





## WHERE DOES IFA V6 FIT IN THE BIG PICTURE?



With IFA v6 we are not just offering a revised checklist. We are hailing a new era of processes which will eventually connect all our products and services in a **smarter, more intuitive, and simplified way.**

As the landscape changes, we must ensure that our infrastructure evolves with it. The IFA v6 update is just the first step of a new journey towards **digitalized, impact-driven farm assurance solutions.**

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## WHAT ARE FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS?

- The umbrella term refers to the GLOBALG.A.P.'s **portfolio of products and services** for the food and agribusiness supply chain sectors.
- GLOBALG.A.P. farm assurance **products** include our standards and add-ons: Customizable and flexible farm assurance for producers and supply chain stakeholders.
- Our **services** include IT systems, data sharing services, and training opportunities.
- Combined, our **solutions** promote the global adoption of safe, socially, and environmentally responsible farming practices.
- **Now it is time for these solutions to enter a new, smarter era ...**



# WHAT ARE SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS?

Our vision explained

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GLOBALG.A.P. solutions have already made an impact – reaching over 200,000 producers! We are committed to future-proofing our assurance solutions to meet your future needs and fulfil our purpose.

Our solutions will become smarter by a process of:

- **Streamlining what we already do**
- **Expanding our core topics and supplementary services**
- **Encouraging digitalization and the use of data within the sector**
- **Measuring our impact to drive continuous improvement at every level**

... leading to **stronger integrity** in the whole GLOBALG.A.P. system.



# SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

The benefit for all stakeholders



Smart, easy-to-use farm assurance solutions at your fingertips



# SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

How do we get there?



## THE FOUR PILLARS OF OUR SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS



### Smarter standards and add-ons

New and improved products, beginning with IFA v6 and GRASP v2.0.



### Smarter systems and services

Audit Online Hub and Validation Service linked to improve the integrity of GLOBALG.A.P. certificates.



### Smarter approach to sustainability

Continuous improvement requirements and stronger environmental criteria in IFA v6, a new biodiversity add-on, and the Impact-Driven Approach expanded to other sectors.



### Smarter integration of data

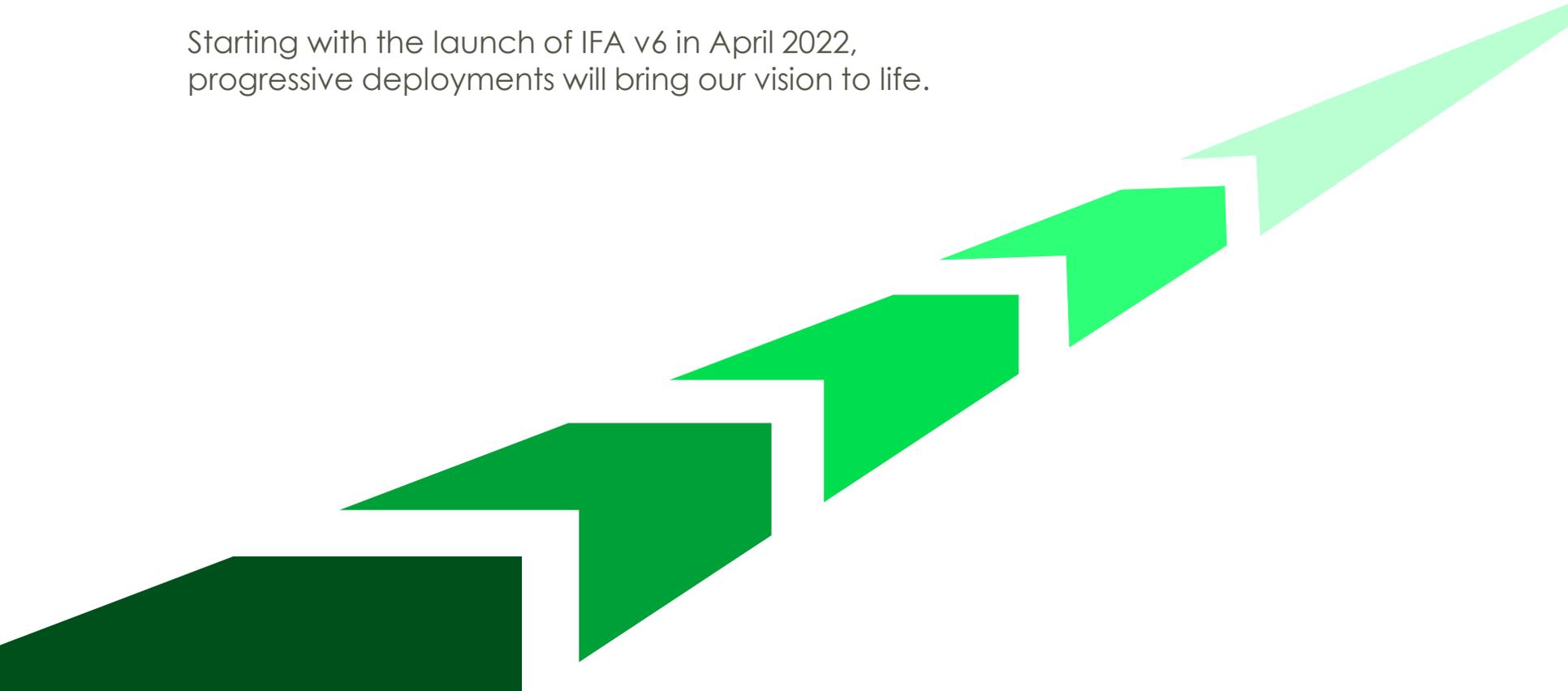
For conformance, transparency, and evaluation of the whole assurance system.



# SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

The journey towards our vision

Starting with the launch of IFA v6 in April 2022,  
progressive deployments will bring our vision to life.





# SMARTER STANDARDS AND ADD-ONS

Upgrading our portfolio of farm assurance products



- Move towards **outcome-oriented** and **impact-driven standards** as demonstrated in IFA v6.
- Gradual transition to a new certification experience for producers and certification bodies with **customized, risk-based checklists** for all standards and eventually with **integrated add-ons**.
- Beginning with **new and improved IFA v6 and GRASP v2.0**.



## SMARTER SYSTEMS AND SERVICES

Upgrading the systems behind our farm assurance products



- Further roll out of **Audit Online Hub**, with the aim of 100% of audits to be collected by Audit Online Hub in IFA v6.
- Audit Online Hub will generate **complete audit reports** – a paperless, uniform design that producers can share with their customers.
- Connection between Audit Online Hub and **Validation Service heightens the integrity** of GLOBALG.A.P. certificates – certificates can only be generated if the data has been validated.
- **Online certificates** will be issued through Validation Service – a paperless, uniform design.



# SMARTER APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY

Farm assurance which is fit for the future

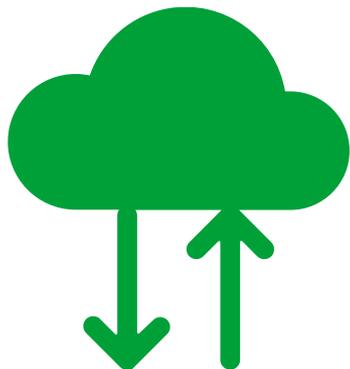


- Mandatory **continuous improvement plans** at producer level in IFA v6.
- **New and updated sustainability criteria** in IFA v6 on topics such as plastics, waste, carbon neutrality, deforestation, and animal welfare.
- **Impact-Driven Approach to Sustainability** add-on will become available for aquaculture and fruit and vegetables in addition to flowers and ornamentals.
- Dedicated **biodiversity** add-on.



# SMARTER INTEGRATION OF DATA

Harnessing the power of data for impact and efficiency



- Producers who opt into the Impact-Driven Approach to Sustainability add-on will be able to **demonstrate compliance using data**. This can **reduce audit time**.
- Data will build up gradually to create a picture of the whole assurance system and demonstrate the **positive impact of GLOBALG.A.P. solutions** on the whole industry.
- We are looking into opportunities for the use of **certification and audit data insights** for the supply chain.





## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Streamlined, risk-based checklists

Outcome-oriented approach

Digital, data-driven certification

Certificates issued at scope level

Flexibility with choice of two editions

Higher level of integrity behind  
GLOBALG.A.P. certificates

Stronger focus on sustainability  
and animal welfare

Continuous improvement plan



# IFA V6 AND SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

## Benefits for producers

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- **Streamlined, risk-based checklists**  
Removal of irrelevant and duplicated principles and criteria reduces audit burden. Simpler, more efficient, and customized for the producer – reduced audit time.
- **Transition from a prescriptive to an outcome-oriented approach**  
Focus on outcomes over measures means flexibility in demonstrating compliance. Enhanced standards and sustainability criteria are more attractive to buyers.
- **Introduction of a continuous improvement plan**  
Aids identification of target areas to improve by analyzing practices. Improves farming practices holistically and reduces environmental impact.
- **Choose the IFA v6 edition that best suits your needs**  
Two parallel editions with the option of GFSI recognition for producers who require it.



# IFA V6 AND SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

Benefits for supply chain stakeholders

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- **Stronger focus on sustainability issues**  
New and updated criteria on topics such as plastics, waste, carbon neutrality, etc.  
Reduced environmental impact increasingly important to consumers.
- **Stronger animal welfare criteria**  
Stricter humane slaughter practices.  
Prohibition of eye ablation of shrimp females for reproduction by 2024.  
Introduction of environmental enrichment concept.
- **Simplified benchmarking for clarity in the market**  
Only equivalent approved modified checklists or benchmarked schemes.  
Removal of “resembling” option.
- **Better integrity**  
Uniform certificates are generated in a closed system and validated online.  
You can be surer than ever that a GLOBALG.A.P. certificate is legitimate.



# IFA V6 AND SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

Benefits for certification bodies

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- **A more digital, data-driven certification experience**  
Use of Audit Online Hub to upload audit data and generate reports.  
Electronically issued certificates through Validation Service.  
Reduced audit time and environmental impact from less paper use.
- **Certificates issued at scope level**  
Streamlined process with listed product categories rather than multiple certificates.  
Stronger integrity of certificates through Validation Service.
- **Easier accreditation and auditor qualification**  
Expanded initial training and exam without product category limitation later.  
Removal of minimum number of audits per product category (product categories are merged into scopes).



# SMART FARM ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

## SMART SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR FARM ASSURANCE NEEDS



**WE'RE READY. ARE YOU?**