GLOBAL S.L.P.

Smart Livestock Practices

Smart evolution of the best livestock standard

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WHAT IS GLOBAL S.L.P.

GLOBAL S.L.P.(*) or GLOBAL.SMART is a global livestock quality standard that ensures safe and sustainable livestock production.

We are **the best seal of livestock production** because our standard is an improved continuity, and totally specialized in livestock, of GLOBALG.A.P., the most international, well-known and reliable agri-food standard.

The standard has been enriched, adapted and improved with the participation of livestock experts, producers and retailers from all over the world. These changes and adjustments make it possible **to standardize the highest levels of food quality and safety throughout the chain**.

In this way, GLOBAL S.L.P. provides livestock companies around the world with the language they need to understand each other and establish solid business relationships. Agreements that allow them to grow and prosper with **the peace of mind that can only be offered by total confidence in a *global partner***.

(*) The GLOBAL S.L.P. brand belongs to DEFHESA

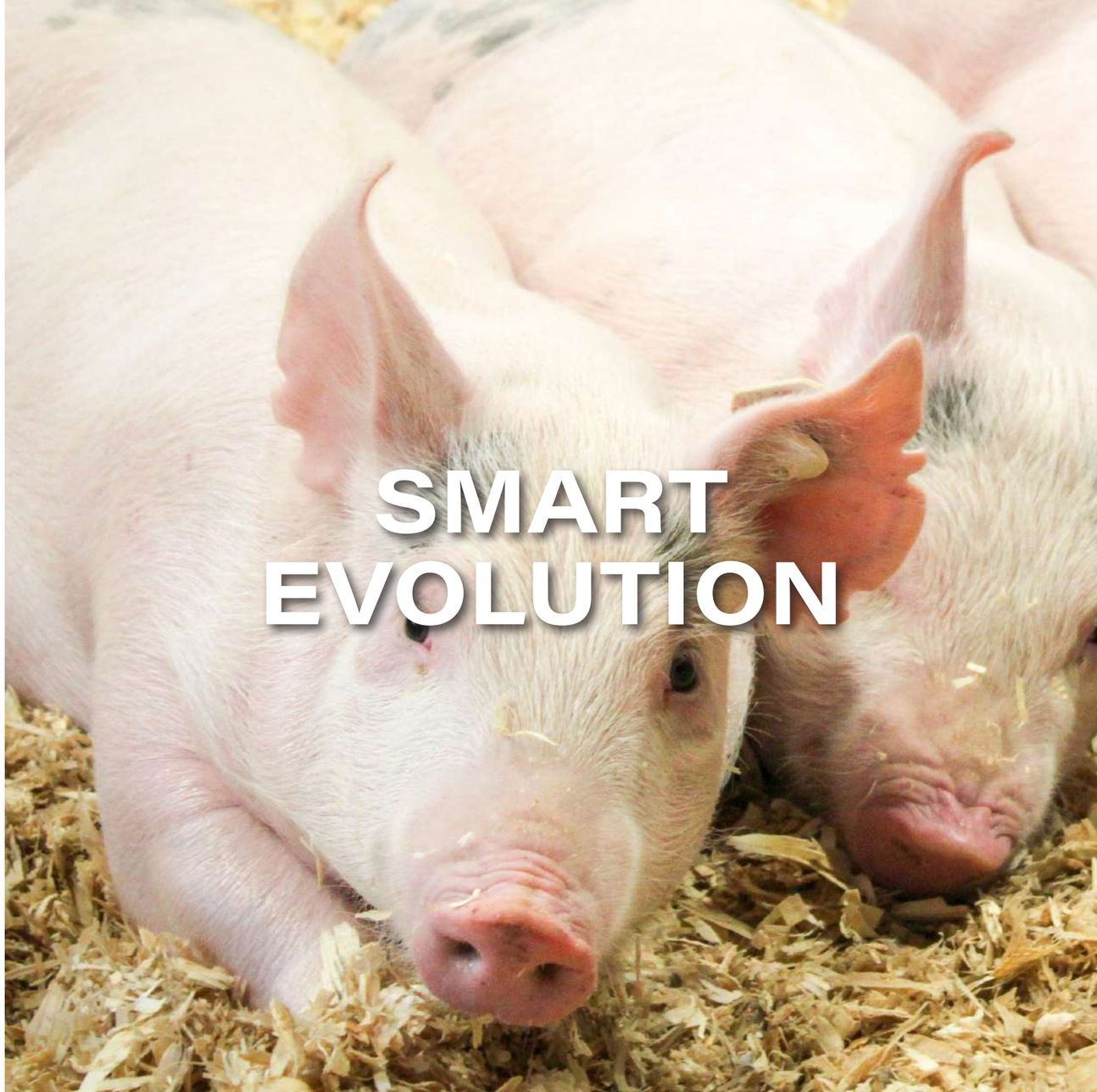
Smart evolution is starting from the best internationally recognized livestock standard and turning it into an even better tool.

