



GLOBAL G.A.P. TOUR



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Latvia University of Life Science and Technologies

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TOUR 2019 Latvia – Our Experts in Your Region

2-Day Conference: GLOBALG.A.P. – The Leading Worldwide Standard for Food Safety and Sustainability

First Time in Latvia and the Baltic Region!

Dear Sir/Madam,

Latvia is a small country with a large agricultural production potential. Yet, many of its farmers still rely on intermediaries or certified wholesalers to sell their products on national and international markets.

To directly and successfully access existing and new export markets, Latvian producers must upgrade their production processes by introducing new technologies and high production standards. To do so, they must be ready to achieve certification for their own production processes in line with worldwide accepted Good Agricultural Practices.

The solution is GLOBALG.A.P. Certification – with 200,000+ producers under certification gaining access to export markets in 135+ countries, GLOBALG.A.P. is one of the fastest growing on-farm food safety systems worldwide, and the most widely accepted Good Agricultural Practices certification by buyers and retailers around the globe.

Join our 2-day TOUR conference hosted by the **Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre (LLKC)**, within the framework of the Latvian State Rural Network activities, and **in cooperation with GLOBALG.A.P.** and the Latvian University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LLU).

Venue: [Latvian University of Life Sciences and Technologies \(LLU\)](#), Jelgava, Latvia

Date: 20 – 21 March 2019

Language: Latvian (with simultaneous translation to English on 20 March)

Fee: Free of charge

Meet Dr. Kristian Moeller, GLOBALG.A.P. CEO & President and Livestock Expert Derk Oorburg, Head of Quality Assurance, Vion Food & GLOBALG.A.P. Board Member, and learn how the GLOBALG.A.P. System works, and how it can help you upscale your business and expand your trade network. Join GLOBALG.A.P. and supermarket chain representatives as well as BIOR laboratory specialists in discussions that show you how to:

- Optimize your on-farm operations and management.
- Upgrade your Good Agricultural and Social Practices.
- Export your products to the world's markets.
- Access the national and international trade network.
- Be part of the global change toward safe and sustainable farming.



Expand Your Trade Network

The TOUR Stop in Latvia is expected to attract producers of various scopes, as well as representatives of:

- Government bodies
- Producer and export associations
- Agri-businesses
- Farmer associations
- Agricultural consultants and consulting companies
- Certification bodies
- Food retailers and supermarkets
- Logistics centers

Find the topics of the conference below.

We look forward to seeing you there!
GLOBALG.A.P. Team and LLKC

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Preliminary Program	
09:30-10:00	Arrival and Registration, Morning Coffee Sponsored by RIMI Baltic
10:00-10:30	Welcome & Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Irina Pilvere, Rector of Latvian University of Life Sciences and Technologies (LLU)• Jānis Eglīts, Head of Minister's Office, Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Latvia• Kristian Moeller, GLOBALG.A.P. CEO & President• Martins Cimermanis, Chairman and Partner Representative of the Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre
10:30-11:30	Plenary Session 1 "GLOBALG.A.P. The Most In-Demand Agriculture Standard Worldwide" <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote Speaker Kristian Moeller, GLOBALG.A.P. CEO & President• Q&A Session
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break Sponsored by RIMI Baltic



12:00-12:30	Plenary Session 2 “Requirements and Benefits for Retail Suppliers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laura Freimane, Private Label Quality Specialist, Rimi Baltic Group
12:30-13:30	Plenary Session 3 GLOBALG.A.P. Livestock Standard: Covering Dairy, Pigs, Poultry, and the Importance of Biosecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Derk Oorburg, Head of Quality Assurance, Vion Food, GLOBALG.A.P. Board Member
13:30-14:30	Lunch, Sponsored by LLKC
14:30-16:00	Session with Panel Discussion How to Work Together for Better Results - Good Agriculture Practices, Certification Audits. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker 1: Gundega Sauškina – Implementing GLOBALG.A.P. on Very Berry farm• Speaker 2: Sanita Kadanceva – Good Agriculture Practices in Dimdini Agro farm• Speaker 3: Kristian Moeller – Certification Benefits• Speaker 4: Anna Kusyk – Managing Director and Auditor AQS-Polska• Speaker 5: Dr. Chem Vadims Bartkevics - Latvian National Laboratory BIOR
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 -17:00	Session with Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GLOBALG.A.P. Gap in Action Posters and how to use them• How to implement an Integrated Pest Management system• The GLOBALG.A.P. Farm Assurer Program <p>Edite Strazdina, GLOBALG.A.P. Technical Key Account Manager Latvia, Russia and Central Asia</p>
17:00 – 17:15	Closing Session and Following Networking Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Martins Cimermanis, Chairman of Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre• Edite Strazdina, GLOBALG.A.P. Technical Key Account Manager Latvia, Russia and Central Asia
21 March: Farm Visit	
09:00- 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:00 – Visit to RIMI retail chain store, presentation about Rimi quality requirements - Address: Riga, Maskavas street 400, www.zoomcentrs.lv• 11:00 – Visit to GETLINI EKO greenhouses - www.getlini.lv
12:30	Closing meeting and event outcome
13:00	End of farm visit and return transportation