

How can my company become certified?

Roadmap to environmental certification

1 Select an organisation

- Through GLOBALG.A.P, you go for the GLOBALG.A.P.-IDA.
- Through MPS you go for the MPS-ABC



2 Select the registration tool

If you have opted for the GLOBALG.A.P.-IDA environmental certificate, register with one of these two registration tools:

- [GreenLinQdata](#)
- [GMNCrop](#)

If you have opted for the environmental certificate MPS-ABC, you register with MPS:

- [MPS](#)



3 Request a quote

If you have opted for the GLOBALG.A.P.-IDA environmental certificate, please request a quote from one of these certification bodies:

- [SGS](#)
- [Control Union](#)
- [MPS-ECAS](#)

If you have opted for the environmental certificate MPS-ABC, you do not need a separate certification body. This is done via MPS itself.



4 Get started

For the environmental certificate, you keep track of your crop protection products, fertilisers, water and energy, among other things. The information you need to keep track of can be found in the registration tool. Once you have completed all this, you can proceed to the next step.

The audit is conducted after a period of 6 months (GLOBALG.A.P) or 13 periods (MPS). After completing the audit, you will receive a certificate.



5 Request the external audit

After 6 months (GLOBALG.A.P) or 13 periods (MPS), the certification body will contact you to conduct the external audit. This is the certification body you chose in step 3.

For GLOBALG.A.P, it is one of these three:

- [SGS](#)
- [Control Union](#)
- [MPS-ECAS](#)

For MPS, the external audit is through MPS itself.



6 Arrange the annual check

To maintain your environmental certificate, an audit by the certification body is carried out annually (GLOBALG.A.P) or every three years (MPS). This appointment will be made with you by the institution itself.



NEED HELP?

Arranging certification can be quite a task. Would you like some help? Royal FloraHolland is happy to help members make the right choice. Contact the Client Contact Centre or sustainability@royalfloraholland.com. Some registration authorities also offer assistance. This is something you can take into account when looking for the right partners.