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Alternative fuels for Europe

Flightpath 2050 – A long term vision for alternative fuels for aviation



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14:00 Welcome – introduction and setting the scene

14:10 Alysia Tofflemire - Boeing

14:20 Angelica Hull – Swedish Biofuel

14:30 Pauliina Uronen - NESTE

14:40 Robert Boyd - IATA

14:50 Alexander Zschocke – consultant to the Commission

15:00 Questions, answers and discussion

15:20 Communication strategy

15:30 End of session

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Setting the scene

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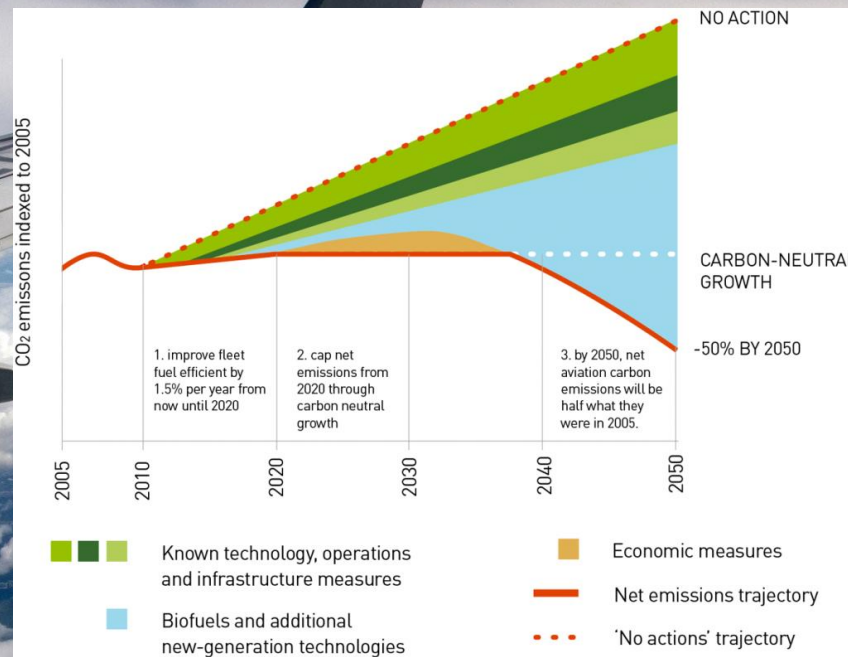


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Aviation industry's ambition



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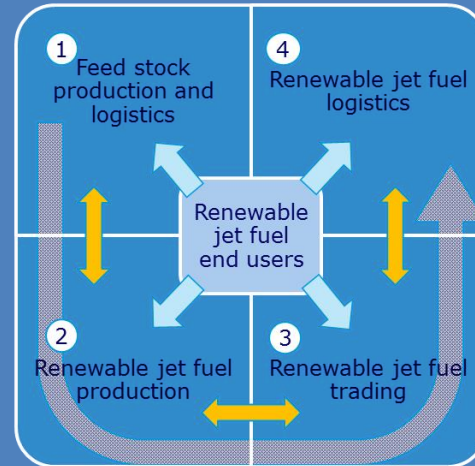


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Boeing & the Environment



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The Boeing Company



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Boeing in Europe



Boeing employs **4,000 people** in **19** European countries



Boeing's programmes support more than **136,000 jobs** across Europe



Boeing has delivered **4,500 commercial** aircraft to more than **125 European** customers in the last six decades



Boeing sourced more than **€7.8 billion** in airplane components and assemblies from tier 1 European-based companies in 2015



Boeing's advanced defence platforms are in service with **23 European armed forces**



Boeing's latest market outlook predicts demand for **7,500+ airplanes in Europe** by 2036



Boeing employees in Europe ↑
(Symbols are placed in the capital of a country where Boeing has employees.)

Partnership and **innovation** define our business, including how we work with governments, industry, academia, and communities across Europe.

