

## GLOBALG.A.P. AQUACULTURE

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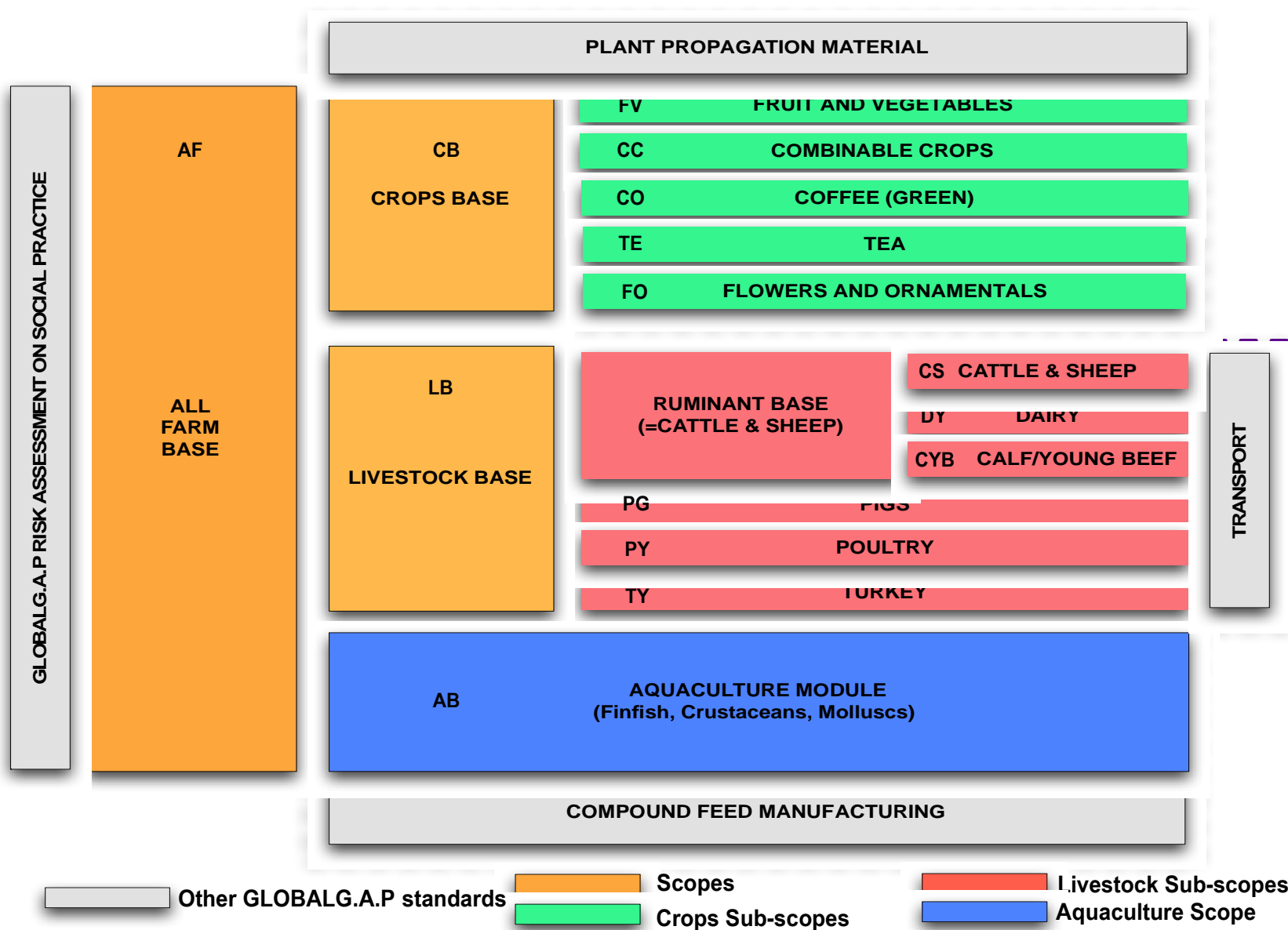
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