GLOBAL S.L.P. is a clever evolution of the GLOBALG.AP. standard. An improved continuity that is based on two pillars:

- **Specialization of our teams**
  We are highly qualified professionals with in-depth knowledge of livestock farming and the standard itself.
- **Smart tools**
  We use the latest technology applicable to the livestock sector as a catalyst for the shift towards a more comprehensive standard that responds to growing legal, ethical and social demands.

In this way, it becomes a tool that brings several advantages to professionals in the livestock chain:

- **It helps** them do their jobs better by setting a common standard.
- **Improve** your day-to-day decision-making.
- **It makes it easier** for you to choose partners, mainly international.



SMART EVOLUTION

WHAT REMAINS AT GLOBAL S.L.P.

01 It is a solid, internationally recognized and accredited standard.

02 It speaks the same language as the rest of the world's international recognized food safety systems.

03 It is present in more than 20 countries on 5 continents.

04 It is valid for all companies, of any size and position in the livestock chain.

05 Its holistic approach includes aspects such as traceability, environmental impact, employee welfare, occupational risk prevention, animal welfare, One Health, biosecurity, food safety and animal health...

WHAT CHANGES WITH GLOBAL S.L.P.

01 **IMPROVED CONTINUITY**
The GLOBALG.A.P. standard evolves in livestock farming. The reference teams are the same, but aspects that enrich the standard are introduced, such as specifications for each livestock subsector (poultry, pigs and ruminants).

02 **TECHNOLOGY + ETHICS**
It is the solution to the demands of responsible consumer. In the tangible, it lays the technological foundations that ensure efficient and ethical production systems. In the intangible, it extends that ethical awareness to all areas of the company.

03 **TRUST OPENS MARKETS**
It is the key that companies need to open up international markets.

4 REASONS AND 8 ARGUMENTS TO GET CERTIFIED WITH GLOBAL S.L.P.

01 INCREASE BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

- It improves the efficient management of livestock farms and enterprises.
- It helps comply with legislation on food safety (and minimises its risks), environmental protection, animal welfare and worker welfare.

02 EASE OF OPE

- All documentation is accessible online.
- It proposes a system of 'Control Points and Compliance Criteria' that is easy to follow and apply.

03 TURN THE BUSINESS INTO A GLOBAL ONE

- It ensures global recognition while adapting to local norms.
- It is applied by companies in more than 20 countries on five regions.

04 MADE BY AND FOR THE INDUSTRY

- It has been designed by professionals from all over the livestock chain with two essential premises: that it is easy to use and useful for all companies.
- All professionals who wish to do so can collaborate to continue.

FIVE STEPS TO CERTIFICATION

01 OBTAIN THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION

(ON THE WWW.GLOBALSLP.ORG WEBSITE)

- Copy of the GLOBAL S.L.P. Standard.
- Copy of the Checklists relevant to the company to be certified.

02 REQUEST A REGISTRATION APPLICATION FROM A CERTIFICATION BODY

- The list of certification bodies can be found at www.globalslp.org.

03 SELF-EVALUATION

- Use the checklist downloaded from the web.

04 SETTINGS

- Correct identified non-conformities.
- Complete and submit the registration application.

05 AUDIT BY A GLOBAL S.L.P. AUDITOR

- Verify compliance with the standard's criteria.
- Qualify for certification.

SPECIALIZATION
RESPONSIBLE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS

ANIMAL WELFARE
ANIMAL TRANSPORT

SPECIALIZATION BY TYPE OF ANIMAL

The focus on livestock farming has allowed us to **further reinforce the guarantees** that the regulation already had by being able to contemplate the particularities of each animal species.

Pigs, poultry farming and ruminants, whether meat or dairy, have specificities that now, with the evolution of the standard and its specialization in livestock, can be contemplated.

Creating modules tailored to each species is a considerable improvement in the standard that significantly **increases its usefulness and the confidence it offers to companies** looking for partners who speak the same quality language as them.

RESPONSIBLE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS

The proper use of antibiotics is growing in importance for society and is one of the factors that can most condition the search for a business partner.