Commercial Aviation Industry Commitments

2010

1.5% per year
fuel efficiency



Working towards
carbon-neutral
growth

2020

Carbon-neutral
growth



Implementation
of global sector
approach

2050

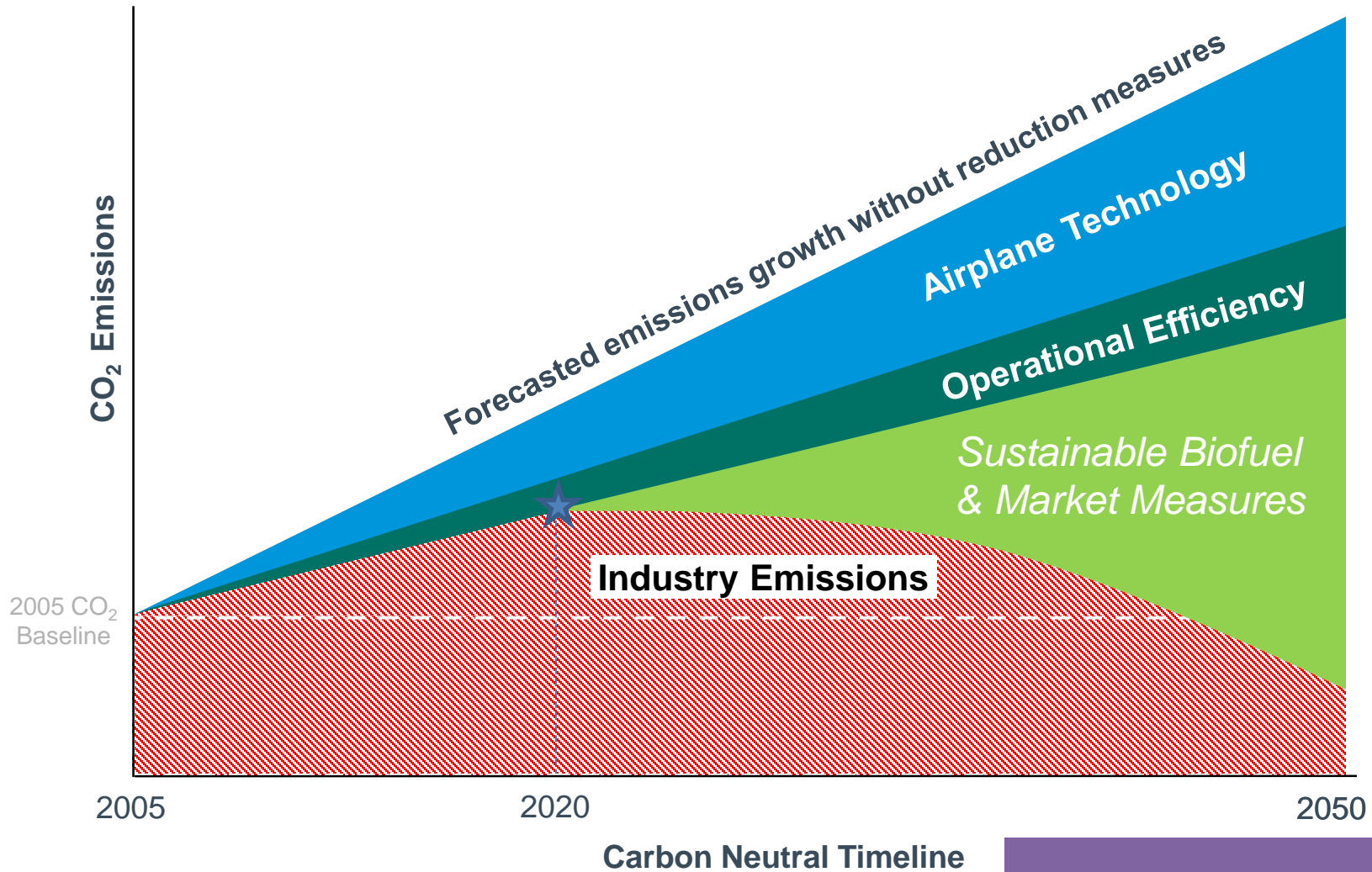
-50% CO₂



Half the net
aviation CO₂
of 2005

Source: ATAG

Boeing Strategy for Reducing Emissions



A comprehensive approach

Most Efficient, Quieter Family of New Airplanes

777X

12% Reduction in fuel and CO₂
Substantially smaller noise footprint

*than the A350-1000

787

20% Reduction in fuel and CO₂
60% Smaller noise footprint

*than the model it replaces



Less fuel, lower operating costs,
lower CO₂ emissions

737 MAX

20% Reduction in fuel and CO₂
40% Smaller noise footprint

*than the original Next-Generation 737

747-8

16% Reduction in fuel and CO₂
30% Smaller noise footprint

*than the model it replaces

Innovative Solutions

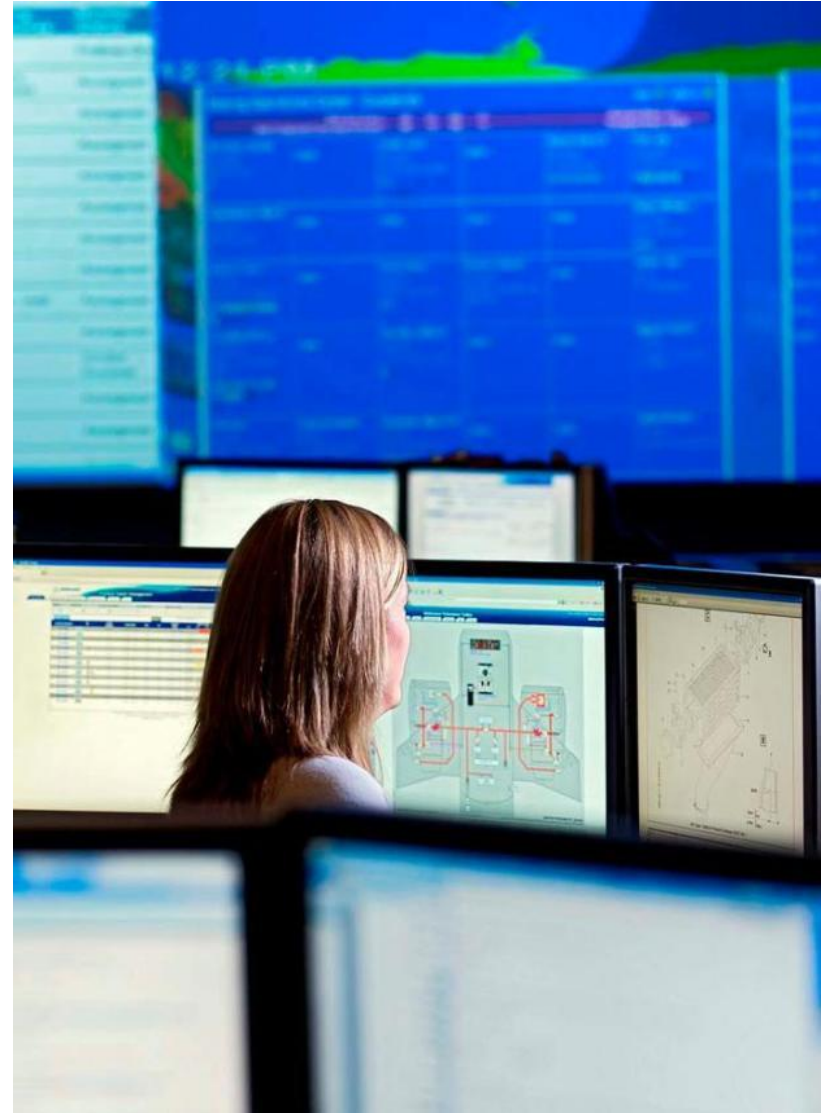
- New Technologies



Recycling composites



Renewable solar power



Digital aviation

Global collaboration for environmental performance





Status of biojet market



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Prof. Angelica Hull
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Overview



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- Approach – driving forces
- Technical readiness – biojet production pathways
- Supply mechanism - building bioports
- Performance – industry development
- Production of SAF – current EU capacity
- Bottlenecks
- Achieving the goal

