

## **VEGAPLAN** scores FSA 'gold' equivalent against at SAI Platforms Farm Sustainability Assessment (FSA)

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Vegaplan has topped last year's benchmark score at SAI (Sustainable Ag-

riculture Initiative) and achieved the level 'gold'.

Indeed – Vegaplan had already achieved a high score for silver with 100% of the 'essential', 94% of the 'basic' and 77% of the 'advanced' questions. Additional evidence has been submitted to SAI Platform to comply with 100 % of the questions from the FSA 'basic' category.



Thanks to this excellent result and the high degree of alignment to the FSA, Unilever has referenced Vegaplan as fully compliant with the principles of Sustainable Agriculture.

The benchmark has been conducted for arable crops, including sugar beet, potatoes, chicory, grains and vegetables destined for processing.

## **VEGAPLAN** now referenced on 'Standards Map'

The Vegaplan Standard is now also available on <a href="https://www.standardsmap.org">www.standardsmap.org</a>. Standards map is an online platform of the International Trade Centre



(Joint Agency of the World Trade Organization and the United Nations) which enables to explore and compare Sustainability standards. This tool is very useful for international buyers to get to know the Vegaplan standard and its requirements in terms of Sustainability.

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