The GLOBAL S.L.P. standard attaches great importance to this issue and establishes a series of conditions that guarantee that accredited **companies meet this both productive and ethical condition.**

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animal welfare is a fundamental part of the 'Integrated Farm Management Standard,' which is at the core of the GLOBAL S.L.P. Standard.

In addition to complying with international regulations, we are aware that **it is one of the demands that is growing in importance for consumers**. For this reason, by specialising the standard in livestock farming, we have taken into account the particularities of each species, also trying to anticipate future legal and ethical requirements.

In that regard, we have a number of additional voluntary modules designed to go beyond animal welfare legislation and use results-based criteria. These are additional species-focused options that **add a higher level of quality to certification.**

ANIMAL TRANSPORT

The conditions of transporting animals have a significant effect on their welfare. The GLOBAL S.L.P. certification **demands the highest standards in this area.**

The standard **addresses all critical aspects related to the transport of each animal species**, and its requirements incorporate legal guidelines along with best practices recognized and endorsed by professionals throughout the livestock chain.

CERTIFIED PRODUCERS

Certified producers are spread all over the world*.

They are present in **Africa** (Egypt, Ethiopia, Morocco and Zambia; **Asia** (Bangladesh, China, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Thailand and Vietnam); **Europe** (Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine); **LATAM** and the **Caribbean** (Brazil); and **Oceania** (Australia).

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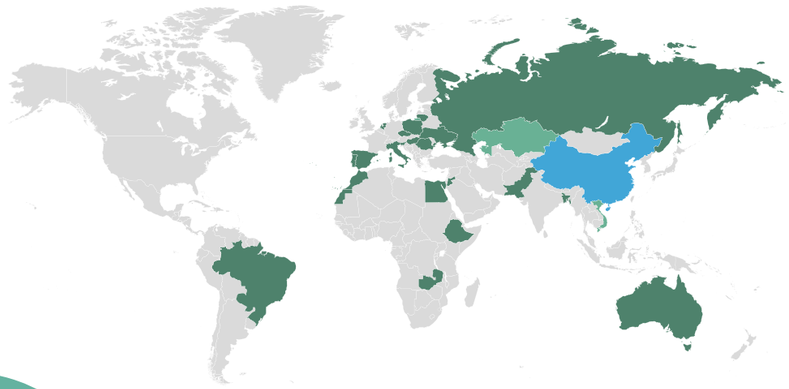

INTERNATIONAL TEAM

GLOBAL S.L.P. professionals are experienced global consultants in food safety, animal welfare and sustainability.

In addition, **they are in permanent connection with various global sustainability forums** and bodies, and their main founding members are part of GLOBALG.A.P. and actively participate in the GLOBAL S.L.P. Livestock Technical Committee.

GLOBAL PRESENCE

MODULES

BASE MODUEL FOR ANIMALS AND SUB-SCOPES

With the specialization in livestock, the Base Module called 'Livestock Base' has been created. It includes what was included in the GLOBALG.A.P. Base Module and the Livestock Module before the Smart evolution into GLOBAL S.L.P. and the Livestock Module.

From there, there are different sub-modules for each animal species.

CATTLE AND SHEEP CATTLE

It contains 29 checkpoints, divided into 6 sections:

- IDENTIFICATION & TRACEABILITY
- BREADING AND YOUNG STOCK
- FEED, FORAGE
- HOUSING AND FACILITIES
- HYGIENE
- HANDLING

DAIRY

It has 37 checkpoints divided into 8 sections:

- LEGAL REGISTRATION
- FEED
- HOUSING AND FACILITIES
- DAIRY HEALTH
- MILKING
- MILKING FACILITES
- HYGIENE
- CLEANING AGENTS AND OTHER CHEMICALS

CALVES AND YOUNG BEEF

It has 41 control points divided into 9 sections: Calves / young cattle sections:

- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- IDENTIFICATION AND TRACEABILITY
- FEED AND WATER
- HOUSING AND FACILITIES
- CALVES' HEALTH
- LOADING TO DISPATCH FOR SLAUGHTER
- CASUALTY CALVES AND FALLEN STOCK
- FINDINGS
- OUTDOORS CALVES

PIGS

It has 84 control points divided into 13 sections:

- STOCK SOURCING
- PIG IDENTIFICATION
- YOUNG STOCK
- FEED AND WATER
- HOUSING AND FACILITIES
- OUTDOOR PIGS (N/A IF NO OUTDOOR PIGS)
- MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
- PIG HEALTH
- HYGIENE AND PEST CONTROL
- HANDLING
- LOADING TO DISPATCH FOR SLAUGHTER
- CASUALTY PIGS AND FALLEN STOCK
- FINDINGS

