

# GLOBALG.A.P. – BALANCING DEMAND AND ASSURANCE

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#### What makes a good standard?

- Integrity
- Clear criteria
- Extensive scope
- Realistic approach
- Demand



#### **HISTORICAL POINTS OF FOCUS**

#### Food safety

# Workers' occupational health and safety

Environment





#### **EMERGING POINTS OF FOCUS**







# **MAIN ACTORS**

- Brand owners
- Standard setters
- Scientists
- Aquaculture sector
- NGOs
- Consumers
- Certification bodies



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## THE ROLE OF CERTIFICATION

- Raising production standards
- Ensuring food safety
- Ensuring regulatory compliance
- Combatting food fraud

- Ensuring transparency
- Ensuring traceability
- A platform for collaboration
  - between stakeholders



### **CERTIFICATION BENEFITS FOR PRODUCERS**

- Market access
- Training and network
- Price differentiation
- But also:
- Social acceptance
- Farm input quality
- Compliance with international standards



### **CERTIFICATION BENEFITS FOR NGOS & CONSUMERS**

- Means to improve:
  - Input
  - Transparency
  - Collaboration

Regulating environmental footprint



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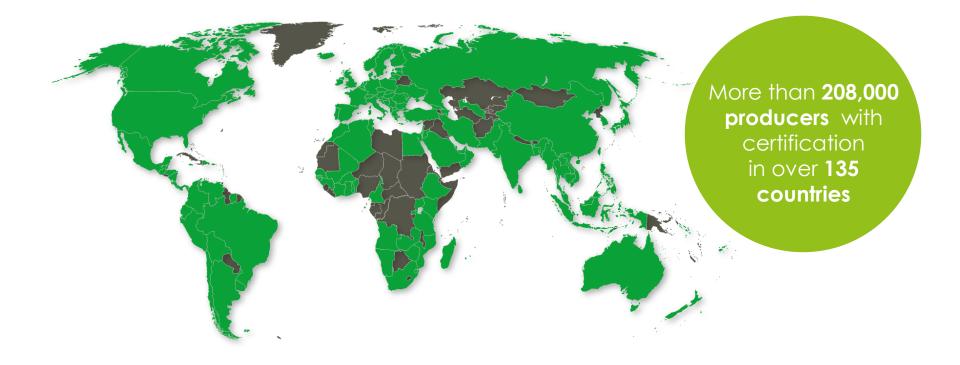
### **GLOBALG.A.P. – A BRIEF INTRODUCTION**





#### **GLOBALG.A.P. CERTIFICATION WORLDWIDE**

A Steady Growth for Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA) Version 5.2





# **KEY SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIA FOR CERTIFICATION**

#### Holistic Approach to Aquaculture

Total number of control points (incl. Post-Harvest Handling): 266





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# **MARKET EVALUATION**

- Understanding the demands of market participants
  - Feedback
  - Realistic to implement
  - Sufficient demand
- Implementing new criteria
  - Development
  - Technical committee for aquaculture
  - Public consultation
  - Piloting
  - Standard update & communication



# GLOBALG.A.P. – ACHIVEMENTS: ANIMAL WELFARE



**<u>BBFAW</u>**: "GLOBALG.A.P. certification provides a reasonable level of assurance of finfish welfare."



EC: "GLOBALG.A.P. is the only international private standard outside the UK that covers animal welfare practices at harvest and slaughter."



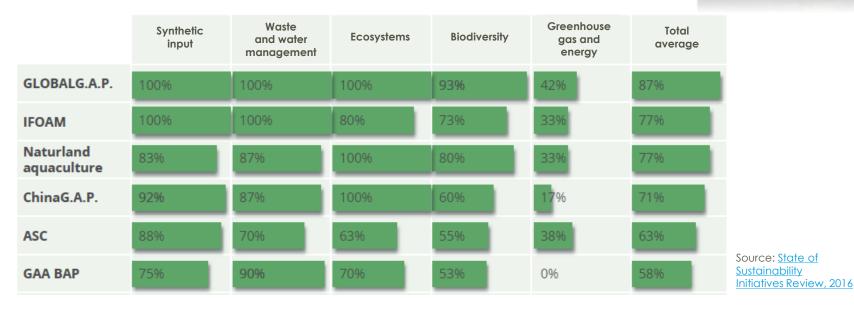
Collaboration instead of duplication





# **GLOBALG.A.P. – ACHIVEMENTS: SUSTAINABILITY**

Average coverage of the State of Sustainability Initiatives' environmental indices





# GLOBALG.A.P. – ACHIVEMENTS: CONSUMER LABEL









# The GGN provides information of the farm:



Traceability of the fish online

Individual number (GGN) per farm

Farm search on www.ggn.org



### **GLOBALG.A.P. STANDARDS: CONTINOUS DEVELOPMENT**





#### Focus group







# **GLOBALG.A.P. SUMMIT 2020**

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# Thank You for Your Attention!

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