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## **GSG All-Member Meeting Webinar**

Earlier this month, the Global Stewardship Group held its annual all-member meeting webinar where GSG staff shared updates on programs and activities. This year we had a special guest, Francis Onyekachi, Product Stewardship Manager for the [African Agricultural Technology Foundation](#) (AATF). Francis shared the challenges, successes, and opportunities in plant product stewardship in Sub-

Saharan Africa.

[Watch the All-Member Meeting Webinar](#)



## **GSG Speaks at ACAT in Rwanda**

GSG was honored with an invitation to speak to the [African Conference on Agricultural Technologies](#) (ACAT) in Rwanda. The event brought together experts, policymakers, and practitioners in the agriculture sector. Under the theme, "NextGen Ag-Tech Solutions for Africa's Farmers," the event explored key aspects of driving agricultural transformation through innovative Ag-Tech solutions tailored to the needs of African smallholder farmers. It focused on creating a supportive environment that fosters innovation by addressing critical factors including policy development, infrastructure enhancement, investment, and strengthening of market linkages. More than 700 people from 35 countries attended the conference.

Plant product stewardship plays a critical role in achieving these goals, and GSG took the opportunity to present the benefits of its programs towards these efforts.



*Global Stewardship Group CEO Chris Holdgreve speaking at ACAT*

### [ACAT Speaker Presentations](#)



### **New GSG Learning Web Page**

With the expansion of GSG Learning offerings, we have created a new page on the GSG website with details on available opportunities. The page highlights four components:

- Stewardship Best Practices 101
- Program Audit Preparation Course
- Stewardship Workshops

- Member Visits

Please contact GSG staff with any questions.

[GSG Learning Web Page](#)



## **Spotlight on Member Resources**

A series of training presentations on several of the key areas related to quality management systems are available on the Excellence Through Stewardship and Plant Breeding Innovation Management Program websites. These may be used to enhance general understanding of basic quality management issues and how they relate to the plant biotechnology industry and GSG programs.

[QMS Basics - ETS Website](#)



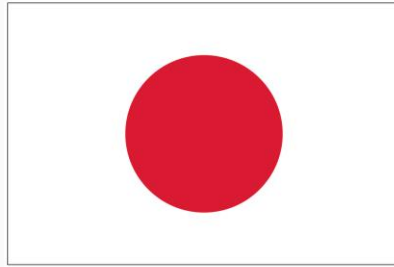
## **GSG Seeks Program Committee Members**

Global Stewardship Group committees are an integral part of the development of programs, projects, and initiatives. We are seeking additional members to join. The GSG Committees are:

Technical Development Committee  
Audit Operations Committee  
Academic & E-Learning Committee  
Communications Committee

GSG could not fulfill its mission without the knowledge and expertise of the talented people from our member organizations. If you are interested in receiving more information about the committees and their roles and responsibilities, please click below.

[GSG Committee Information](#)



## **Auditors Needed in Japan**

Due to continued growth of global program participation, the Global Stewardship Group is seeking auditors fluent in Japanese. GSG will provide the necessary training and make the auditors' services available to program members.

To inquire about this or to recommend a candidate, please click below.

[Submit Japanese Auditor Information](#)



## **Expert Chronicles Submissions Needed**

GSG is seeking content for our Expert Chronicles series. Submissions can be in formats besides original written articles. Existing presentations, videos, and articles that have not yet reached the full GSG member audience are perfect offerings for Expert Chronicles.

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## **Have You Submitted Your Audit Plan?**

At the beginning of every audit cycle, program participants are required to submit an Audit Plan.

The Audit Plan is a draft road map of your planned audits. It is a working document that can be updated at any time. We just ask that you notify GSG staff of any changes.

To submit your Audit Plan, click the **Send My Audit Plan** button.

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