




## Press Release

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### NEW GTP CODE 2010

#### Work in progress

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**COCERAL is continuing working, together with a number of parties, on a new GTP-scheme for collection, storage, trade and transport to replace the current GTP code. The scheme will be operational after the summer of 2010 and applicable as from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010. The current GTP code [version November 2008] will not be applicable anymore and the current certification procedure revised. New rules of certification will also be applicable.**

A benchmark procedure has been undertaken by a “third party”: the outcome, resulting in mutual recognition of the new scheme and the associated certificates, will be assessed together with the other scheme holders<sup>i</sup> involved in this benchmark procedure with which COCERAL is having constructive dialogue.

COCERAL is currently outlining its action plan for the launch, the implementation and the consolidation of the scheme: a new website specifically dedicated to the new scheme, the relation with the Certification Bodies as well as a platform for discussion and exchange with the other scheme owners are planned to be enhanced and developed.

The new version of the GTP Code will be published and available after the summer break.

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<sup>i</sup> Other scheme owners: GMP + (from GMP+ International), GMP (OVOCOM), AIC, QS, GMP Transport