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 (local 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 wishing to be assessed against the PFA standard alongside the IDA add-on
(Wants PFA + IDA add-on)

- 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 (local 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 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 with IFA certification for FO (or benchmarked equivalent)
(Wants IDA add-on 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