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## Gas Quality Harmonisation Status of Mandate M/400

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- Prepare a European standard for gas quality specification
  - Phase 1: Evaluation of combustion parameters (2 years)
    - Study of GAD compliant appliances in EU
    - Study of certification, installation and maintenance practices
    - Testing of domestic appliances
    - Results : Range of combustion parameters & impact on efficiency & emissions
  - Phase 2: Drafting of a CEN standard (3 years) integrating
    - Result of phase 1
    - Cost benefit analysis (EU Commission)
    - EASEE-gas work
- Mandate unanimously accepted by CEN Members on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2007
  - Phase 1 will start when funding allocated
  - Creation of CEN/BT WG 197 "Gas Quality"

- WG 197: 1<sup>st</sup> meeting 21<sup>st</sup> May 2007
  - Decision to launch call for tender.
  - Budget discussion based on results of call
- Call for tender published on CEN & AFNOR websites on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2007
- 2 answers received by deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> September
- WG 197: 2nd meeting 4<sup>th</sup> October 2007
  - Choice of the consortium GASQUAL
  - Budget around 3 M€ (including appliances)
  - Time scale 21 months for study
- Funding to be discussed with CEN & EC