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- 3 BOSCH Robert Bosch GmbH DE
- 4 DAI Daimler AG DE
- 5 DINEX Dinex Ecocat OY DK
- 6 FPT FPT Industrial S.p.A. IT
- 7 IDIADA Idiada Automotive Technology S.A.- ES
- 8 IVECO Iveco España SL ES
- 9 MAN MAN Truck & Bus AG DE
- 10 POLIMI Politecnico di Milano IT
- 11 RCD Ricardo UK Limited UK
- 12 SAG SAG Motion GmbH AT
- 13 TNO Nederlands organisatie voor toegepast natuurwetenschappelijk onderzoek NL
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Executive summary

The first prototype of an innovative NG engine has been assembled and delivered to WP4-partner IVECO, as foreseen in the HDGAS project. The delivery of this prototype also represents milestone no. 6 of the project.

Severe difficulties were overcome in order to have the prototype ready. As this is the first time that several technical solutions are employed on an HD engine, suppliers' capabilities were stretched to procure such components as the cylinder head, the cylinder overhead, the cam-phaser for variable valve timing actuation, the fuel injection system.

The prototype assembly was also an innovative task, as this is the first FPT Industrial engine equipped with a double overhead camshaft, cam-phaser, advanced ignition system and direct-injection of natural gas.

This prototype will be installed on the IVECO vehicle demonstrator, to prove progress in terms of fuel efficiency and GHG emission reduction under real life conditions.

Two more prototypes will be delivered to FPT Industrial and Ricardo for installation on test bench and calibration: FPT will develop stoichiometric combustion while Ricardo will devote their effort to the lean burn version.

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