



# PARTICIPATORY ORGANIC GUARANTEE SYSTEM FOR INDIA

## PREAMBLE

Organic producers around the world have been developing methods to guarantee the organic integrity of their products for fifty years. Today, what are generally referred to as Third-Party Certification systems have become the dominant means of Organic Guarantee for world trade and Indian producers have 20 respected and accredited Third-Party Organic Certification agencies to choose from. While Third Party Certification is an essential component to world trade, there are downsides to the system. The inherent expense and paperwork required in a multi-level system discourages most small organic producers from being certified at all. This limits local and domestic trade as well as access to organic products. Worse yet, it limits the growth of the Organic Movement as a whole.

In an attempt to reduce the inequality of this trend, a number of alternative methods to guarantee the Organic integrity of products have been developed for small domestic producers, and they are growing rapidly. In 2004, a conference sponsored by MAELA and IFOAM was held in Brazil. Representatives from over 20 countries presented on the “alternative” certification systems that have been developed. Thousands of small scale producers now associate themselves with these alternatives programs, which are now collectively referred to as Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS). The terminology and conceptual framework for Participatory Guarantee Systems (PGS) developed from the IFOAM/MAELA sponsored ‘Alternative Certification’ workshop incorporates the dynamics of different ‘alternative’ organic certification systems from around the world. The term PGS embodies what many of these ‘alternative’ systems have in common which is the active participation of producers and other stakeholders in their organic guarantee process. The PGS provides a framework with which group marketing and various community strengthening activities can be facilitated. Support has grown around the world for the idea that PGS provides a credible, relevant and cost effective mechanism through which producers can provide an organic guarantee to consumers. IFOAM supported this process to ensure that organic producers have access to organic guarantee options that best suit their needs. Thus, for local organic markets, PGS is now regarded alongside individual and third party as a viable organic guarantee option.

To strengthen the movement, to take the system closer to lakhs of committed organic farmers without any extra cost and to ensure the credibility of the system, recently Government of India has also decided to join the movement through National Project on Organic Farming and has launched a participatory organic guarantee system entitled PGS-India.

## ABOUT PGS

PGSs are quality assurance initiatives that are locally relevant, emphasize the participation of stakeholders, including producers and consumers and operate outside the frame of third party certification. A process whereby people in similar situations (in this case small holder producers) in some way assess the production practices of their peers. This process can be formal or informal.

PGS system has number of basic elements which embrace a participatory approach, a shared vision, transparency and trust. Participation is an essential and dynamic part of PGS. Key stakeholders (producers, consumers, retailers and traders and others such as NGOs) are engaged in the initial design, and then in the operation of the PGS. In the operation of a PGS, stakeholders (including producers) are involved in decision making and essential decisions about the operation of the PGS itself. In addition to being involved in the mechanics of the PGS, stakeholders, particularly the producers are engaged in a structured ongoing learning process, which helps them improve what they do. This process is usually facilitated by the PGS (by a committee or a designated manager) or in some situations a supportive NGO. The learning process is usually ‘hands-on’ and might involve field days or workshops. The idea of participation embodies the principle of a collective responsibility for ensuring the organic integrity of the PGS. This collective responsibility is reflected through:

- Shared ownership of the PGS
- Stakeholder engagement in the development process
- Understanding of how the system works
- Direct communication between producers and consumers and other stakeholders

Together these help shape the integrity based approach and a formula for trust. An important tool for promoting this trust is having operational processes that are transparent (for all to see). This includes such things as transparency in decision making, easy access to the data base and where possible farms open to visits from consumers. Different people and groups have different skills, technical knowledge and access to resources so that; they may play different roles in the development and management of PGS. What is



important is that the producers are directly engaged in the operating model of decision making (who gets certified) and are significant stakeholders. They may be directly engaged or be represented through persons they elect. Ideally consumers are also actively engaged in the PGS but the level of activity may depend on such things as distances to markets, how the products are marketed (directly or via other agents) and the extent to which consumer groups are organized and able to participate. Consumers or retailers in PGS groups are not only buying products but are also engaged in decision making and management. Overall though, what is important is that as far as is practicable, bridges between producers and consumers are created and fostered.

