

# **SAI Platform and FSA Introduction**

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Sustainable Agriculture Initiative (SAI)

Platform

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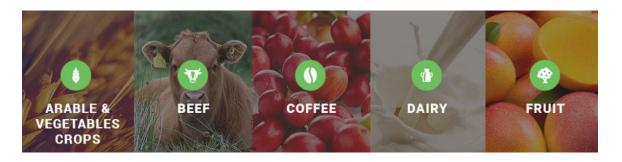
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# What is SAI Platform?

- Created in 2002 by the food industry to support the development of sustainable agriculture worldwide.
- 80 members across the value chain
- Covering all major commodities
- Operating globally



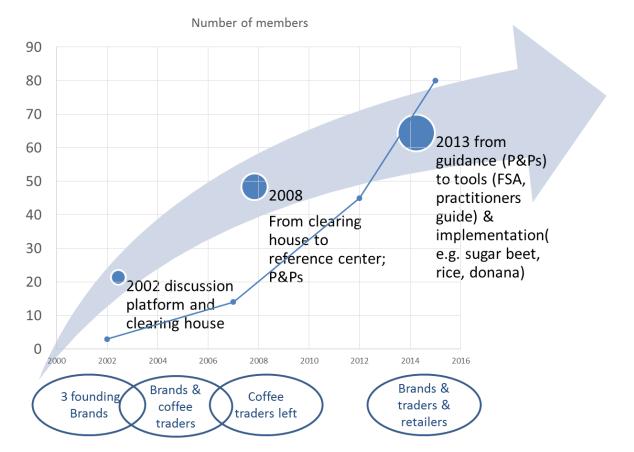


# What is sustainable agriculture

Sustainable agriculture is the efficient production of safe, high quality agricultural products, in a way that protects and improves the natural environment, the social and economic conditions of farmers, their employees and local communities, and safeguards the health and welfare of all farmed species.

SAI Platform common definition







# **SAI Platform Members**





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# **How does SAI Platform work**

SAI is a strategic industry and membership platform working on a pre-competitive basis to advance ->

Collection and
Exchange
of Knowledge and
Best Practice

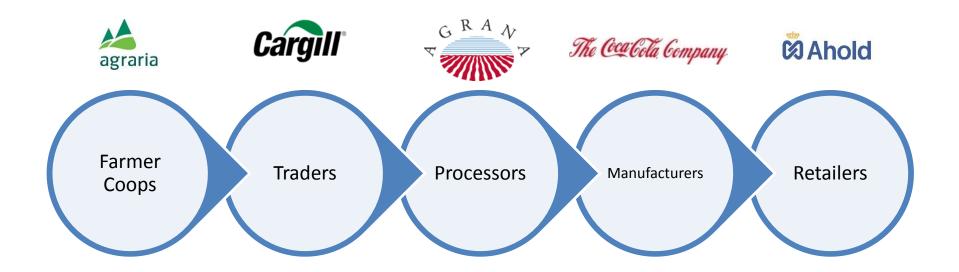
Harmonisation and Engagement on Definitions, Tools and Guidelines along the Supply Chain

Collaboration and Action

to Empower Change at Farm Level



# Engagement along the value chain





#### The Power of Collaboration

# What is the Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA)?

One Industry-Harmonized ASSESSMENT & ASSURANCE TOOL

to promote agreed sustainable agriculture practices



## **Crop FSA**

Based on SAI Platform's Arable & Vegetable and Fruit

**Principles and Practices** 

**Globally Applicable** 

Free to use





Stand-alone or in partnership with other organizations e.g Solidaridad in Brazil with Oranges



Content: 112 questions: Environmental, Social, Economic

 soil and water management, farmer and worker training, business management etc.



