

Global Food Safety Initiative

Safe food for consumers, everywhere



GFSI Community | Powered by The Consumer Goods Forum



- **400** retailers, manufacturers & service providers, members worldwide
- A global industry network working to support ***Better Lives Through Better Business***



WHAT is GFSI?



VISION:

Safe food for consumers, everywhere.

MISSION:

Provide continuous improvement in food safety management systems to ensure confidence in the delivery of safe food to consumers worldwide.

OBJECTIVES:

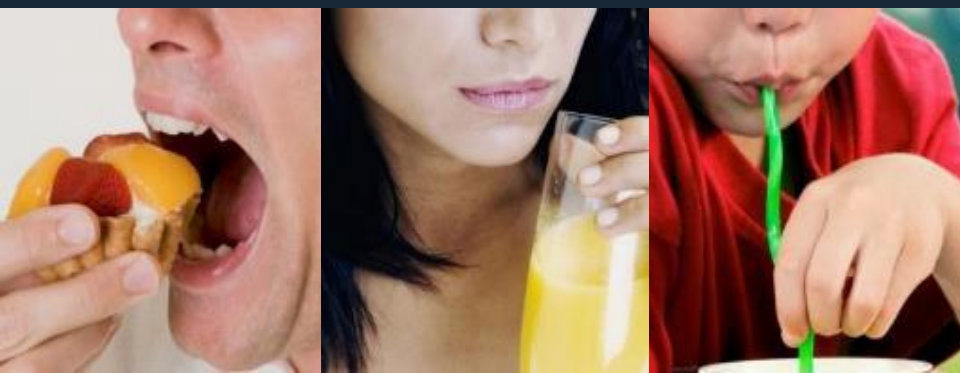


What GFSI does:

- Recognises food safety management programmes based on the GFSI Benchmarking Requirements.
- Brings together food safety experts within a global network.
- Drives global change through multi-stakeholder projects on strategic issues.

What GFSI does not do:

- Make policy for retailers, manufacturers or food safety certification programme owners (CPOs).
- Undertake any accreditation or certification activities.
- Own any food safety programmes or standards, or undertake training.
- Have any involvement outside the scope of food safety, such as animal welfare, the environment or ethical sourcing.



WHAT is GFSI?



A Multi-Stakeholder Network

HOW does GFSI work?

GFSI Strategy

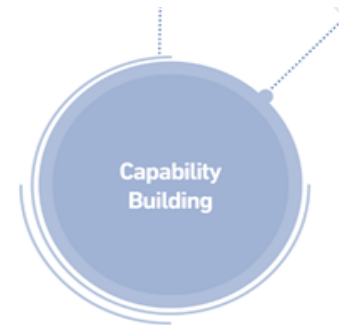
The purpose of the GFSI is:

- a) to help advance food safety worldwide in the interest of building consumer trust and;
- b) to increase efficiency for the industry by eliminating redundancy and improving operational efficiency.

More specifically, its core objectives are:



- Harmonising and raising the standards of food safety certification programmes worldwide, by assessing them against regularly updated Benchmarking Requirements. In doing so, we foster mutual acceptance of standards and reduce unnecessary duplication of controls and audits. This also improves global harmonisation and helps reduce trade barriers.



- Building food safety capabilities for the industry and its suppliers, through our Global Markets Programme and GFSI Local Group activities. We focus companies who wish to improve their food safety systems, providing guidelines on food safety management systems and a pathway towards full certification. This helps directly increase food safety and has the side benefit of helping smaller companies gain additional market access.



- Partnering with government food safety regulators and public partners, through dialogue and participation in joint programmes. This contributes to the global harmonisation of food safety regulations and to the reduction of barriers to trade.

HOW does GFSI work?



Benchmarking and Harmonisation

Benchmarking Requirements

Endorsement of existing CPOs.

Approval, support and authorisation of existing standards by a global body.