## **FACTORS FOR SUCCESS OF PGS IN INDIA**

In spite of tremendous investment and efforts in promotion of third party certification system, due to its prohibitively high cost it is still beyond the reach of small farmers and is also unaffordable to even large farmers if high premiums are not assured. In market there is growing awareness and consumers are inclined to accept organic foods, but high premiums deter them to buy organic products on regular basis. In such a scenario, it is essential that a farmer empowering system with consumers participation based on mutual trust is developed and put in place with some credibility support from Government and institutions. Following can be the determining factors for success of PGS in India.

- Low Direct Cost
- Minimal Paperwork
- Regionally Appropriate
- Peer Appraisals instead of Professional Third Party Inspections
- Farmers, Regional Groups, NGO's and other Support Organizations in a Horizontal Network without hierarchies
- Building a Movement
- Credible Organic Guarantee
- Mutual Recognition and Support between Regional PGS Groups
- Subtext of training and support built into the system
- Empowers the farmer with increased capacity building
- Empowers the farmer through increased marketing opportunities
- Millions of Acres, Millions of Farms

PGS programs are expected to bring much greater numbers of farmers into Certified Organic status than is practically possible due to the administrative overhead inherent in Third-Party Certification including ICS/ Group Certification schemes.

## **PGS INDIA PHILOSOPHY**

- The philosophy of NPOF sponsored PGS-India programme stipulates that it is:
- A farmer empowering approach
- Based on Farmer group declaration and consumer's trust
- No intermediaries
- Group will be supreme, with inspections on each other.
- Entire information to be in public domain
- Scope for product testing for chemical residue provides additional trust
- Individual farmer gets certificate with PGS number and farmer sub-code

## PGS-INDIA STRUCTURE

To give the entire implementation process an institutional shape the programme has following functional entities:

- National Advisory Committee (NAC) at NCOF/DAC
- Zonal Councils/Regional Councils/Facilitating agencies
- Farmer groups
- Farmers
- Surveillance mechanism
- NCOF as National secretariat of PGS program and custodian of data

National Advisory Committee (NAC) at NCOF/DAC is the apex policy making body. Although, it will be headed by DAC/NCOF but in due course of time the members will be drawn from all stakeholders, including farmer group leaders, traders, retailers, and consumers. In the interim period the PGS-NAC is comprise of officers from DAC and NCOF. NCOF will host PGS website with marketing portal. Registration, documentation will be online with user ID and password. NCOF and Zonal Council (ZC) authorized by the NAC is responsible for capacity building, initial screening of the regional councils and surveillance of entire system. Facilitating agency/Regional councils are being authorized (by NAC) to assist farmer groups on regional/local level. NCOF/ZC will undertake regular surveillance; collect samples for residue analysis. Analysis cost will be born by the Govt through NCOF. Defaulter groups get banned on website. Re-entry of defaulter groups is possible only after proper verification by other group/regional council/Secretariat. On-line programme will give logo with number on completion of requirements. Farmer groups will facilitate consumer/ trader/retailer visits for verification if required. A group with participation with traders/retailers/ consumers will be more trust worthy and preferred.

## OPERATIONAL STRATEGY

- A National PGS Website will be launched by NCOF in few months from now
- Standards, basic operational manuals, procedures, documents, formats etc are available on website <http://ncof.dacnet.nic.in>
- Selection and appointment of National Council and Regional Councils by NAC. Capacity building of councils and group leaders to be done by NCOF, National council or by RCs.
- 10 to 50 Farmers belonging to one village or two-three close by villages make a group, collectively pledge for organic
- Group registers on the website on-line directly or through regional council
- Recognition as PGS group is granted by RC on verification of data.
- Training and knowledge on PGS operational systems is a prerequisite for recognition of the group
- Capacity building of group members by peers in the group
- Up-loading data and peer appraisal forms from time to time
- Regular meetings and peer inspections on each other
- At the end of season, collectively decide on status of farmers
- Upload information on website on crop yield farmer wise
- Website gives logo with PGS number and farmer sub code
- Print individual certificate with number
- Consumer can access details about farmer group with PGS number
- NCOF and NC undertake regular surveillance, collect samples being sold or produced under PGS and get them analyzed for residue.