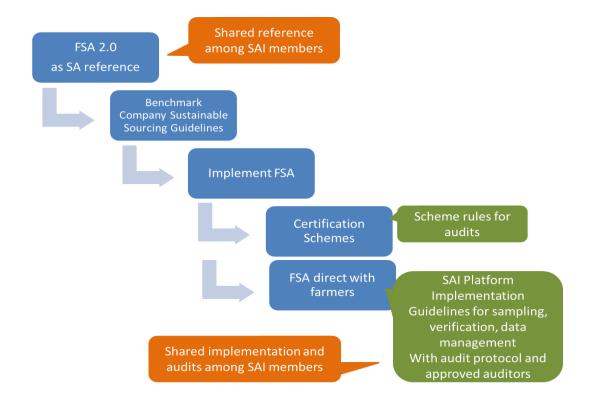
# **Using FSA**

Risk assessment

Company Internal Reference

Standards Benchmark

On-farm assessment





# Gradual scoring system encourages continuous improvement





#### **FSA Governance within SAI Platform**

Advisory Committee

#### **SAI Platform Executive Committee**

Secretariat

#### **FSA Governance**

Benchmarking

Verification & Integrity

Enablers

Technical/IT

Communication & Credibility

**Food Safety** 

Beef FSA

### **Online self-assessment**



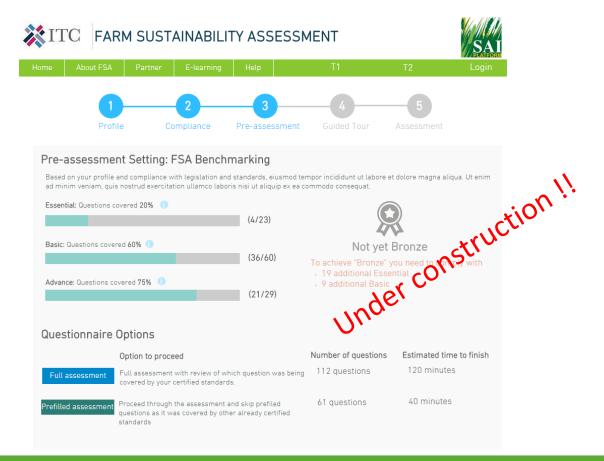




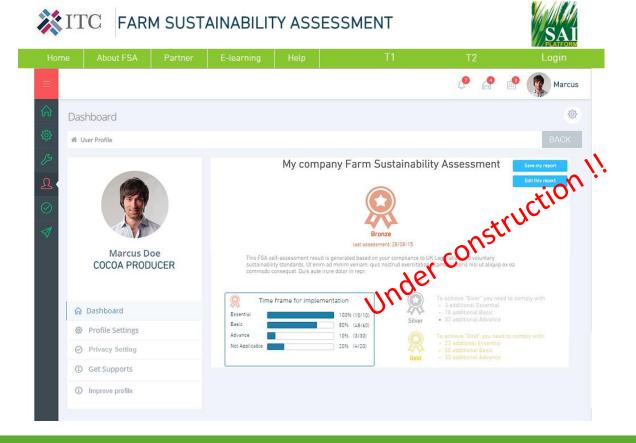


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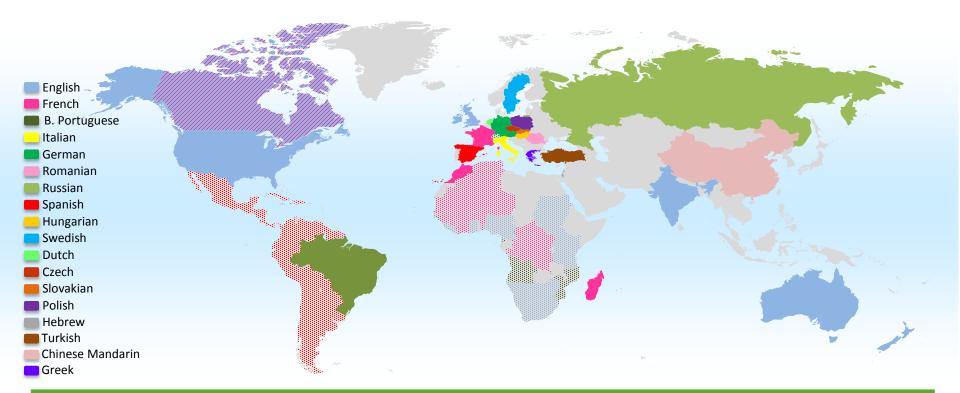


## **FSA Implementation** | 24 countries worldwide





#### **Available in 18 local languages**





## **FSA Projects - examples**

#### **Oranges in Brazil**



#### **Sugar Beet in Europe**



Strawberries and Rice in Spain





# **Beef FSA Development**

European Focused
Benchmark for Farm Assurance Schemes
To support and encourage sustainable beef production

SAI Platform Beef WG Beef FSA Subgroup External Stakeholder Input European Beef FSA Benchmark Tool



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