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Energy security

Most EU countries do not have oil but do have access to biological materials



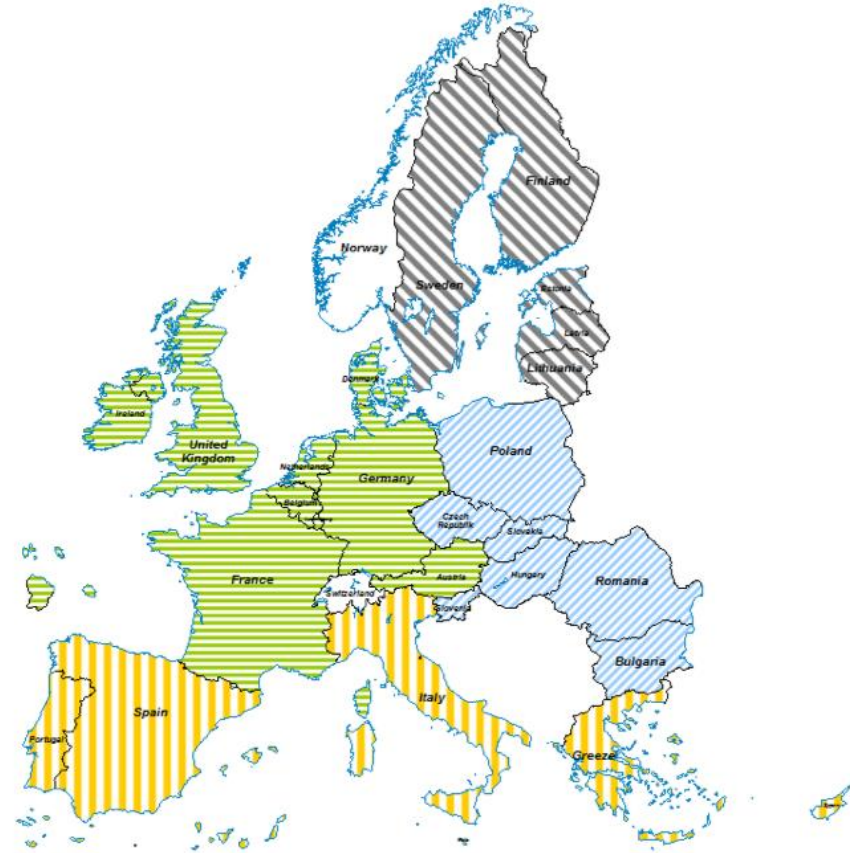
Characterised by:

West: Dense population

North: Vast forest

South: Dry

East: Mixed



Data source: Mantau, U. et al. 2010: EUwood - Real potential for changes in growth and use of EU forests.-Final report. Hamburg/Germany, June 2010.

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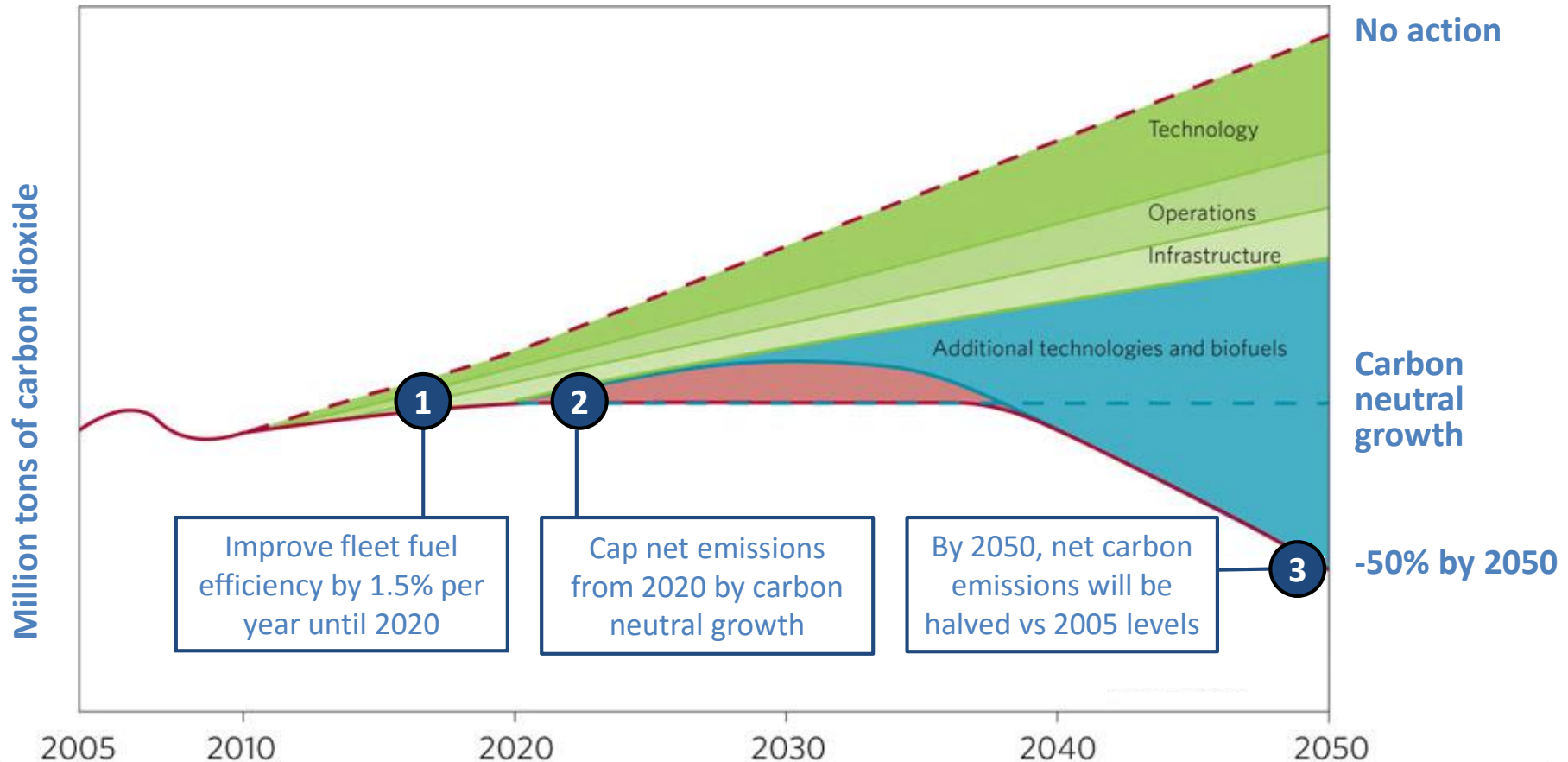
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Approach

CO₂ reduction options for aviation 2005-2050



Source: ICAO, Environmental Report 2016

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Technical readiness



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Feedstock	Process	Product	Technology Provider	Status
Syngas	FT	SPK, SKA	Sasol	Certified 50 %
	ATJ OXO	SKA	Swedish Biofuels	Report complete
Oils & fats	HEFA	SPK	(several)	Certified 50 %
	HRD	SPK	(several)	Under review
Sugars	SIP	Farnesane	Amyris	Certified 10 %
Alcohols	ATJ from IBA	SPK	Gevo	Certified 30 %
	ATJ from ETA	SPK	(several)	Under review
	ATJ OXO from mixed alcohols	SKA	Swedish Biofuels	Report complete

An additional 14 pathways are under development

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Supply mechanism



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Building bioports for efficient and economical supply

Canada: Porter Airlines

2012

Test flights proved that fossil and alternative jet blends do not compromise performance

Karlstad Airport

2014

Initiative by Karlstad Airport, Statoil aviation and SkyNRG.

