Name: Alessandro Dalpiaz
Company: Assomela
Position: Director
Country: Italy, Europe
Member type: Producer/Supplier, Crops

Statement:

As member of the Advisory Board, I would contribute to the growth of GLOBALG.A.P. as an internationally recognized reference for the food safety, and in the near future for the evolution of the supply base towards the sustainability concepts, pursuing the best balance between GLOBALG.A.P. goals and farmers necessities in terms of economy and related environmental and social implications, in the frame of simplicity, efficiency and reliability.

To this aim, the experiences and the knowledge of the cooperation sector, with its peculiarities and potentialities, I would represent a fruitful component for the discussion and comparison inside the advisory board, in a frank but respectful manner, as usually done in the past mandate.
Name: Charif Christian Carvajal
Company: Chilean Fruit Exporters Association (ASOEX)
Position: Southern Hemisphere Association of Fresh Fruit Exporters (SHAFFE) - President
Country: Chile, Americas
Member type: Member type: Producer/Supplier, Crops

Statement:
As a prospective member of the GLOBALG.A.P advisory board I would seek to proactively contribute and collaborate in defining strategy and promoting policies that pursue economically sustainable and harmonized standards and guidelines that can be widely adopted by not only exporters and producers from Chile, but also from the Southern Hemisphere. In my current role as President of SHAFFE, on behalf of ASOEX,, my incorporation into the advisory board would open up a unique opportunity to have directly represented the vision of producers and exporters from my region on the GLOBALG.A.P advisory board. SHAFFE is the Southern Hemisphere Association of Fresh Fruit Exporters, entity that represents 25% of the total fresh fruit global supply from the region, 11 million tons of fresh fruit exports and USD$14 billion in terms of value.
Name: Derk Oorburg  
Company: Vion Food  
Position: Director Quality Assurance Vion Food  
Country: The Netherlands, Europe  
Member type: Producer/Supplier, Livestock

Statement:

For the last 4 years I have been so lucky to be part of the advisory board in the position for livestock. Of course I would love to complete this experience with a second and final term. During this second term I will set out to continue to work within the chain of production with all the stakeholders and act as a voice of livestock production within GLOBALG.A.P. I strongly believe livestock production is part of the solution for a sustainable future. To assure our consumers, customers and producers get what they want and need we produce within the requirements which are set out and listening to the wishes of the market.

The GLOBALG.A.P. standard is of vital importance for this for it being a strong and reliable standard built and maintained by producers and retailers themselves. This has shown to be a successful formula in the past and I am confident we can keep being successful in the future. Telling our story with transparent evidence will further strengthen the trust in our standard. I’d be honored to continue this important work.
**Name:** Flavio Alzueta Bosarich  
**Company:** FEPEX  
**Position:** Advisor to the Board of FEPEX  
**Country:** Spain, Europe  
**Member type:** Producer/Supplier, Crops

**Statement:**

GLOBALG.A.P. is nowadays the quality standard more demanded by European distribution chains (retailers,...), who are the main customers of FEPEX’s members. Considering that Spain is one of the countries where there are more certified companies in GLOBALG.A.P.’s standards, we consider convenient the participation of FEPEX in the Board of GLOBALG.A.P. to collaborate in the strategy, designing and monitoring the evolution of the GLOBALG.A.P.’s standards, as well as to provide information about the experience of the Spanish fruits and vegetables industry in compliance with the standards to improve them.
Name: Guy Callebaut
Company: Association of Belgian Horticultural Cooperatives - VBT - Verbond van Belgische Tuinbouwcoöperaties
Position: Board Member of VBT
Country: Belgium, Europe
Member type: Producer/Supplier, Crops

Statement:
My commitment to GLOBALG.A.P. is based upon my experience with farming and cooperative marketing. I support GLOBALG.A.P.’s mission ‘Be the preferred solution for farm assurance worldwide’; saying to the market: trust your farmer as he is GLOBALG.A.P.-certified. Producers and producers’ groups are and will remain the key stakeholders in this certification. Being audited for many years, I am aware of the struggle to deliver safe, high-quality products in a cost-efficient way. GLOBALG.A.P. should support producers and producers’ groups by providing the most practical standard for the farms and the most reliable solutions for product integrity to the market, facilitating access to local, regional and international markets. GLOBALG.A.P. should translate consumers’ demand towards production, connect farmers with brand owners, offer producers cost-effective, one-stop audit solutions through benchmarking and harmonization, and provide integrity and transparency. I will continue to work within GLOBALG.A.P. to focus on its core business of good agricultural practices, striving for a release of Version 6 as a realistic standard; feasible, clear, science-based, eliminating duplication and with customized audit frequencies; supporting producers who have been complying with GLOBALG.A.P. for many years in a row. This goes together with GLOBALG.A.P. continuing to guarantee trusted supply to the market.
Name: Hans-Willem van der Waal
Company: AgroFair Europe BV
Position: CEO
Country: The Netherlands, Europe, Africa
Member type: Producer/Supplier, Crops

Statement:

My main objective with advising GLOBALG.A.P. is that it will remain relevant and recognized as the leading and most trusted Good Agricultural Practice reference in the fresh fruit and agricultural commodity industry. At the same time, it is important that the requirements remain within reach of the majority of industry players, that the approach is pragmatic and based on scientific evidence. I find it very important to advance the reduction of pesticide use in the standard, e.g. by applying pesticide life cycle analyses allowing to compare impacts between application regimes, and that GLOBALG.A.P. advances also in providing a basic level of environmental protection, either in the standard or in elective add-ons. The same applies to the social aspects, for which society also requires basic requirements. With a long experience in fresh produce in different continents, and experience in science and the research world, I think my advisory role will be a valuable addition.
**Name:** Martin Hofstede  
**Company:** CLAMA GmbH & Co. KG  
**Position:** Managing Director  
**Country:** Germany, Europe  
**Member type:** Producer/Supplier, Aquaculture

**Statement:**

Our experience with GLOBALG.A.P. aquaculture standard could be tracked many years back. We used GGN logo since 2016 and now will be using the new GGN Logo. The standard continue to get the momentum from the market with more by retailers.