POULTRY

It contains 185 checkpoints divided into 16 sections:

- STOCK SOURCING
- BREEDING (PARENT) FLOCK (N/A IF NO BREEDING)
- HATCHERY (N/A IF NO HATCHERY)
- FEED AND WATER
- HOUSED POULTRY (N/A IF NO HOUSED POULTRY)
- OUTDOOR POULTRY (N/A IF NO OUTDOOR POULTRY)
- MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
- POULTRY HEALTH
- HYGIENE AND PEST CONTROL
- HANDLING
- RESIDUE MONITORING
- EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
- INSPECTION
- WORKERS
- HUMANE CULLING OF CASUALTY POULTRY
- DISPATCH AND TRANSPORTATION

COMMERCIAL TURKEY MODULE

It has 104 checkpoints divided into 13 sections:

- PROVISIONS FOR TURKEY POULTS
- FEED AND WATER
- HOUSED TURKEYS (N/A IF NO HOUSED TURKEYS)
- OUTDOOR TURKETYS (N/A IF NO OUTDOOR TURKEYS)
- MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
- ANIMAL HEALTH
- HYGIENE AND PEST CONTROL
- HANDLING AND INSPECTION
- RESIDUE MONITORING
- EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
- WORKERS
- HUMANE CULLING OF CASUALTY TURKEY
- DISPATCH AND TRANSPORTATION

ANIMAL TRANSPORT STANDARD

It applies to all road vehicle operators transporting animals over 65 km and contract carriers transporting animals over 65 km.

Its content is **the result of a very detailed study and a program developed** after careful consultation with transporters, livestock breeders, animal protection organizations and NGOs around the world.

The standard **covers all elements of animal welfare related to the movement of animals**, such as ramps, noise, protection against inclement weather, animal density, ventilation, temperature, cleanliness and handling both during transit and at times of loading and unloading. It also addresses species-specific issues, as well as the certification drivers must have

ANIMAL WELFARE

Animal welfare is one of our top priorities. **It is an issue that is covered in more than 25% of the control points** of our animal production standards and that also maintains a prominent role in all sub-areas.

In addition, it is one of the issues in which we are most attentive to the legal changes that are foreseen, as well as to the requirements

consumer ethics. The aim is always for our technical committees to **contemplate the changes that are foreseen and immediately detect those that arise** in society, so that the modules of the standard transcend the legal requirements.

TOWARDS GLOBAL HARMONIZATION

INDICATIONS FOR COMPLIANCE

All GLOBAL S.L.P. certified producers are registered in our database and identified with a Global Unique Number (GSN). The GSN is on every printed certificate. It is also the online search code to access all the relevant traceability information: the certification body, the standard used, the condition of the product and the validity of the certificate.

For the producer, the GSN is **his passport to the world's markets**. For the retailer, it's the way to ensure that you're dealing with a trusted supplier.

HARMONIZATION AND INTEGRITY

We are committed to removing the complexity of the certification process. Our goal is to eliminate duplication of processes and work under the principle of 'one auditor on the farm.'

This is why we strive to harmonize the requirements of the different programs. Wherever possible, we recognize national standards that are equivalent and confer approved or homologated status on them. As a result, **the market can meet its need for food safety** by verifying that have the GLOBAL S.L.P. certification or an approved equivalent standard. Either one is enough to give confidence to the buyer and validate the producer.

ONE HEALTH

At GLOBAL S.L.P. **we are aligned with the One Health concept** that recognises the interconnection between human health, animal health and the environment.

Therefore, taking into account this human-animal-environment interface, the standard **is designed to help companies** implement production models that contribute to developing more efficient and effective food safety and public health strategies.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

The Smart evolution of the GLOBAL S.L.P. standard begins at the very base of the standard with a key decision: the creation of three committees – pigs, poultry and ruminants – made up of **professionals fully involved in the continuous improvement and effectiveness of the standard**.

They are the ones who are attentive to the trends and demands of the markets and work to quickly translate these changes into the norm, taking into account the particularities of each subsector.

By specialising technical committees, **the efficiency of their work is increased,** which makes it possible to ensure a continuous updating of the standard that preserves its usefulness.

They are the guardians of the standard.

Our aim is to incorporate the most qualified professionals who have a vocation to contribute to the overall improvement of the sector into the technical committees.

If you identify with this commitment,
please contact us:

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