

**Gulf SQAS
Program
goes live from**

**Sunday,
10th August, 2014.**

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association (GPCA), it gives me great pleasure to announce that the Gulf Sustainability and Quality Assessment System (Gulf SQAS) for Logistic Operations in the GCC will go live in August.

Gulf SQAS is being driven by the GPCA's Supply Chain Committee. The program was officially launched in May 2014 at the GPCA's 5th Annual Supply Chain Conference held in Dubai, UAE by Mr. Alan Izzard, Director - Gulf SQAS Program, GPCA.

To download a copy of Alan's presentation, [click here.](#)



SQAS is a system to evaluate the environmental, health, safety, security and quality (EHSS&Q) performance of Logistics Service Providers (LSPs), carried out by independent assessors, who use standardized modular assessment questionnaires. SQAS avoids multiple assessments on behalf of individual chemical companies and promotes dialogue between LSPs and chemical companies based on the assessment results by offering a system that evaluates current practices and identifies solutions that encourage continuous improvement.

29 CEO's from GPCA's Full Member companies, accounting for 87% of the Gulf region's petrochemical and chemical production volume, have signed a Declaration of Support for the Gulf SQAS initiative. As a key LSP to these companies, this is an excellent opportunity for you to strengthen your business ties and align your company with the regional industry. You can start your Road Transport SQAS assessment as of **Sunday, 10th August, 2014.**

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Thank you!

Sincerely ,
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