I envision myself as an elected GLOBALG.A.P. advisory board member to help communicate about certified aquaculture towards customers and consumers in a transparent way, to guide the organization in its further development and push for global recognition of the certification.
Name: Richard Schouten
Company: Fresh Produce Centre
Position: Director of Fresh Produce Centre (FPC) / Director of Dutch Produce Association (DPA)
Country: The Netherlands, Europe
Member type: Producer/Supplier, Crops

Statement:

Simplification, good governance, standardization and no duplication. We worked hard on version IFA 6. Good governance with stakeholders and specially members is very important. With pleasure I will continue my job in the board representing farmers and other suppliers worldwide. The attention for sustainability grows. I wish that GLOBALG.A.P. can play a leading role in the further development of both food safety and sustainability. A label helps farmers and other suppliers to show their efforts to retailers, consumers, authorities and the society. Standardization and benchmarking are very important. So farmers can use their certificates for several buyers. For me 'Simple and reasonable’ are the keys for the system of GLOBALG.A.P. With the addition of new items for sustainability, ‘simple and reasonable’ are even more important regarding rules, control points and limited administration. Regarding the extra work and efforts concerning GFSI recognition, it is clear that some issues in the questionnaire of GFSI are not suitable for family farmers. I have started the discussion to convince GFSI about the challenges and protect the position of the farmers. I will continue my effort the next months (and years) for a new GLOBALG.A.P. version, which is suitable for all farmers in the world.
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RETAILER/FOOD SERVICE CANDIDATES

INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC
Name: Chiara Faenza  
Company: Coop Italia  
Position: Responsible for Sustainability and Values Innovation  
Country: Italy, Europe  
Member type: Retailer/Food Service  

Statement:  
It is Coop’s commitment to take responsibility for respecting the fundamental needs linked to safety, transparency and respect for the environment and work ethics and at the same time following the evolution of the consumer requirements. We’d like to bring our knowledge and values to support GLOBALG.A.P.'s mission in this ever-changing market, helping to improve the standard and to raise awareness of its benefits throughout the supply chain, from producers to the consumers.
Name: Eugenio Guidoccio
Company: REWE GROUP
Position: Director REWE Group Buying GmbH
Country: Germany, Europe
Member type: Retailer/Food Service

Statement:

Based on my extensive know-how and competence in the fruits and vegetable business, I would like to contribute to further develop GLOBALG.A.P. and its standards in order to come up with sustainable solutions to meet the current challenges, addressing the needs of producers, retailers and consumers.

I believe GLOBALG.A.P. can play an important role to tackle important issues like social compliance and conservation of ecological resources to protect the climate (e.g. reduction of water use and plastic, as well as Co2-emissions), combining the topics of procurement, QA and sustainability – or at least steering them into the same direction. Furthermore, I think there is still a large potential to unlock in the areas of digitalization and traceability.
Name: Leon Mol  
Company: Ahold Delhaize  
Position: Director Product Safety & Social Compliance  
Country: Netherlands, Europe  
Member type: Retailer/Food Service

Statement:
GLOBALG.A.P. developed into a system that has a position to cover farm assurance in big parts of the world. This position serves as a milestone for further developments.

At the market side, continuous attention needs to be paid to maximize the reliability of and the trust in the process and the integrity of the product. This should be done effectively by a continuous improvement of the standard and the schemes in such a way that it connects in a practical way to the production and packing practices. Without compromising on the end-goal of farm assurance, flexibility in the system should be further explored to work risk based. Available technology needs to be integrated into the GLOBALG.A.P. approach where applicable to simplify the approach while maintaining the robustness of the audits and assessments and still be cost effective.

Cost effectiveness, by an efficient organization and by offering one-stop solutions are essential to create a preferred position at the production side and the market side. That will require GLOBALG.A.P. to further develop approaches on climate, biodiversity, environment and animal welfare in relevant areas and supply chains. Developments in the market are a continuous opportunity for GLOBALG.A.P. to improve, adapt and professionalize.
Name: Dr. Thorsten Maier  
Company: Lidl Stiftung & Co. KG  
Position: Head of Quality Assurance of Lidl Stiftung & Co. KG  
Country: Germany, Europe  
Member type: Retailer/Food Service

Statement:
For Lidl, GLOBALG.A.P. is the most important standard in the scope of fruit & vegetables/flowers & ornamentals. We have subsidiaries in 28 European countries and have close connections to national suppliers/growers/producers and therefore the unique position of having an excellent overview of the entire European market. We plan to use this know-how and our resources to shape the strategic development of the GLOBALG.A.P. standard and to represent the interests of the other European retailers.
Name: Afonso Ondina
Company: SONAE MC (Continente Producers Club - CPC)
Position: Chair of Continente Producers Club and Head of Quality & Research
Country: USA
Member type: Retailer/Food Service

Statement:
I look forward to serving the common interests of all, and to contribute to addressing the challenges our sector will face going forward, at light of the European Strategy „Farm to Fork”.

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