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Earthscan and the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI) announce the launch of the *Greenhouse Gas Measurement and Management* journal.

Greenhouse Gas Measurement & Management will be a multidisciplinary peer-reviewed journal, with an international Editorial Board. The journal will bring together information on the application of methods and techniques to estimate, measure, account, review and audit greenhouse gas emissions and removals, with experiences on the management and control of greenhouse gases at all levels.

Dr Tinus Pulles, Senior Researcher at TNO in the Netherlands, has been appointed Editor in Chief of the journal. Dr Pulles is a member of the UNECE Task Force on Emission Inventories, and has been instrumental in coordinating the IPCC National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Programme .

“Fundamental to all regimes and instruments for addressing climate change is the importance of measuring and accounting for greenhouse gas emissions,” Jonathan Sinclair Wilson, Managing Director of Earthscan, said, “We are delighted to be launching this new journal in partnership with the leading professional organization in the field, the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute, to provide information and analysis that will help to establish the knowledge and techniques required in a carbon constrained future.”

“We are extremely excited to be working with Earthscan to create this much needed journal,” said Michael Gillenwater, Executive Director of the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute. “Our objective with this new journal is to provide the emerging global community of greenhouse gas management professionals and researchers a home for the knowledge that will increasingly be the foundation for how we address climate change.”

To be launched for 2011 the journal, published initially 4 times per year (print and online), will offer a practical way of assessing the validity of current research and communicating it in a transparent and credible manner, and in a way that responds to the questions of decision-makers. As such, it will also contribute to a better greater engagement between UNFCCC emission inventory processes, the private sector and emission trading markets.

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About the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute

The Greenhouse Gas Management Institute, a registered nonprofit organization, trains, certifies, and networks a global community of experts that account, audit and manage GHG emissions based on world-class training and professional standards. The Institute's membership includes individuals and organizations, from beginners to certified professionals, working on all aspects of climate change. Founded in 2007 through a partnership between ClimateCHECK and the GHG Experts Network, the Institute works with the World Resources Institute, the World Bank, the United Nations, the Carbon Disclosure Project, Point Carbon, Harvard University Extension School and our exceptional faculty on training and professional development programs utilizing innovative internet tools to ensure that professionals will be available to support future market mechanisms and other policy responses to climate change. For more information, go to www.ghginstitute.org or contact: media@ghginstitute.org (tel: +1 202 350 9047).

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