- A way that GFSI aims to improve food safety and business efficiency is by **creating a common acceptance** of good food safety requirements.
- The **GFSI Benchmarking Requirements** form the foundation of the GFSI Benchmarking process by which **private standards organisations (certification programme owners) may gain recognition**. Upon completion of the benchmarking process, a scheme is 'recognised' by GFSI when all of its criteria are considered to be equivalent to the requirements set out by GFSI.
- GFSI fosters **mutual acceptance** within the industry and **reduces inefficiencies**.
- Given GFSI's global perspective, it is able to **improve global harmonisation** and **reduce trade barriers**.
- GFSI **recognises certification programmes** and **does not certify companies**.

HOW does GFSI work?



Capability Building

GFSI Global Markets Programme

Step-by-step approach to develop capacity in operations lacking mature food safety systems.

GFSI GLOBAL MARKETS PROGRAMME

of the food & drink industry worldwide

are small and medium-sized companies



A Roadmap to Safer Food and Market Access



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- A Roadmap to Safer Food and Market Access, through the **Global Markets Programme**
- Free voluntary tool for development of supplier food safety management systems
- Supports operations in primary production and manufacturing which lack strong food safety systems
- Guidance toward certification against GFSI-recognised certification programmes

HOW does GFSI work?

Public-Private Collaboration



Last updated MoUs:

- Argentina (MINAGRO)
- Chile (ACHIPIA)
- China (CNCA)
- Japan (MAAF)
- Mexico (SENASICA, DGN)
- US FDA

- In today's interconnected world, multi-stakeholder collaboration is needed to make a difference across global supply chains.
- GFSI's capacity as global convener for food safety collaboration that puts GFSI at the forefront of public-private partnerships.
- GFSI is leading a growing dialogue with regulators and governments (**China, US and Mexico...**) to syndicate the work already accomplished by the private sector and to promote the recognition of independent assessments.
- GFSI has embarked on several pilots and projects for large-scale collaboration for food safety which includes a renewed partnership with the **United Nations Industrial Organization (UNIDO)** to launch a far-reaching capability building programme in several key geographies.

WHO makes up the GFSI Board?



GFSI Board of Directors

Members from major retailers, manufacturers and food service operators provide the strategic direction for ongoing and new work streams.



WHO makes up the GFSI team?