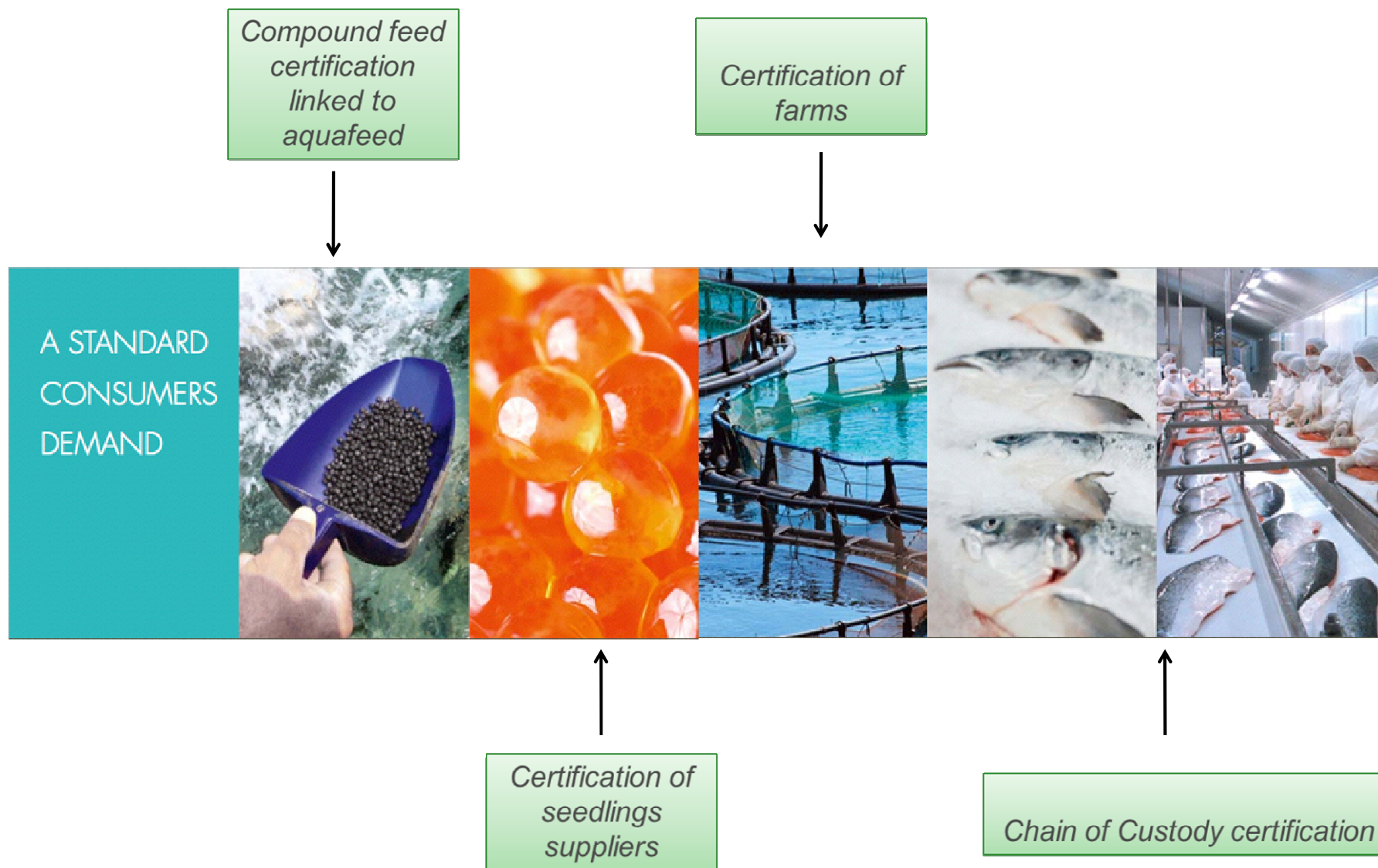
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# Certification for Agriculture & Animal Production (for human consumption)

