



## GULF SQAS: DRIVING SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY

The Gulf Sustainability and Quality Assessment System (SQAS) was developed with the aim of improving Environmental, Health, Safety, Security and Quality (EHSS&Q) standards in the petrochemical and chemicals product supply chain; transportation, storage and handling.

Petrochemical road transportation in the Gulf Region has been growing at an annual rate of **8.9%**, with currently approximately **600,000 registered Heavy Goods Vehicles**.

The **Gulf SQAS Transport Service Module** will go live **August 10<sup>th</sup> 2014**, a clear commitment by the industry to **improve road safety** in the Gulf Region. Gulf SQAS drives improvements in several aspects of road transportation, such as, Vehicle Maintenance, Journey Management and critically Driver Competency. The Gulf SQAS Transport Service Module is supported by a detailed questionnaire and practical guidelines



## PILOT RESULTS:

Between April and June 2014, five Logistics Service Providers (LSPs), covering three GCC countries, performed pilot Transport Services Assessment, with the assessment carried out by Regional Certification Bodies. The pilot was deemed a success and the participating LSPs agreed that implementing SQAS was an opportunity to learn and improve their EHSS&Q standards.

### BENEFITS TO LOGISTICS SERVICE PROVIDERS:

- Single common assessment process endorsed by the GCC chemical and petrochemical producers, resulting in fewer audits and less resources
- Opportunity to continuously improve EHSS&Q standards in logistics operations
- Drives consistent alignment between the manufacturers and Logistic Service Providers
- Establish proven international benchmarks in our supply chain
- Enhanced reputation

Want to learn more about the Gulf SQAS initiative?



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