- Samples analyzed for residue in authorized testing laboratories
- Residue analysis results hosted on website in public domain
- Results are also linked to concerned group, providing additional trust
- Defaulter group's ID gets automatically blocked and shifted to suspended groups
- AC/NCOF does not take any action. Regional councils need to act and initiate action against defaulter groups and suggest remedial measures
- Re-entry of suspended groups is possible only after verification by NCOF, NC or RCs

## CURRENT STATUS

PGS-India programme has been launched with 20 Regional Councils. In the interim period Regional Centres of Organic Farming have been declared as Zonal councils. In areas where there are no Regional Councils, RCOFs shall also act as Regional Councils till regular RCs are authorized. Necessary documents from 18 Regional Councils have been received and the RCs are registering farmers groups in their respective areas.

## PGS-INDIA LOGO

Two separate logos shall be granted for PGS organic and PGS under conversion as follows:

**PGS  
Organic**



**PGS**



**Sample of PGS-India  
Authorization Certificate**

**Sample of PGS-India Scope  
Certificate (Page 1)**

**Sample of PGS-India Scope  
Certificate (Page 2)**



Certificate No.  
Date of Issue

**PGS - India**

A Participatory Organic Guarantee Programme  
Under National Project on Organic Farming  
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation,  
Govt of India

**Scope Certificate**

This is to certify that the product(s) and area(s) of the mentioned farmer belonging to PGS-India Group

Registered with Regional Council No. ....

Name of RC.....

are in accordance with requirements of

**PGS-India National Standards**

**For Organic Production**

For the process of:

"Crop Production"

**This Scope Certificate**  
is valid from 00/00/0000 until 00/00/0000  
for those product(s) and area(s) specified in the annexure

The validity of this certificate solely depends on the continued compliance with the required standards and PGS-India guidelines.



Authorized by:  
Name of RC  
Regional Council for PGS in .. State ..  
Authorization No.  
Date

Signature of PGS India Group Leader  
Local Group No. ....

**Annexure**

To the Scope Certificate No. ....

Issued to Local Group .....

Local Group No. ....

**Certification Characteristics**

**A. Physical Address of LG Member**

Name  
LG Member ship No.  
Village  
Post  
Taluka, Marathli District  
State

S. No. Product(s) Organic Status Area (Ha)

1. Crop PGS Green ..... ha



Signature of LG leader

Signature of Authorized signatory  
Name of RC ..  
Regional Council for PGS in .. (State)