## MODULAR APPROACH STRUCTURE – FARM TO FORK

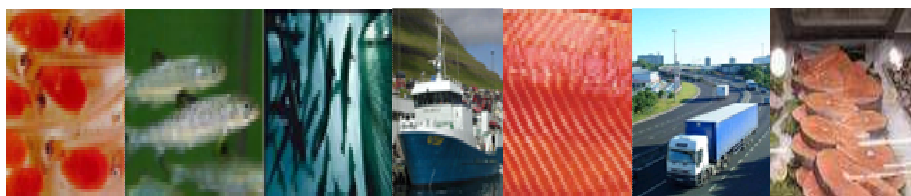


## GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture scope – certification of the full production chain



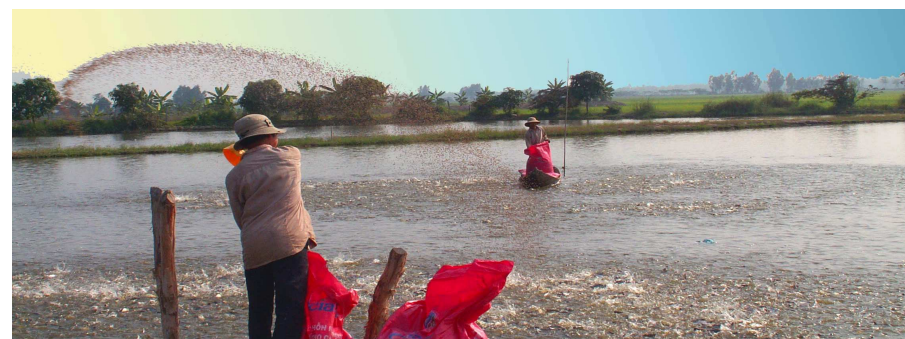
## HISTORY AQUACULTURE SCOPE

### GLOBALG.A.P Salmonids available since Oct 2004



### GLOBALG.A.P Shrimp available since April 2008

### GLOBALG.A.P Tilapia available since Apr 2009



### GLOBALG.A.P Pangasius available since Apr 2009



## GLOBALG.A.P. AQUACULTURE VERSION 4



- Launch Version 4 in March 2011
- A 4-year intensive revision work
- Any aquaculture operation worldwide with ***finfish, crustacean or mollusc*** farming activity can now apply for GLOBALG.A.P. Aquaculture Certification
- Aquaculture Version 4 is product of public consultations with ***more than 500 comments*** received from stakeholders representing ***116 organizations worldwide***
- Trialled on ***all systems*** used for aquaculture
- ***Food safety***, is a main priority, with key criteria also identified for ***environmental (biodiversity inclusive)*** measures with ***animal welfare*** and ***workers welfare*** also given important consideration

## GLOBALG.A.P. AQUACULTURE VERSION 4



- ***FAO Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification*** referenced at all times for Version 4
- ***Global Food Safety Initiative – GFSI*** recognized
- ***Greenpeace assessment*** on the environmental criteria for Version 3 is now reflected in Version 4

# TRANSPARENCY

## CONTENT: HOLISTIC APPROACH TO FARM ASSURANCE

*WHAT?*



## ***FAO Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification***

Approved by the 29th Session of COFI, held in Rome from 31 January to 4 February 2011

Expert Consultation:  
Development of an Evaluation Framework to assess the conformity of public and private aquaculture certification schemes with the FAO aquaculture certification guidelines Rome, Italy, 11-13 December 2012

To be approved on coming:  
COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES (COFI)  
Seventh Session of the Sub-Committee on Aquaculture - St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, 7 – 11 October 2013



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## ***FAO Technical Guidelines on Aquaculture Certification***

- Only if it meets all the Principles and Institutional and Procedural components requirements as expressed in the framework, then the assessment can proceed to the components on Minimum Substantive Criteria
- Only if the assessment against the Minimum Substantive Criteria fulfills all the requirements of at least one of the issue areas (Animal Health and Welfare, Food Safety, Environmental Integrity, Socio-economic aspects) can the assessment begin to make a statement of conformance.



