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RE.: EGEA WG 10 - GIEG position on the creation of a European Vehicle Test Equipment Network

Dear members of EGEA WG 10,

By this letter, we would like to express the position of the French garage equipment manufacturers association, GIEG, regarding the future "EGEA Net".

We consider as absolutely mandatory that the EGEA Net be free and open source, in order to guarantee fair competition. Should this prerequisite not be met, our authorities will certainly not accept this proposal and therefore will not support it when it is discussed by the European Commission.

We are of the opinion that approval, maintenance and support of this network cannot be monopolized by one single organization as it must be open to competition.

This also means that any equipment manufacturer or garage software editor must be allowed to make developments on the future EGEA Net.

Best regards,



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