EUREPGAP - Integrated Farm Assurance Conference
PROGRAMME

“Towards Global Harmonisation... the Journey Continues”

Amsterdam, The Netherlands
9 and 10 November 2004
Hilton Amsterdam
Integrated Farm Assurance Conference

"Towards Global Harmonisation.............the Journey Continues"

Interest in Food Certification on Farms is at an all time high. Ensuring a consultative and technically robust approach, which is credible with all stakeholders, is the journey EurepGAP is taking towards developing globally harmonised and widely accepted farm assurance standards.

EurepGAP began developing standards for farm certification in 1996. In 2000 an open process of standards development began to complement the successful partnership approach developed in Fruit and Vegetables. These standards known as Integrated Farm Assurance recognise the need for a holistic and sustainable approach integrating the activities of the whole farm.

The aim of this conference is to increase the awareness of EurepGAP IFA Standards, how they work and how to become involved.

This is a unique opportunity to rapidly update with the latest information and developments

Participants will have the opportunity to:
- Hear how EurepGAP retailers are working in partnership with their suppliers in farm assurance certification
- Identify options for efficient and cost effective certification of farm products
- Develop the concept of a "one stop shop audit" for crops and livestock
- Discuss and obtain the latest 2005 versions of EurepGAP IFA Standards
- Understand the latest proposals to ensure Integrity of Farm Certification: subjects including accreditation, auditor competencies and Certification Body harmonisation.

09 November 2004

Day 1

The EurepGAP Approach: Supply Chain Partnership

Language

English, translated into Spanish and French

10:00 h - 11:00 h

Registration and Coffee

EurepGAP exhibitors and networking

11:00 h - 11:15 h

Welcome and Introduction

"Towards Global Harmonisation - the Journey Continues"
Nigel Garbutt, Independent Chairman EurepGAP

11:15 h - 12:30 h

Linking up the Supply Chain

Moderator Day 1: Marjan Smid, ISA International

Producer Perspective on Farm Assurance
Gerard Doornbos, President, LTO, The Netherlands

Linking the Farmer with the Retailer
Dr. Uwe Tillmann, CEO, Bestmeat, The Netherlands

Assuring the Whole Chain

Hans-Jürgen Matern, Head QA, Metro, Germany

12:30 h - 14:00 h

Luncheon

EurepGAP exhibitors and networking

14:00 h - 14:45 h

Introducing the New Integrated Farm Assurance Standard IFA Version 2005
(Cattle, Sheep, Dairy, Poultry, Pig and Combinable Crops)

Hugo Hays, Technical Director EurepGAP and Members of EurepGAP Technical Standards Committee IFA

- Global Harmonization
- Common Interpretation

14:45 h - 15:30 h

Integrity of Farm Assurance

Selected Items from the EurepGAP Integrity Programme

Chris Anstey, Tesco, UK and Dr. Kristian Moeller, EurepGAP

- Accreditation
- Auditor Competencies
- Duration of Audits
- Information Technologies

15:30 h - 16:00 h

Coffee Break

EurepGAP exhibitors and networking

16:00 h - 18:00 h

Retailer - Supplier Partner Case Studies

"The Story of EurepGAP Certified Salmon"

Fons Schmid, ROYAL AHOILD, Vice President Corporate Affairs, The Netherlands and Per Johan Røtereng, Fjord Seafood, Vice President Quality Assurance, Norway
Moving the poultry supplier base towards EurepGAP
Johann Zueblin, Migros, Head of Quality Assurance, Switzerland

Using a Central Database for Scheme Integrity with Egg producers in KAT
Dr. Horst Lang, GLOBUS, Head of QA, Germany

Experience of first EurepGAP Certificates for Beef in Latin America
Jon Roe, Sainsburys, Supplier Performance Manager, and ABP Representative, UK

How does EurepGAP fit into the McDonalds Quality Standard?
Dr. Reinhard Käppel, McDonalds Europe, Germany

19:00 h
Conference Dinner
Separate registration required

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Day 2
The EurepGAP Approach: Sharing Best Practice for Implementation

09:30 h - 10:30 h
PARALLEL SESSION A
Whole Farm, Combinable Crops, Potatoes, Cattle and Sheep
Moderator:
Dr. Kristian Moeller
Rapporteur: José David,
ORGAINVENT Latinoamerica, Argentina