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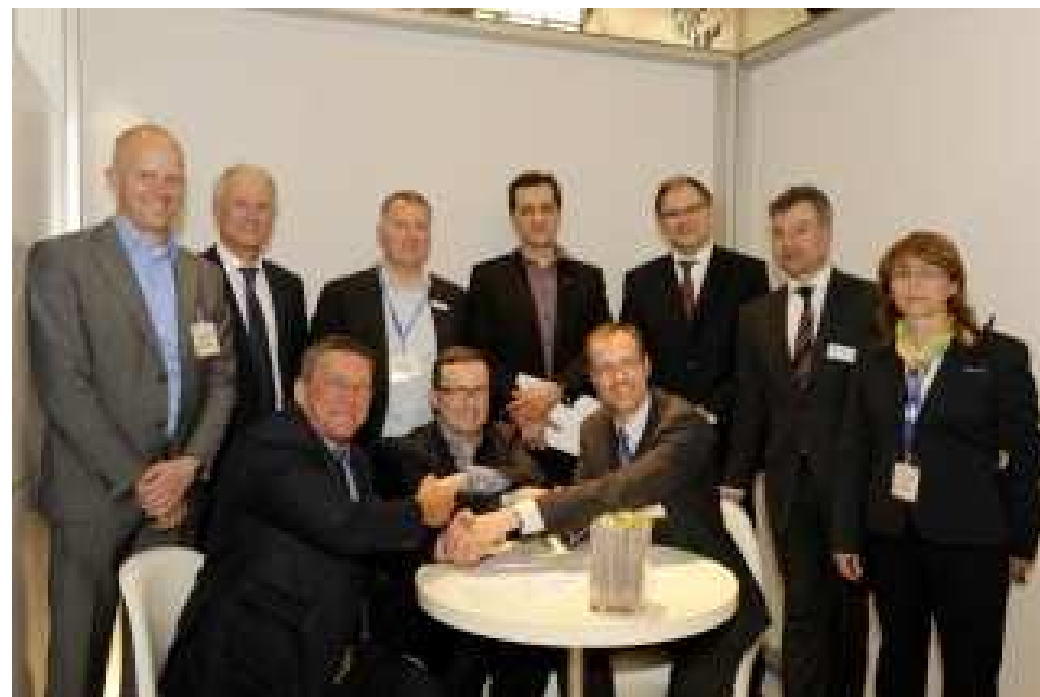
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## COOPERATION WITH OTHER INITIATIVES

### GLOBALG.A.P., ASC and GAA Agree to Work Together




















































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GLOBALG.A.P., ASC and GAA have defined the first areas on which they will work together:

- Reducing duplication of effort for farms that undertake certification against more than one standard
- Developing common requirements related to feed
- Exploring common approaches to the management of certificate information potentially through shared IT platforms
- Developing common approaches to auditor training
- Developing shared approaches to chain of custody certification
- Encouraging accurate and objective messaging regarding the claims made for certified aquaculture products

## National and Private Standards - Benchmarking to achieve competitive advantage

STANDARD	COUNTRY	SUB-SCOPE(S)	APPLICATION	TECHNICAL REVIEW	PEER REVIEW	ON-SITE ASSESSMENT	BENCHMARK COMMITTEE	GLOBALG.A.P. REVIEW	RECOGNITION
									
									
									
									
									
									
									
		 							
									
									
									
									
									
									
									
									
									
									
									
APPLICANTS									
									
									
									
									

## GLOBALG.A.P. PRODUCTS







# THANK YOU!

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