GFSI GLOBAL

Responsible for Global Strategy

**Véronique
Discours-Buhot**
Director

Anne Gerardi
Senior Project
Manager

**Marie-Claude
Quentin**
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Manager

Mia Masson
Coordinator

Linda Okpala
Coordinator

GFSI REGIONAL

Responsible for Regional Implementation

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GFSI Japan

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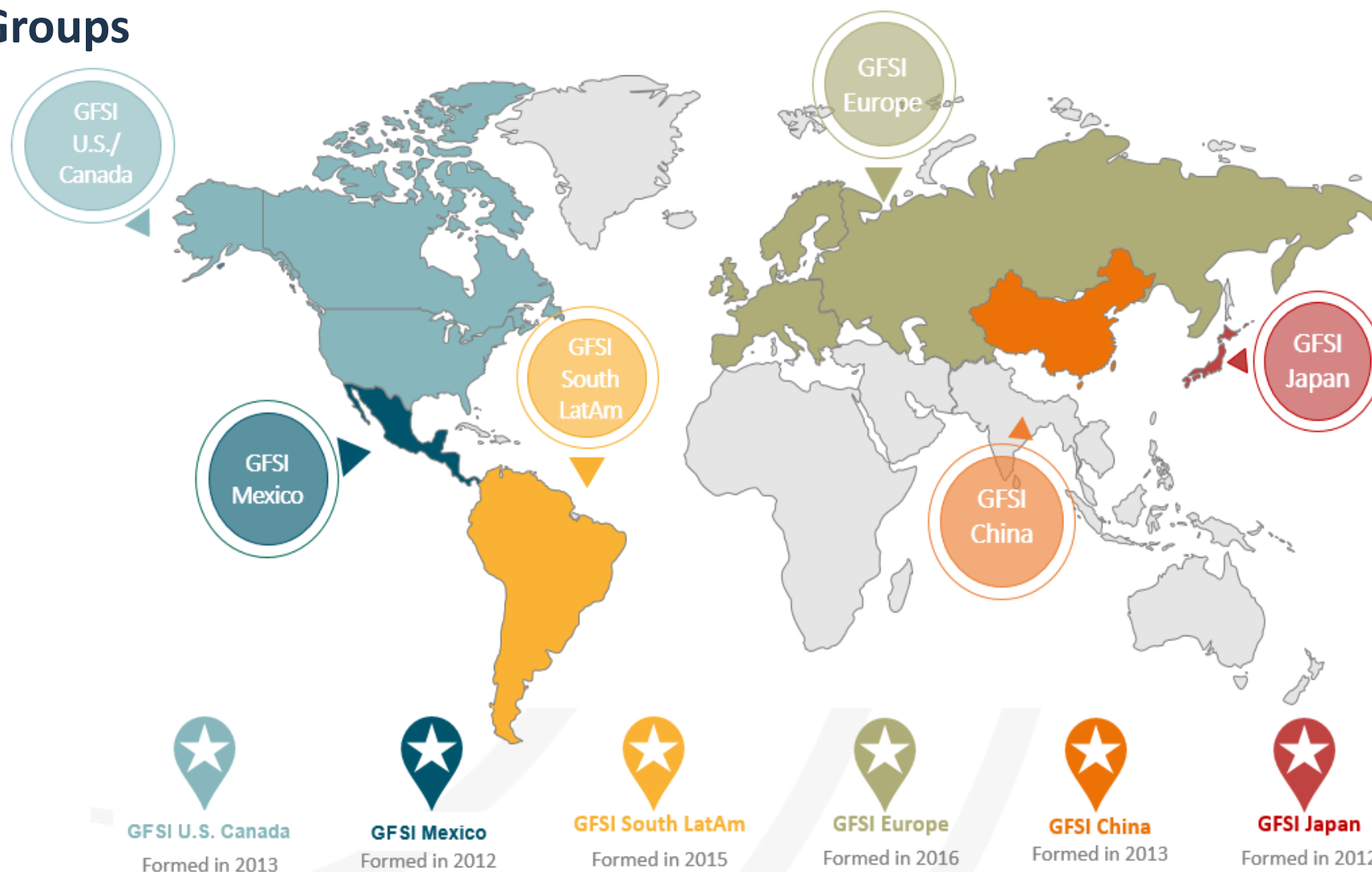
US/Canada

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GFSI US/Canada

Collaborating with Communications/Marketing, Events, Admin, CGF Pillars, CGF Regions

WHO makes up the GFSI team?

GFSI Local Groups



A Few Recent ACHIEVEMENTS

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Did you know that GFSI has defined common projects with regulators in **9 countries** and with **6 international IGOs** through the leadership of our **6 Local Groups**?



GFSI Local Groups

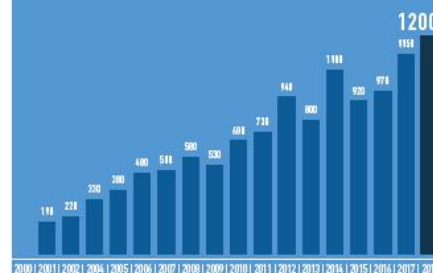
MORE AND MORE GOVERNMENTS around the table

In only its 3rd year, our 2018 G2G (government-to-government) meeting gathered **40 institutions**, representing **25 countries** and **5 IGOs**.



A more STREAMLINED global supply chain

GFSI-recognised certificates are increasingly seen as a "Food Safety Passport" and have been issued in **182 countries** by **9 benchmarked certification programme owners**.



Delegates per year

KNOWLEDGE-SHARING

- The GFSI Conference has truly become the industry's annual rendezvous for the advancement of food safety worldwide, with **1,200 delegates** from over **50 countries**.
- GFSI's **+25 Technical Working Groups** are another opportunity for companies to prepare for future challenges.