Oslo Airport

2015

Initiative by Lufthansa group, KLM, SAS, SkyNRG & AirBP. Production of 1000 t HEFA by Neste. FP7 support.

Amsterdam Schipol Airport

2017

LOI signed by Schipol Airport, SkyNRG, Dutch Govt, Neste and Port of Rotterdam.

Australia Brisbane Airport

Transformation initiative for first bioport in Asia Pacific region. LOI signed 2013 by SkyNRG and Brisbane Airport

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SAF – Sustainable Aviation Fuels



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Performance



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Year

2008

2010

2012

2014

2016

2018

Single test flights



Series of flights



Continuous supply

Implementation in progress
– launch planned for 2018 –
Altair fuels

Courtesy of SkyNRG

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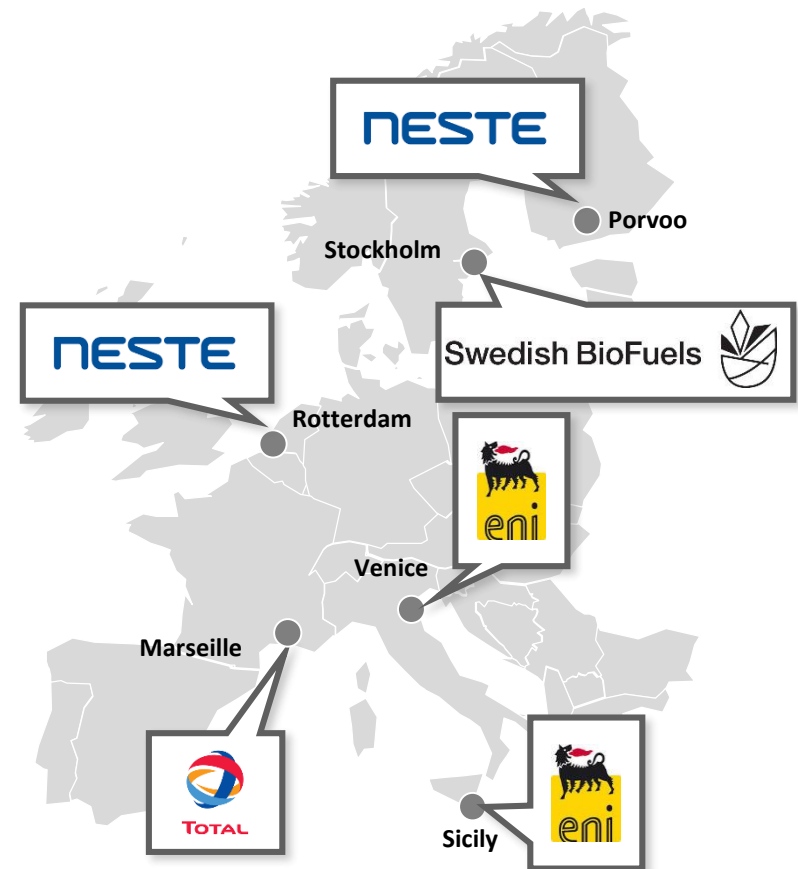
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Production capacity



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- ▶ NESTE, TOTAL, ENI
 - ▶ Biodiesel production
 - ▶ Possible reconfiguration for HEFA
 - ▶ Lobbying for HRD at ASTM
- ▶ Swedish Biofuels
 - ▶ ATJ OXO technology provider
 - ▶ Ongoing production of jetfuel since 2009 (supported by US DARPA, Swedish Govt FMV)
 - ▶ Building 10,000 t/y (supported by EU FP7)



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Bottlenecks



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Barriers to establishing European production capacity

- ▶ Current biojet market is not attractive to investors
- ▶ Price gap between fossil and biojet fuel
- ▶ No regulation to support the advance of biojet fuel
 - ▶ Competition for access to market with other transport fuels
 - ▶ Biojet is not eligible for fulfilling on-road mandates
- ▶ No funding mechanism to support biojet EPC projects for SMEs
- ▶ Uncertainty of stable and increasing supply of feedstock

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Achieving the goal



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Recommendations from SGAB final report – Building up the future 10 March 2017

- ▶ Sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) is integral to any future fuels policy
- ▶ Prioritisation of the development of technologies for aviation and other sectors with limited substitution options
- ▶ Long term policy certainty and financial and risk sharing mechanisms must be provided for new technologies to encourage investment in advanced fuel production
- ▶ Aviation must be included in the incentive regime provided by REDII
- ▶ Support must be provided for scale up and rollout of SAF production capacity by providing financial products and services unlocking private sector capital
- ▶ Ensure that additional funding is available for R&D, leveraging private sector funding

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Impact of RED II from the producers point of view. Other factors affecting the industry.

Dr. Pauliina Uronen

Neste R&D / Biotechnology



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Neste renewable jet fuel technology is proven



