Leading the way

Through the development of its Best Aquaculture Practices and Best Seafood Practices certification programs, GSA has become a leading standards-setting organization for seafood. The organization's work addresses the full spectrum of responsibility, from environmental responsibility and social accountability to food safety and animal health and welfare.

Show your support for responsible seafood

Membership with Global Seafood Alliance is a rewarding and advantageous experience for you and your business. By joining our growing community of forward-thinking individuals and companies, you’re giving yourself and your employees the gift of knowledge and collaboration. Learn more about GSA membership on social media #ofFISHalmember.

OUR VISION

A world that embraces the role of responsible seafood in meeting global nutrition needs.

OUR MISSION

The Global Seafood Alliance (GSA) is an international nongovernmental organization dedicated to advancing responsible seafood practices through education, advocacy and third-party assurances.

Ocean food production could produce 6 times more food than it presently does if it’s managed better and sustainably.
Ensuring responsible practices throughout the wild seafood supply chain

The Best Seafood Practices (BSP) program provides assurances to the marketplace that wild seafood has been harvested and processed in an ethical manner with respect for the wellbeing and security of all employees across the supply chain.

BSP is the world's only third-party certification program capable of linking responsible fisheries to certified vessels and processing plants. BSP is also the only program that can reduce time and costs of linking together other certification programs that only cover a fraction of what's covered under BSP.

Safe, responsible and ethical farm-raised seafood

The Best Aquaculture Practices (BAP) program is the only aquaculture certification program in the world that certifies every step of the production chain, which includes processing plants, farms, hatcheries and feed mills. BAP standards cover the four pillars of sustainability: environmental responsibility, social accountability, food safety and animal health and welfare. The BAP program is endorsed by more than 150 retail and foodservice operators worldwide, and there are more than 3,000 BAP certified producers certified globally.