

# GLOBALG.A.P. consultation on new Environmental Sustainability Solution

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GLOBALG.A.P. third public consultation on the proposed Environmental Sustainability Solution:  
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## What is changing and why?

GLOBALG.A.P. has opened a third round of public consultation for its new [Environmental Sustainability Solution](#) (ESS). It applies to fruit and vegetables, combinable crops, and flowers and ornamentals.

The principles and criteria cover a range of topics (water, biodiversity, greenhouse gases, regenerative agriculture, food waste, footprinting), and collect qualitative and quantitative information. The ESS will operate both as an add-on and as a separate, stand-alone standard.

It is important that producers and operators, especially those in low- and middle-income countries, give their feedback on the proposal to ensure that it is appropriate, affordable, and achievable in the local context.

## Actions

Participation in this public consultation will be important to ensure that the new ESS meets the needs of all stakeholders, including those in low- and middle-income countries, while promoting environmental stewardship and sustainability.

You can send your feedback via the [GLOBALG.A.P. Public Consultation Portal](#) until **20 December 2024**.

## Timeline

The third and final round of public consultation is now open until **20 December 2024**.

The ESS is due to launch in 2025.

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