1000+
flights with
Lufthansa

6 million
passengers
from Oslo
airport

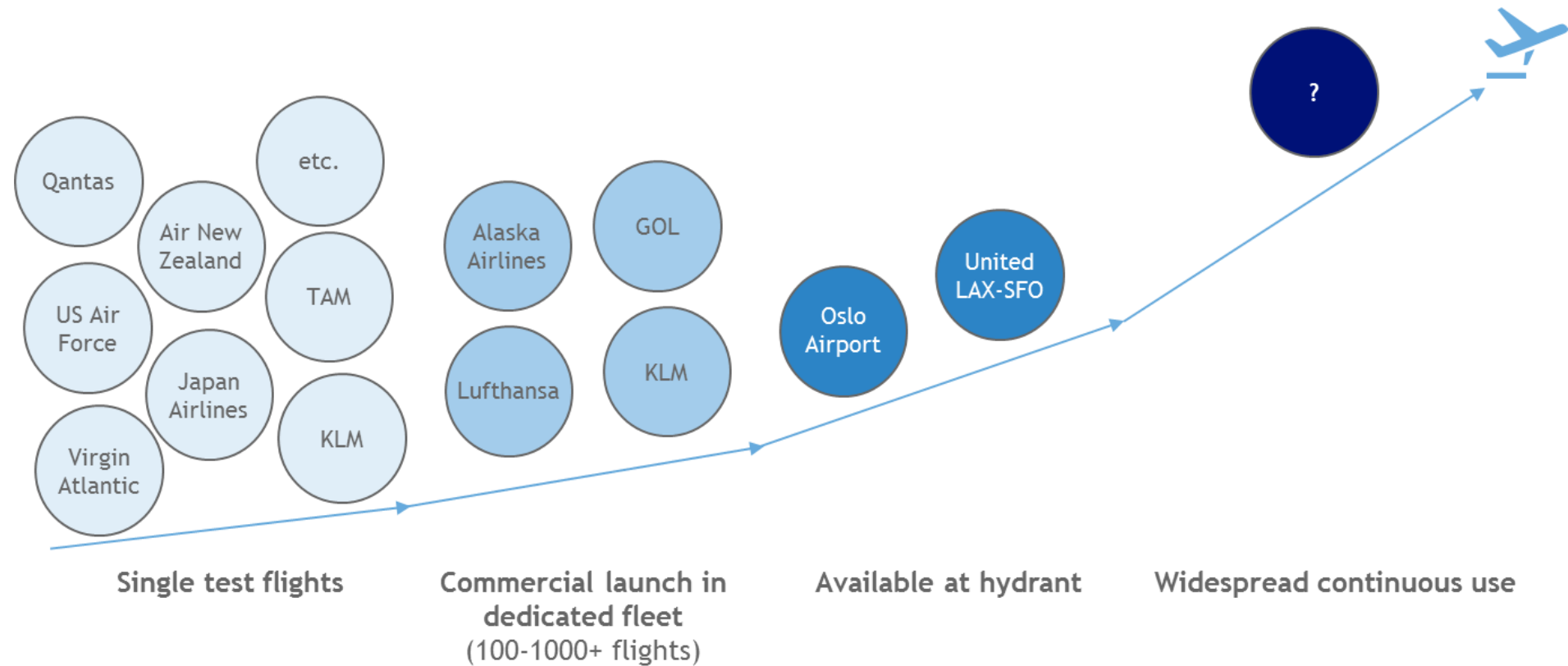
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Despite numerous test programs and commercial launch, widespread continuous use of RJF has not been achieved



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Neste uses a broad range of sustainable renewable raw materials



Animal fat from food industry waste



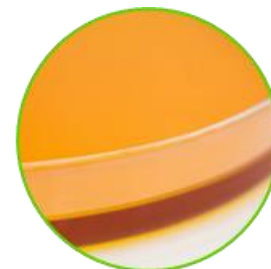
Fish fat from fish processing waste



Vegetable oil processing waste and residues



Used cooking oil



Technical corn oil



Crude palm oil



Rapeseed oil



Soybean oil



Camelina oil



Jatropha oil

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Neste key messages to RED2

- Policy support for biofuels should be focused on areas where use of electricity and alternative fuels is difficult such as the heavy duty, maritime and aviation sectors
- Biofuel multiplier for Aviation should be higher than 1,2 – closer to 2 – in order to compensate for the higher production cost of aviation quality renewable fuels
- A blending target would also be a strong promoter for widespread use of renewable aviation fuels in the EU

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RED II and Sustainable Aviation Fuels - The airline perspective



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Robert Boyd - IATA



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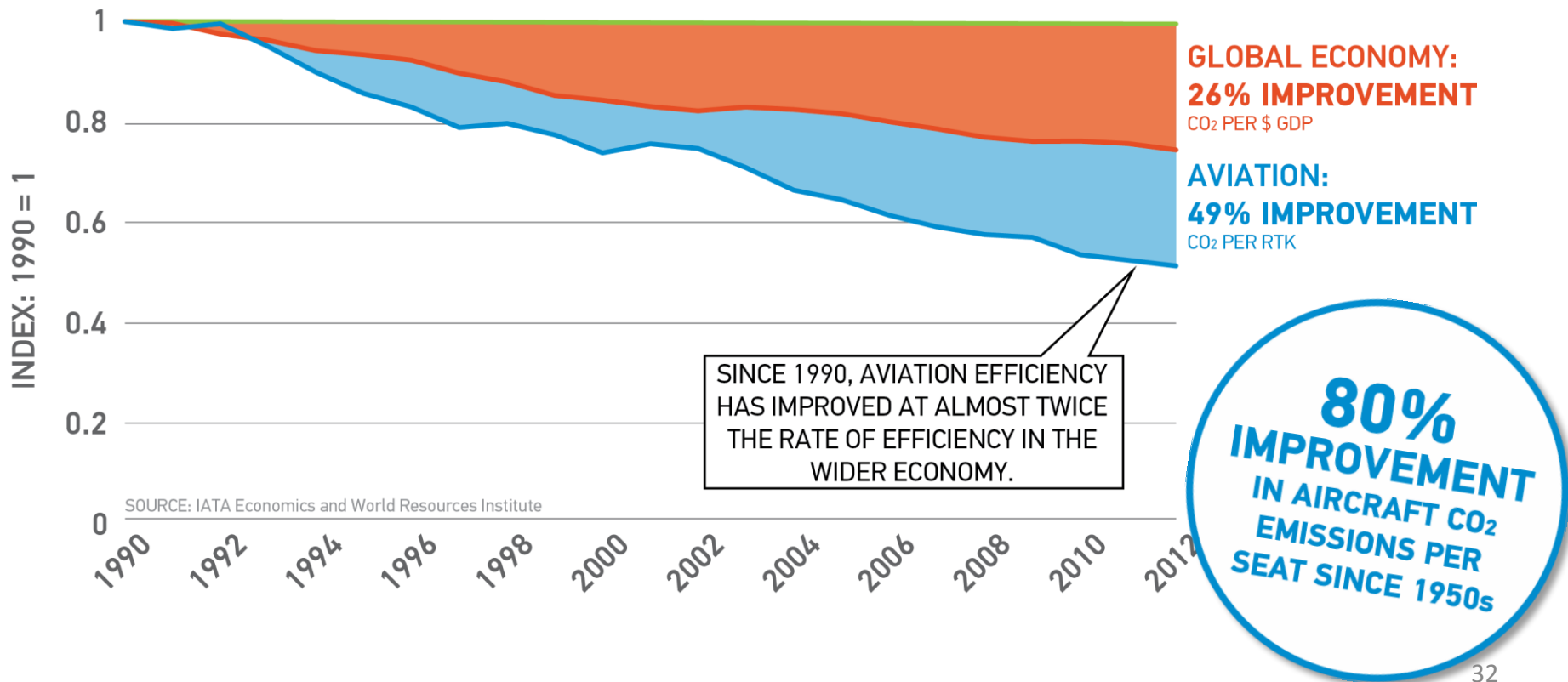
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Aviation has a strong track record on improving efficiency



