



In 2008 GLOBALGAP returns to Europe for its 9th Conference. Good Agricultural Practices are becoming more and more widely adopted with consumer demand for healthy safe and sustainably produced food driving their expansion. An ever increasing number of producers in more than 80 countries are choosing GLOBALGAP certification to fulfil this demand. The conference programme offers the opportunity to share in the latest developments in Good Agricultural Practices

from the leading experts and practitioners joining the conference from around the world. As well as hearing about how GLOBALGAP is supporting these trends participants can provide feedback on hot topics, learn about new product scopes and take part in sessions designed to share best practice. The conference will provide an unrivalled networking opportunity for professionals involved in primary food production, marketing and regulation.

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, 15 October 2008

11:00 | Registration

#### Round Table Sessions

Your Chance to Give Feedback from the Implementation of GLOBALGAP Version 3.0 (Each session á 30 mins. Sessions are repeated once)

#### 13:00 | Session Block I

1. Integrated Pest Management / Integrated Crop Management
2. Managing Microbial Risks in Fruit and Vegetables
3. GLOBALGAP Livestock Issues (Poultry, Dairy, Cattle, Feed)
4. GLOBALGAP Aquaculture Issues (Shrimp, Pangasius, Tilapia, Salmon)

14:00 | Coffee Break

#### 15:00 | Session Block II

1. Group Certification - Organizing Small Farms
2. Operational Health and Safety and Social Risk Assessment
3. Auditor Competence and Training
4. Role and Application of the GLOBALGAP Field Passport

17:00 | Benchmarked Schemes and National Technical Working Group Meeting

20:00 | Member Dinner

### Thursday, 16 October 2008

8:00 | Registration

#### 9:00 | Welcome

GLOBALGAP Latest Developments and Strategies

9:30 | **Success Factors** for the Global Implementation of Good Agricultural Practices

10:00 | Coffee Break

11:00 | **Turning an Industry to Integrated Pest Management**

The Story of Almeria, Spain

11:30 | **Continuous Improvement**

Learn About the Main Issues Discussed to be Revised for the Next Version

12:00 | Lunch

#### 13:30 | Parallel Sessions I

- A Managing Food Safety Risks in Produce
- B Towards Sustainable Shrimp Production
- C Animal Welfare in GLOBALGAP
- D The GLOBALGAP Approach Towards Social Aspects on Farms: GRASP

14:30 | Coffee Break

#### 15:30 | Parallel Sessions II

- A "Think Global - Act Local" National Implementation of the GLOBALGAP Standard
- B The GLOBALGAP Integrity Programme – Global Reliability
- C Total Quality from Tree to Bottle – GLOBALGAP as input to Fruit Juice Processing
- D Side Event: Certification of Sustainable Biomass Production

16:30 | Coffee Break

#### 17:30 | Parallel Sessions III

- A GLOBALGAP Crop Protection Working Group: Latest developments in Tackling Crop Protection Issues
- B Pangasius and Tilapia – New Aquaculture Sub-Scopes in GLOBALGAP
- C Assurance from Farm to Fork - Linking GLOBALGAP to the Post-Farm Gate

D Side Event: Certification of Green House Gas Emission in Biofuel

18:30 | Cocktail Reception

19:30 | Conference Dinner

### Friday, 17 October 2008

8:00 | Registration

9:00 | **GLOBALGAP Trends from Industry Leaders' Point of view**

- On-Farm Food Safety Standards for the US Market
- GLOBALGAP and Private Label in Fresh Produce
- Supplying GLOBALGAP into Food Processing

10:30 | Coffee Break

11:30 | **Focus on Smallholders**

Lessons Learnt in Group Certification

- Building Groups Fit for Certification
- Understanding Smallholder Issues and their Impact on the Revision
- GLOBALGAP Award 2008 for Smallholder Implementation

12:30 | Lunch

14:00 | **Stakeholder Dialogue and Participation**

- GLOBALGAP Working in Public Private Partnerships and with Civil Society
- An NGO Perspective on GLOBALGAP
- Role of the Public Sector

15:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 | **GLOBALGAP Academy**

Building and Managing Knowledge on Good Agricultural Practice

17:00 | End of Event