



Can we count you in?

We can only achieve this goal together

Why the need for sustainability within the floriculture industry?

Every day, we work hard to grow beautiful, quality flowers and plants that delight consumers. At the same time, these consumers increasingly demand sustainable flowers and plants. Retailers, including supermarkets, garden centres, web shops and florists also have more and more demands in terms of sustainability, and legislation and regulations are coming our way. As an industry, we wish to stay ahead of this by showing how our flowers and plants are grown, so that future generations can also enjoy beautiful and responsibly grown flowers and plants.

What are the benefits for you?

By making your sustainability efforts transparent through reliable record keeping and by obtaining certification, you will be prepared for market demands – both current and new – and future legislation in the field of data driven footprints and due diligence in the production or supply chain. Trade and retail companies consider certification as a must-have and will increase their volumes sourced from certified growers every year. We can act together as an industry to further increase sustainability, thereby achieving the FSI 2025 goal of '90% responsibly produced and traded volumes', and keep the sector future proof.

What steps can you, as a grower, take towards this FSI 2025 goal?

By complying with FSI requirements, you can demonstrate that your company's products are produced in a responsible manner. You can meet these requirements by obtaining certifications that are line with the FSI 'Basket of Standards'. On the reverse side you find the certifications that have passed the FSI benchmarks for good practice.

To make your sustainability efforts transparent, your company's GLN (Global Location Number) is necessary. This is a unique identification number that is required to identify your company details in the certificate database used to make the sustainable volume visible. If you don't have a number yet, you can request one with Floricode through their website.

www.floricode.com

The following are the requirements for growers to meet the FSI criteria

The FSI Basket of Standards includes three different scopes. The GAP and Environmental scope are required for all growers in all countries. The Social scope currently only applies to growers located in risk countries (based on the Amfori classification). In order to comply with FSI requirements, growers have to obtain valid certificates within the scopes that apply to their geographic location. This can be done either through separate or combined certificates (see image below).

From January 2024 onwards, growers in low-risk countries (such as most countries in the EU) will have to carry out a social risk assessment of their business as well. The details of this - such as which

schemes will be permitted - are currently being developed by FSI. More information on this subject will follow later.

If you, as a grower in a low-risk country, wish to anticipate this, you can choose to already obtain a social certificate from the FSI's 'Basket of Standards' now.

For growers in risk countries, the social certification requirement will remain unchanged.

Join us in the journey towards 90% responsible production and traded volumes by 2025. We can do this when we work together!



Basket of Standards



	Gap	Environ- mental	Social
AMFORI CODE OF CONDUCT			●
OHAS GROWER STANDARD	●		
EHPEA CODE OF PRACTICE	●		●
ETI BASE CODE / SMETA			●
EU ORGANIC FARMING	●		
FAIR TRADE HIRED LABOUR STANDARD			●
FLOR ECUADOR V4.0 + FLORVERDE ADD-ON	●	●	●
FLORVERDE* SUSTAINABLE FLOWERS STANDARD	●	●	●
GLOBALG.A.P. FLORICULTURE STANDARD	●		
GLOBALG.A.P. IDA MODULE/ADD-ON		●	
KENYA FLOWER COUNCIL SILVER STANDARD	●	●	●
MPS-GAP	●	●	
MPS-ABC		●	
MPS-SQ		●	●
RAINFORST ALLIANCE CERTIFICATE			●
SIZA SOCIAL STANDARD			●
SIZA ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARD		●	
SABOON STANDARD			●
USDA NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM	●		

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