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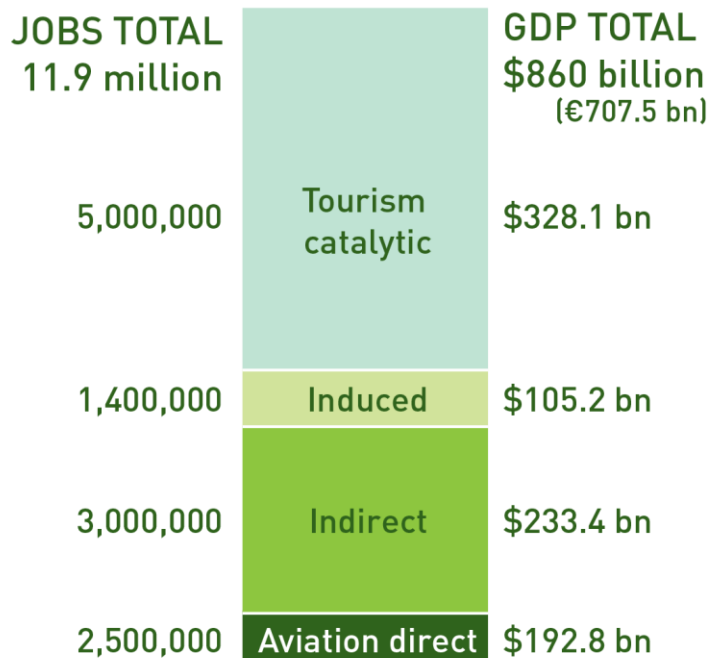
AVIATION EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT OUTPERFORMS THE WIDER ECONOMY



Aviation benefits in Europe

Air transport supports 11.9 million jobs and \$860 billion in GDP in the Europe region. The region handles over a quarter of global passengers and, with a forecast growth rate of 3.6%, is one of the mature global markets.

Total jobs and GDP generated by air transport in Europe, 2014



873.4 million passengers

7,560,360 flights

667 commercial airports

387 airlines

46 air navigation service providers



Setting the strategic direction

GOAL 1

PRE-2020 AMBITION

1.5% ANNUAL AVERAGE FUEL EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT FROM 2009 TO 2020.

T O I

GOAL 2

IN LINE WITH THE NEXT UNFCCC COMMITMENT PERIOD

STABILISE NET AVIATION CO₂ EMISSIONS AT 2020 LEVELS WITH CARBON-NEUTRAL GROWTH.

T O I + M

GOAL 3

ON THE 2°C PATHWAY

REDUCE AVIATION'S NET CO₂ EMISSIONS TO 50% OF WHAT THEY WERE IN 2005, BY 2050.

T O I

A theme of continuous improvement



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- T** TECHNOLOGY
- O** OPERATIONS
- I** INFRASTRUCTURE
- M** MARKET-BASED MEASURE

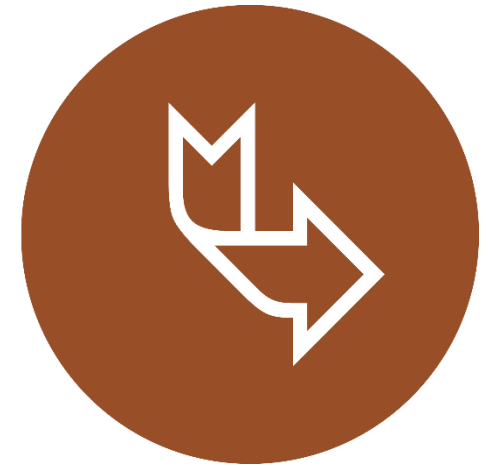
ICAO considered three MBM options



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Offsetting:

- Ties in with existing UNFCCC infrastructure
- Is simple enough to be implemented by all countries by 2020
- More cost-effective than a tax or levy
- Less complex than an emissions trading scheme
- Provides environmental integrity through funding of offset projects worldwide



Global offsetting

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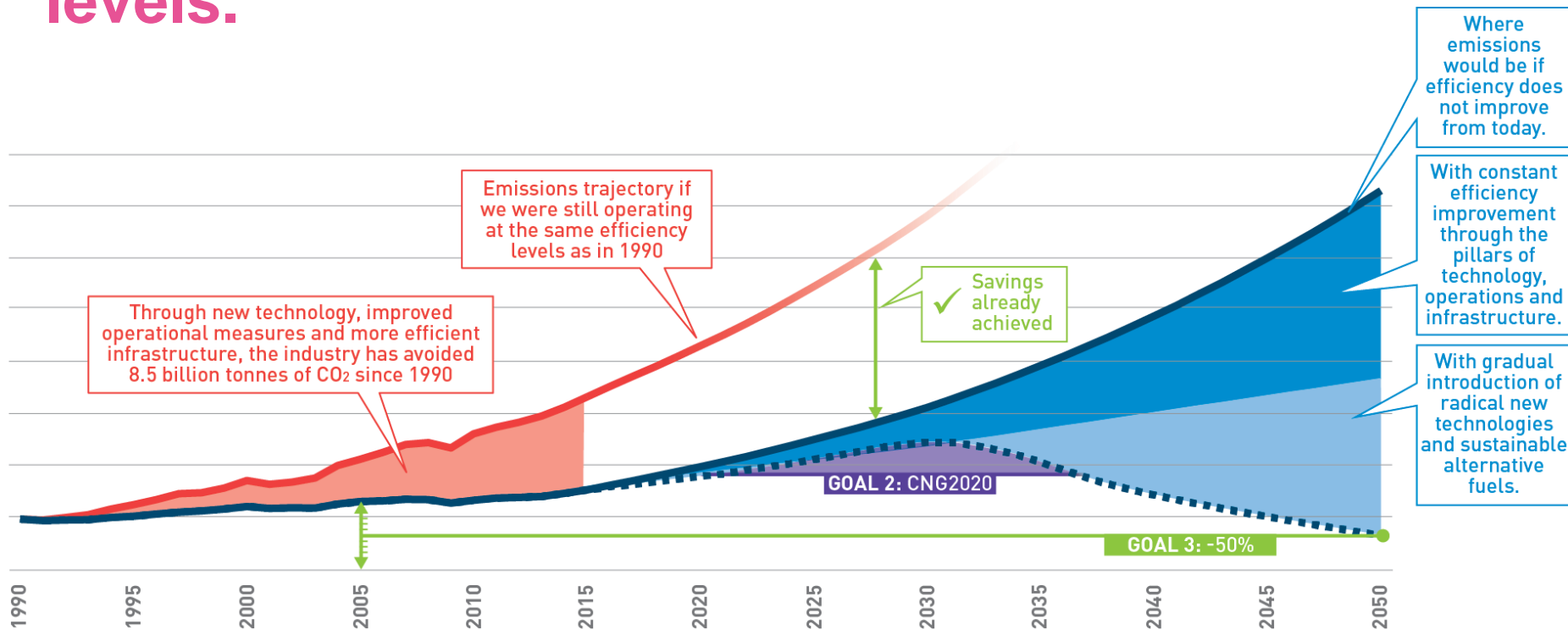
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CORSIA aims to address any annual increase in total CO₂ emissions from international civil aviation above 2020 levels.



