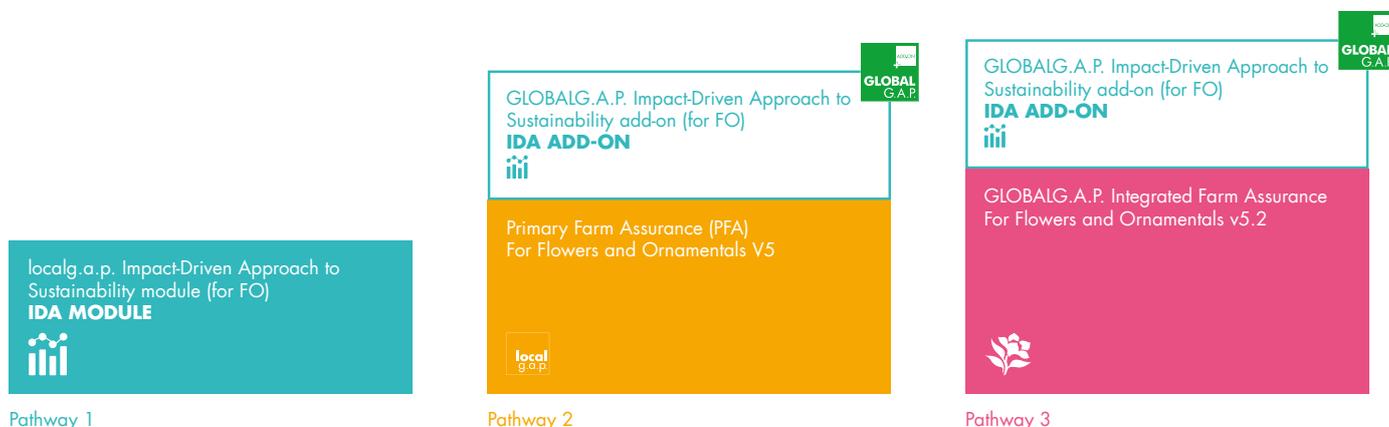
Which data is collected?

Input consumption data, which you may already be collecting in an FMS or otherwise. This data consists of plant protection products, fertilizers (nitrogen and phosphorus), and water and energy usage.

All data that the FMS shares with GLOBALG.A.P. is treated confidentially and shared only back to individual producers in agglomerated and anonymized form.

9 Reasons to love the Impact-Driven Approach

- In line with record-keeping criteria from the Floriculture Sustainability Initiative
- Strengthens your position in the market
- Increases awareness and control of your environmental performance
- Offers insights which enable you to constantly improve
- Individual and identifiable data not shared with other parties
- Sustainability efforts not scored or ranked publicly against other growers
- Prepares you for the future of impact-driven/outcome-based certification schemes
- Free choice of FMS software provider and certification body in the open market
- Participation in a growing network for good agricultural practices (G.A.P.)



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Find more information at
www.globalgap.org/IDA



All users of IDA – whether as the module or add-on – will need to use a GLOBALG.A.P. compatible FMS. Find a list of all compatible FMS on our website. (see quicklinks)

Producer without any certificate and not yet ready for entry-level farm assurance (Wants IDA module only)



- Find a GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body which offers IDA module assessments in your area. You can find one using our "Find a certification body" search tool. Contact the certification body and ensure you are assigned an LGN (localg.a.p. Number) in the GLOBALG.A.P. database.
- Begin entering the applicable data into your GLOBALG.A.P. compatible FMS. You must do this for at least three consecutive months before you are ready for your assessment.
- Download the relevant IDA standalone module documents and checklists. Carry out a self-assessment using the checklist and correct all the points you do not comply with.
- After 12 months of uploading data to your FMS, and if you are sure you comply with all the obligatory control points for the IDA module assessment, you are now ready for the assessment with your chosen certification body.
- If you pass the assessment, your certification body will issue you with a letter of conformance for the IDA module. Congratulations on taking the first steps towards sustainable farming and joining the GLOBALG.A.P. system! You will need to continue registering data each month in order to maintain conformance.

Producer without any certificate and not yet ready for entry-level farm assurance (Wants IDA module only)



- Find a GLOBALG.A.P. approved certification body which offers PFA and IDA assessments in your area. You can find one using our "Find a certification body" search tool. Contact the certification body and ensure you are assigned an LGN (localg.a.p. Number) in the GLOBALG.A.P. database.
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- Download the relevant PFA and IDA documents and checklists. Carry out a self-assessment using the checklist and correct all the points you do not comply with.
- After 12 months of uploading data to your FMS, and if you are sure you comply with all the obligatory control points for the PFA and IDA assessments, you are now ready for the assessment with your chosen certification body. PFA and IDA assessments can be carried out at the same time to save costs.
- If you pass the assessment, your certification body will issue you with a letter of conformance for the PFA standard and for the IDA add-on. Congratulations on taking the first steps towards sustainable farming and joining the GLOBALG.A.P. system! You will need to continue registering data each month in order to maintain conformance.

Producer without any certificate and not yet ready for entry-level farm assurance (Wants IDA module only)



- Contact your certification body and let them know you wish to apply for the IDA add-on.
- Begin entering the applicable data into your GLOBALG.A.P. compatible FMS. You must do this for at least three consecutive months before you are ready for your assessment.
- Download the relevant GLOBALG.A.P. IDA document and checklist. Carry out a self-assessment using the checklist and correct all the points you do not comply with.
- After 12 months of uploading data to your FMS, and if you are sure you comply with all the obligatory control points for the IDA assessment, you are now ready for your assessment with your chosen certification body.
- If you pass the assessment, your certification body will issue you with a letter of conformance for the IDA add-on. Congratulations on continuing your journey towards sustainable farming! You will need to continue registering data each month in order to maintain conformance.

CB = certification body
 FMS = Farm Management System
 IFA = Integrated Farm Assurance
 PFA = Primary Farm Assurance
 IDA = Impact-Driven Approach

Cost

Pathway 1:

Farm Management System Fee <i>(Paid to FMS software provider)</i>	Impact-Driven Approach Add-on Cost <i>(Registration fee paid to CB)</i>	Certification Body Fees <i>(Including assessment and admin costs)</i>														
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Pathway 2 and 3:

Base Certification Cost <i>(Including license and admin costs. Invoiced by CB – producers can shop around to find the best offer)</i>	Farm Management System Fee <i>(Paid to FMS software provider)</i>	Impact-Driven Approach Add-on Cost <i>(Registration fee paid to CB)</i>														
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