



GLOBALG.A.P. Benchmarking Fees for Scheme and Checklist Owners



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Applicable for the GLOBALG.A.P. benchmarking regulations version 6.

1 BENCHMARKING APPLICATION

Fee type	Applies to	Fee
Initial application (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards) ^{1, 2}	First product category within a scope	€5,500
Initial application (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-on) ¹	First add-on without Integrated Farm Assurance (IFA)	€4,500
Product category extension ¹	Each product category within the same scope or each add-on in addition to the first product category	€1,500
Additional year ¹	Each additional year of the application process	€1,000
In-house trainer (IHT) training ³	Each scope or add-on (before each benchmarking application for Opt. 3)	€500

¹The application covers the application process for one year, incl. on-site assessments and the review of documents according to the GLOBALG.A.P. benchmarking regulations version 6.

²An application for a new IFA scope or GLOBALG.A.P. standard is considered an initial application and the initial application fee shall apply.

³Mandatory for the person responsible for filling out the benchmarking cross-reference checklists. Additional fee applicable for quality management system (QMS) IHT training for benchmarking applications submitted for Option 4 producer groups.

2 BENCHMARKING ADMINISTRATION

Fee type	Applies to	Fee
Benchmarked checklist (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards)	First benchmarked product category in plants or aquaculture scope	€4,000
Benchmarked scheme (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards)		€6,000
Benchmarked scheme/checklist (benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-ons)	First benchmarked scheme/checklist in benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-ons without benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards	€4,000
Benchmarked scheme/checklist extension	Each additional benchmarked product category or add-on	€1,000

⁴*Annual fee* for benchmarked scheme/checklist owner (BCSO) – includes voluntary GLOBALG.A.P. community membership and rebenchmarking but does not include the customization of GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems to register audit reports

3 BENCHMARKED SCHEMES SYSTEM PARTICIPATION FEE⁵

Fee type	Description
Benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards	Applies per scope and service provided to the BCSO in accordance with the benchmarked scheme system participation fee
Benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-ons	Applies according to the GLOBALG.A.P. system participation fees

⁵*Annual fee* for each certificate registered in the GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems for a benchmarked scheme. Charged to BSCOs.

4 BENCHMARKED CHECKLISTS SYSTEM PARTICIPATION FEE⁶

Fee type	Description
Benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. standards	Applies according to the GLOBALG.A.P. system participation fees
Benchmarking scope GLOBALG.A.P. add-ons	

⁶*Annual fee* for each certificate registered in the GLOBALG.A.P. IT systems for a benchmarked checklist (Option 1 and Option 2) based on producer units (area, metric tons, employees). Charged to certification bodies.

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