- "One stop shop" audit approach:
  General Regulations
  Interface between product modules
  Reducing the number of audits
  Harmonising Technical Criteria across the globe

Potatoes in the Combinable Crops Module of IFA
Dewi Hartkamp and Jochem Roverstba, VAVI Member, The Netherlands

Results of a Dairy Pilot Audit in Bavaria
Marion Kratzmair, Bayerische Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft, Germany

How does the Combinable Crops Module help to reduce Mycotoxins in grains?
Dr. Alfons Sagemüller, Bayer CropScience, Germany (inquired)

Interfaces between Feed Standards and EurepGAP
Johan den Hartog, GMP+, The Netherlands

Experience of the first four IFA Combinable Crops Certificates
Dr. Friedrich Lüdeke, Marketinggesellschaft für niedersächsische Agrarprodukte, Germany

Quality Assurance of wheat farmers: linking the North Dakota Perspective to EurepGAP
Kate Pfennig, KAP Custom Ag Services, North Dakota, U.S.A.

PARALLEL SESSION B
Achievements and challenges towards global harmonization of farm assurance schemes: sharing first experience for implementation
Moderator:
Henrik Bäkström, danske slagterier, Denmark
Dr. Hans Schouwenburg, PVE, The Netherlands
Dr. Marleen Daenen, VLAM, Belgium
Dr. Hermann-Joseph Nienhoff, QS GmbH, Germany
David Clarke, Assured Food Standards, UK
John Keane, Irish Food Board, Rep. of Ireland
Gosse Smid, Elanco, The Netherlands

PARALLEL SESSION C
Integrated Aquaculture Assurance: Salmon and other species
Moderator:
Erwin Roertert-Steenbruggen, qa-sense, The Netherlands
Rapporteur: Frank van Ooijen, Nutreco /Marine Harvest, The Netherlands

Introduction to New Reference Standard and Salmonide Module
Erwin Roertert-Steenbruggen, qa-sense, The Netherlands

Pilot Audit Results on Farm and Chain of Custody (Traceability)
Aldin Hilbrands, SGS, The Netherlands
How to develop other Species Modules?
Valeska Weymann, EurepGAP, Germany

TSC Integrated Aquaculture Assurance (IAA) Member Discussion on Motivation, Way Forward and other Issues
John Oosterhuis, Albert Heijn, The Netherlands

Anje Mattheeuws, Fjord Seafood Pieters, The Netherlands
Per Johan Røtereng, Fjord Seafood Norway
Tba, Pan Fish, Norway (inquired)
Brian Simpson, Scottish Quality Salmon, UK
10:30 h - 11:00 h Coffee Break
EurepGAP exhibitors and networking

11:00 h - 12:00 h Parallel Sessions 1, 2 and 3 continue ...

12:00 h - 13:30 h Luncheon
EurepGAP exhibitors and networking

13:30 h - 15:45 h Plenary: Summary of Parallel Sessions and Discussion

Report of Rapporteurs of Parallel Sessions
IFA Panel Discussion
Questions and Answers

EurepGAP IFA Steering Committee Members and others

Dr. Reinhard Kaeppel
McDonalds Europe, Germany

Alfons Schmid
Royal Ahold, The Netherlands

Bert Urlings
Dumeco, The Netherlands

Roberto Vázquez P.
Instituto Nacional de Carnes, Uruguay

Per Sorensen
Danske Slagterier, Denmark

Gerard J. Doornbos
LTO, The Netherlands

Steven Ridge
Somerfield, UK

Peter Wahlsten
Grain Council Western Australia, Australia (inquired)

Jürgen Matern
Metro AG, Germany

David Clarke
Assured Food Standards, UK

Johann Zueblin
Migros, Switzerland

René Maillard
VLAM, Belgium

Guido Siebenmorgen
REWE, Germany

15:45 h - 16:00 h Closing Remarks

CONFERENCE FEES

MEMBER: € 800.00

NON MEMBER: € 950.00

GROUP DISCOUNT: A group discount (minimum of 4 registrations from the same company) will be € 50.00 per person

CONFERENCE DINNER: € 50.00

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