Global Food Safety Initiative

GFSI Board

Led by a Board of retail and manufacturing members, GFSI brings together a global multi-stakeholder group composed of certification programme owners, service providers, regulators, academia and more.





GFSI CONFERENCE



INVITATION to join the industry's annual rendezvous to advance food safety worldwide.

Taking place in Nice, France on **25th-28th February 2019.**

Set to gather **1,200 industry leaders** and food safety experts.



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GFSI CONFERENCE

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STAY INFORMED



The place to be to stay abreast of latest trends, legislations, challenges and solutions. Delegates learn about the latest advances in the science, technology and collaborative tools being leveraged for food safety around the world.

GAIN RECOGNITION FOR YOUR WORK



So you've put in place a world-class food safety system or solution, measured results and grown your business. It's only natural that now you'd like to tell the world about it. Best-practice sharing is what GFSI is all about.

REALISE YOU'RE NOT ALONE



Delegates often cite the valuable exchanges they had with others facing the same challenges. They learn how others are managing food safety in different parts of the world - or in other parts of the supply chain.

GAIN VISIBILITY FOR YOUR BRAND



After all, no one works in isolation and this might just be the place to show companies who are serious about food safety why your solution can help them get there.

LEARN FROM LEADERS



Delegates hear from renowned experts and academics, CEOs, public authorities, industry leaders, innovators and grassroots players.

STRENGTHEN YOUR NETWORK



Bringing +1,000 specialists and decision-makers under one roof is our job. Making the most of the conference week to form connections is yours!

2019 CONFERENCE THEME

EMERGING CHALLENGES & THE FUTURE OF FOOD SAFETY

There's never been a more exciting time to work in the food industry.

With changing demographics and consumer demand, new developments in science and technology, and an ever-changing global marketplace to name just a few, the food retail industry is experiencing extensive, exponential change.

And all signs point to more changes to come.

While the future may open exciting opportunities, it will also hold unique challenges for the industry.

What does this mean for the future of food safety? And how can industry leaders stay one step ahead?

Join us in Nice, on the French Riviera, to take part in the largest collaborative conversation on food safety advancement.

WHAT TO EXPECT:



Plenaries ●

The main stage of the GFSI Conference welcomes distinguished speakers, renowned experts and academics, CEOs, public authorities, industry leaders, innovators and grassroots players. From the opening plenary on day one of the conference until the future-looking closing plenary, these high-level sessions bring the strategic perspective to topics which are often then covered in greater detail in the Breakouts.

Breakouts ●

Breakout Sessions at the GFSI Conference provide the chance for delegates to delve further into the topics affecting the food industry right now. Delegates can listen to real life case studies – success stories and lessons learned – and learn from a practical, hands on approach from those at the forefront of food safety.

Tech Talks ●

At the heart of the GFSI Village, Tech Talks provide a break from proceedings in the main auditorium and offer a more relaxed and informal setting for discussion of hot topics in food safety. As the name implies, each of these presentations have a focus on food safety technology. Experts from across the food industry will share experiences, insights and showcase a new frontier of food safety science and technology.

Awards ●

The GFSI Global Markets Awards recognise small and medium-sized food companies who have leveraged GFSI's capability building tools for success on their food safety journey. The 2018 edition of these prestigious awards saw four companies from different regions celebrated for their achievements in front of an audience of 1,200 industry leaders.

The GFSI Village ●

From the first GFSI Conference with only a couple of stalls dotted around to a bustling exhibition area with over 40 lively booths, the networking and exhibition area has truly grown into a village! The conference has dedicated networking breaks, lunches and cocktails presenting ideal time outside of the conference sessions to exchange ideas and discuss business with peers from around the world.

Special Sessions ●

To start your day by diving into topics at the cutting edge of food safety, join a GFSI Special Session. These morning sessions provide more opportunities to network with colleagues, industry experts and global leaders in food safety. Delegates can expect to hear about industry hot topics, the future of food safety and what challenges the future brings.

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Thank you!

Questions?

