

**Draft programme
Workshop**

**GLOBALGAP group certification:
A challenge for smallholders in Europe and developing countries**

**28 and 29 April 2008
in Frankfurt/Main, Germany**

Facilitator: Barbara Lang (GTZ)

27 April

19:00 Arrival and informal reception

28 April

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome (Johannes Kern, Africa-Observer)
09:15 - 09:45	Introduction to GLOBALGAP Integrity and Certification Options (Kristian Moeller and Frederik Callens, GLOBALGAP)
09:45 – 10:45	Presentation of experiences gathered with GLOBALGAP certification in Africa (Steve Homer - Kenya; Kofi Biney - Ghana; Tom Kuipers – Senegal/Kenya)
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Presentation of experiences gathered with GLOBALGAP certification in Europe (Raf De Blaiser - Belgium; Georg Warasin - South Tyrol; Belit Balci - Turkey)
12:00 - 12:30	Question and answers, discussion
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch

- 14:00 - 17:00** Work groups with focus on
- The revision of the GLOBALGAP Control Points (technical part) to reflect the needs of smallholders
 - The revision of the General Regulations (certification procedure) to reflect the needs of smallholders
 - The participation of producer associations in the standard-setting process, e.g. in the National Technical Working Groups
 - The QMS and the question of how producer associations can be supported during the implementation (generic manuals, quality management, training material, study tours, learning from good practices etc.)
- 19:00** Dinner

29 April

- 09:00 - 10:30** Presentation of work group results
- 10:30 - 11:00** Coffee break
- 11:00 - 12:00** Final discussion in the plenary and drafting of proposals
- 12:00 - 13:00** Lunch; Closing of event