

How can agricultural trade contribute towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals?

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- Grain and Feed Trade Association;
- Represents the international trade in agricultural commodities since 1878;
- 1,650 company members in 94 countries;
- Gafta develops the standard forms of contract on which it is estimated that 80% of the world's trade in grain is shipped.

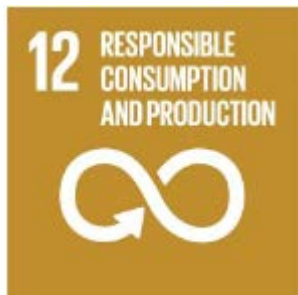




Promotion of sustainable agriculture generates the surpluses needed for feeding a growing population, and improves producer yields and livelihoods



Investing in modern primary processing assets and logistics chains provides access to market for more producers, reduces post harvest loss/waste, and provides consumers with access to more efficient supply chains



More efficient use of limited resource (land & water in particular) are essential if a growing, urbanizing population that is demanding more protein, is to be fed sufficiently



Improving the management of our industrial footprint, reducing energy consumption and resultant emissions, reducing water use and waste generation



Promoting ever more efficient ocean freight through better design, cleaner fuels, and greater innovation



Commitment to no deforestation and protection of areas of high conservation value and of high carbon stock



Partnerships with peers, civil society, governments is essential so that multi-stakeholder resource and expertise can be shared on a pre-competitive basis to the benefit of all supply chains