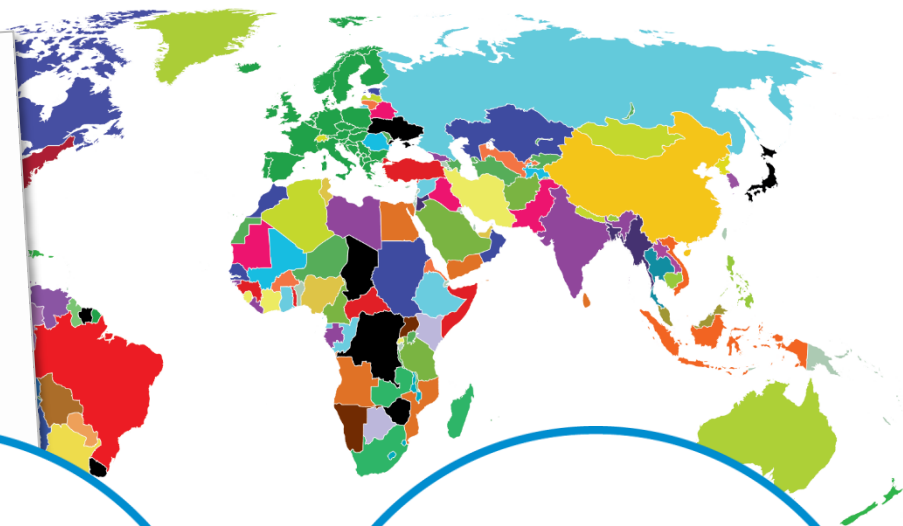
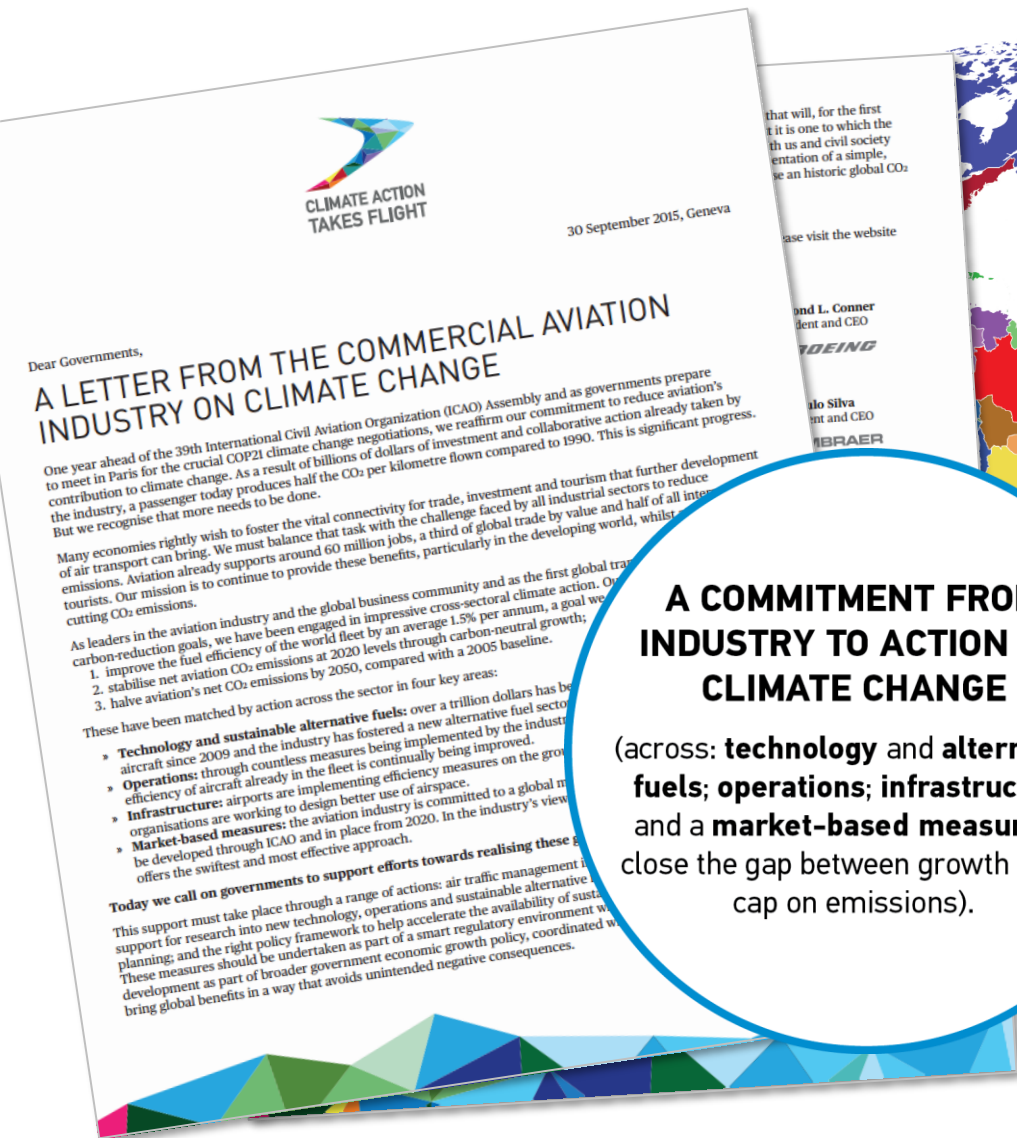
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Why does the industry support such action?