## LIST OF AUTHORIZED REGIONAL COUNCILS UNDER PGS-INDIA

Name of Regional Council		Status of PGS Certificate
<b>Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Nagpur</b>		
1	Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, HMDA Hermitage Office Complex, 4th Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh 500004 Phone: 04023298982	Issued
<b>Maharashtra</b>		
2	Neem Foundation, Village Gondkhairy, Amrawati Road (NHNagpur Maharashtra 441501 Phone: 9822695411	Issued
3	Gramin Krishi Kranti Seva Bhavi Santha Yammewar Complex, Near Market, Nanded Maharashtra 431807 Phone: 9850553539	Not Issued as no Agreement was received
4	Centre of Science for Villages Post Box NO. 21, Kumarappapuram, Wardha Maharashtra 442001 Phone: 9890434003	Issued
5	Siddhi Vinayak Group, Opp. Govt.. Milk Dairy, Amravati Phone: 0721551754	Issued
<b>Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Bangalore</b>		
<b>Karnataka</b>		
6	Participative Watershed and Rural Development Agency (PRAWARDA) #8-9-270/A-36, Behind Baridshahi Garden, Bidar Karnataka 585401 Phone: 9620270465	
7	Shri Saptgiri Rural Development Society No. 932, 1st Block HRBR Layout, Kalyan, Bengaluru Karnataka 560043 Phone: 9886861827	
8	Belgaum Integrated Rural Development Society (BIRDS) KVK Nagnaur, Belgaum Karnataka 591319 Phone: 9448110979	
9	Association for Promotion of Organic Farming UAS Alumini Building (By the side of Bengaluru Karnataka 24 Phone: 080-23516060	
10	Social Welfare and Rural Development Society (SWARDS) Raghava Nilaya, GBN Gate Near T.V.V. Tumkur Karnataka Phone: 9901831280	
11	Mysore Green Exports Pvt. Ltd. No. 213/Y, 13th Main Road, 3rd Block, Bengaluru Karnataka 560010 Phone: 9945082556	
<b>Kerala</b>		
12	Manarcadu Social Service Society Manarcadu P.O. kottayam Kerala 686019 Phone: 9846524151	
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>		
13	T.V. Srinivasan Centre for Rural Training Bethalapally, Sipcot II Hosur Tamil Nadu 635125 Phone: 9787749940	
14	Makkal Nala Sangam No.2 Selection Tailors Upstair Back Side, Salem Tamil Nadu 636115 Phone: 9787440941	
15	Organic Farming Organization Dhanalakshmi Illam, No. 15, thrid Main Vellore Tamil Nadu 632001 Phone: 9894784863	
16	Regional Centre of Organic Farming, Jabalpur	
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<b>National Centre of Organic Farming, Ghaziabad</b>		
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>		
18	Foundation for Agriculture Resources Management and Environmental Remediation (FARMER) SJ-14, Shastri Nagar Ghaziabad Uttar Pradesh 201002 Phone: 9891292444	
19	Horticulture Produce Management Institute, 3/15 Mohna Nagar, Industrial Area, Ghaziabad Phone: 9918115559	
<b>Rajasthan</b>		
20	Society for Organic Agriculture Movement (SOAM), 26, Gayatri Nagar-B, Maharani Farm, Durgapura, Jaipur-302018 (Raj) Phone: 9414322527	



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7	<b>SGS India Pvt. Ltd.</b>	<p><b>Contact Person:</b> Mr. Amresh Pandey Technical Manager -Organic Certification</p> <p><b>Address:</b> SGS India Pvt Ltd 226,Udyog Vihar, Phase-I, Gurgaon-122016 Haryana Tel: + 91 124 6776300 Ext 6379 91 124 6776379 (Direct) Mobile: + 91 9871794709 Email: amresh.pandey@sgs.com</p>	
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9	<b>Uttarakhand State Organic Certification Agency (USOCA)</b>	<p><b>Contact Person:</b> Sh. Gauri Shankar Director</p> <p><b>Address:</b> Third Floor, Krishak Bhavan, Mussoorie By Pass Ring Road, Nehru Gram, Dehradun, Uttarakhand Tel : 0135 2671734 Email: info@usoca.org Website: www.usoca.org</p>	
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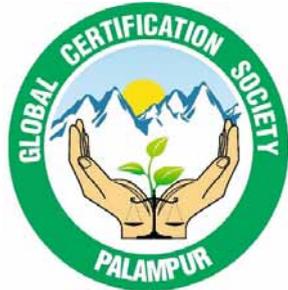
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15	<b>Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd</b>	<p><b>Contact person:</b> Mr. Narayana Upadhyaya Director</p> <p><b>Address:</b> Aditi Organic Certifications Pvt. Ltd. No. 38, 1st Floor, 20th Main Road, First Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 Tel.: +91-080 23328134/35/36 Mobile: +91-9845064286 Email: aditiorganic@gmail.com Website: www.aditicert.net</p>	 <p>(w.e.f: 22-10-2014)</p>



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