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### **Publishable Summary**

The initial objective of this Work Package 2 (WP2) is to improve the design of gasoline particulate filters (GPF) to address sub 23nm emissions. Using a current vehicle technology and test bench equipment, improved filters will be devised. As part of this process the substrate material, characteristics and geometry will be considered alongside the catalyst coating properties. In parallel with the filter development, there will be an interactive collaboration with WP's 3 and 4 to determine the aftertreatment system for the respective demonstrator vehicles. This is particularly the case for WP4, where a lean NOx system is required and the engine exhaust temperature and composition characteristics will be critical for its design. Ultimately, for both applications, the particulate filter improvements will be integrated into the final exhaust systems supplied.

Deliverable 2.1, 'Improved GPF Substrate Design', is concerned with the first step in developing GPF technologies to suit the applications in Work Packages 3 and 4. The closing step is Deliverable 2.2, 'Develop GPF with Excellent sub 23nm Particle Filtration' relates directly to the submission of technologies to WP's 3 and 4.

In this document the method of screening filters is discussed alongside initial results. A combination of test bed engine and chassis dynamometer vehicle testing will be used. As there is no regulated method for measuring sub 23nm particles, the equipment and approach used in this programme is explained. The correlation of the test vehicle with the baseline measurements reported for WP5 is also incorporated.

At this stage, a range of filters on standard substrates but with different coating technologies has been tested. In this deliverable initial bed engine results are reviewed and the preparation of the test vehicle and associated drive cycles discussed. The objective is excellent filtration accompanied with a low exhaust backpressure. A conjecture as to optimal GPF substrate technologies to be supplied by the project partner NGK is included.



# **Appendix A – Acknowledgement**

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