

Global Risk Assessment Services (GRAS)

Launch of the GRAS tool for operators and auditors

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GRAS provides an innovative web platform that offers comprehensive information about ecological and social sustainability

- GRAS is an easy to use, one stop solution provider for sustainability assessments of agricultural and forestry activities
- GRAS provides geo-referenced data on land use change, biodiversity, carbon stock and social indices
- The visualization of land use change activities is one of the most powerful features of GRAS
- Sources, type of data and methodology transparently explained by GRAS

Result of a multidisciplinary team effort with partners from different regions bringing complementary expert knowledge together

Team



Partners



GRAS provides an objective and consistent risk analysis. It can be used by certification systems and bodies/ auditors for sustainability certification

Benefits from the use of GRAS for certification:

- More targeted audits
- Audits become more efficient, effective and secure
- Increase of transparency and credibility
- Higher acceptance of certification by companies as bureaucratic effort is reduced
- Consistent and objective risk analysis by auditors based on better information through the use of GRAS prior to audit

GRAS offers solutions to a wide group of customers

- **Certification schemes** use GRAS for a credible audit approach on the ground and for integrity assessments in cases of complaints and doubts
- **Auditors/ CBs** use GRAS for a pre-audit risk identification
- **Plantation companies** use GRAS to analyze existing areas or potential expansions
- Companies (e.g. **palm oil processors**) use GRAS to analyze entire sourcing regions with respect to land use change and sustainability risks
- **Companies** use GRAS for internal risk management, identification of hot spots and actual implementation of zero deforestation strategies
- **Financial institutions** use GRAS to analyze sustainability risks prior to investment decisions or to monitor investments

How does GRAS work?

- GRAS video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvW3TxUSXp4&feature=youtu.be>

Pricing and launch of GRAS

I. Sustainability assessment report*

Radius of assessment area	Fee
25 km	750 €
50 km	950 €
100 km	1,800 €
200 km	2,800 €

➔ Create your individual case and report at gras-system.org

II. Customized sustainability solution*

- On demand provision of sustainability analysis for sourcing regions, individual farms/ plantations
- Elaboration of detailed analysis based on customer needs
- Monitoring of parameters over time
- Inclusion of additional high or very high resolution satellite images
- Fee: 1,500 to 3,000 €

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* Special pricing arrangements and flat fees possible for large number of requests.