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Eesti Post, postal operator in Estonia and member of PostEurop, joins the Green House Gas Reduction Programme as of the year 2010, bringing the total participants to 26 PostEurop members.

Eesti Post, our postal operator in Estonia has decided to follow the footsteps of the 25 participating European postal operators and join as an observer from 2010 onwards.

Since June 2007, PostEurop Environment Working Group launched the Greenhouse Gas Reduction programme in recognition of the importance of issues surrounding climate change, our environment and within the communities. The programme is developed to educate and enable expert knowledge sharing amongst PostEurop members with an aim to measure, analyze and reduce their overall Green House Gas emissions by 10% towards end of 2012.

14 out of 25 members participating in the programme have begun to measure, analyze, report and reduce their respective CO₂ emissions through various initiatives such as eco-driving, energy efficient buildings and where possible using electric vehicles distribution.

There is still considerable scope for improvement and as a vital sector of the European economy, the postal sector remains committed, by working closely with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders in order to reduce the whole sector's impact in Europe and worldwide.

"Eesti Post is confident that joining the initiative and with mutual efforts will demonstrate postal operators' goodwill and bring closer the global targets for reducing CO₂ emissions for the next decades." commented Mr. Ahti Kallaste, Chairman of the Board in Eesti Post.

More information on the PostEurop Green House Gas reduction programme available on www.posteurop.org and www.sustainablepost.eu

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Press release

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It is committed to supporting and developing a sustainable and competitive European postal communication market accessible to all customers and ensuring a modern and affordable universal service.

Our Members represent 2.1 million employees across Europe and serve to 800 million customers daily through over 175,000 counters.

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