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A COMMITMENT FROM INDUSTRY TO ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

(across: **technology** and **alternative fuels**; **operations**; **infrastructure** and a **market-based measure** to close the gap between growth and a cap on emissions).

DESIRE TO AVOID A PATCHWORK OF WORLDWIDE MEASURES

These overlapping, uncoordinated mechanisms would bring extra cost and administrative burden to the sector.

Alternative Fuels in the CORSIA Context

- ICAO is developing recommendations for the recognition of SAF CO₂ emissions reduction under CORSIA
- Global nature of the ICAO CORSIA requires a globally harmonized view of sustainability criteria
- Excellent opportunity for international aviation to define a globally recognized framework for sustainability of alternative fuels
- Build as much as possible upon existing sustainability standards and frameworks
 - Sustainability criteria (environmental, social, economic)
 - Compliance mechanism

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Airlines affirm commitment to Sustainable Aviation Fuels



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June 2017, Cancun - The International Air Transport Association (IATA) 73rd Annual General Meeting (AGM) approved a resolution calling for governments to implement policies to accelerate the deployment of sustainable aviation fuels (SAF). The Resolution also reaffirmed the industry's commitment to work with governments to implement the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSI) global CO2 emissions agreement.



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Sustainable aviation fuels Airline perspective

- Airlines support sustainable jet fuels as a major instrument to meeting aviation's long-term emissions reduction goals
- Since early 2016, continuous supply starting:
 - Airline/supplier offtake agreements (mostly US)
 - Bioports (e.g. OSL, LAX, GVA....)
- Today's barriers are economic rather than technical
- Sustainability is key requirement for most aviation customers

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A positive political and legislative framework is needed



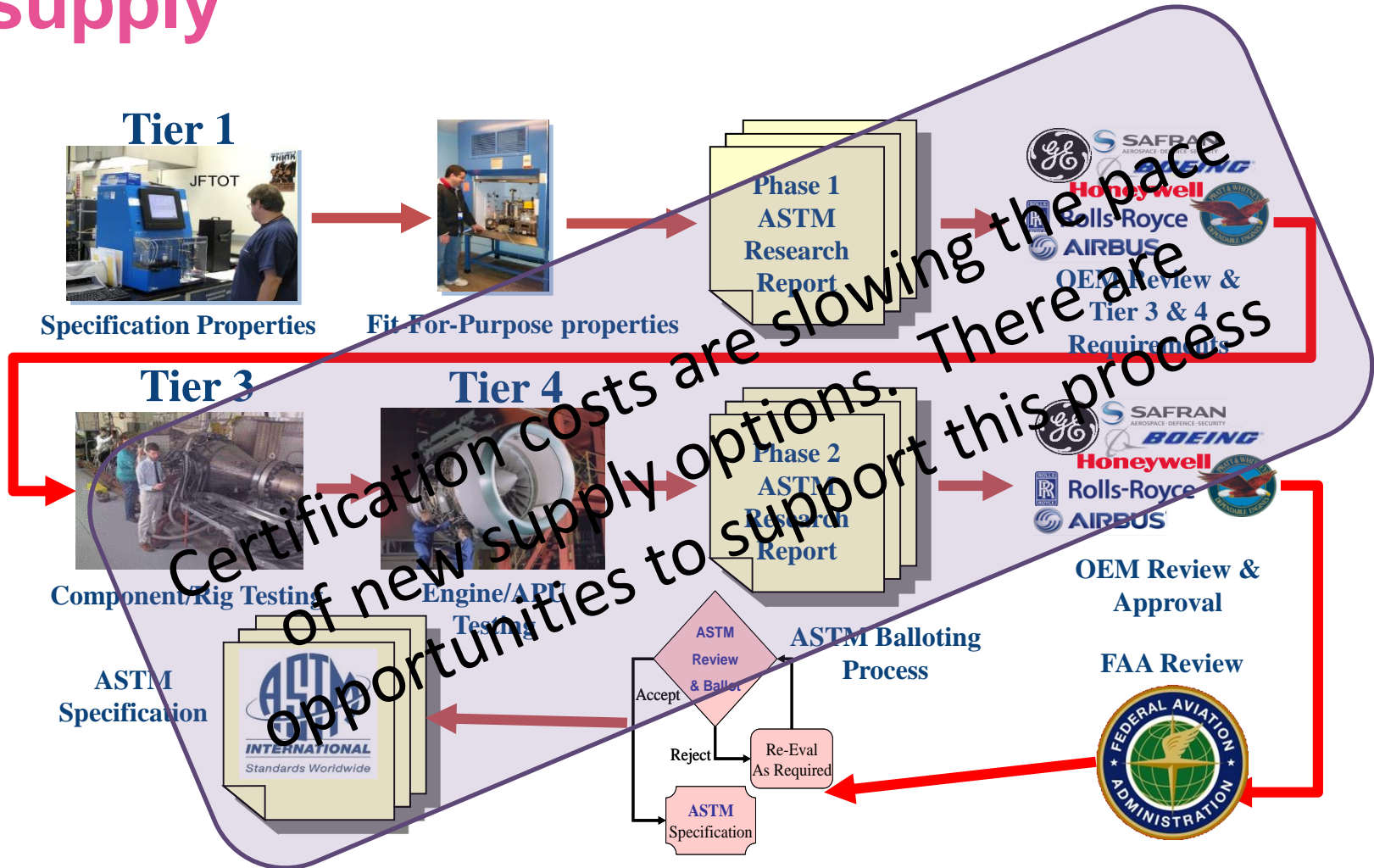
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- RED I did not include aviation
 - Positive signals for RED II to include aviation
 - An aviation multiplier is positive
 - States should include aviation in national policies
 - IATA is feedstock agnostic as long as sustainability standards can be met
- New opportunity with RED II
 - Offtake agreements can be competitive
 - De-risk investments, encourage production
 - Effective examples in the US
 - ICAO CORSIA is an opportunity to progress global harmonization of standards inc. sustainability and accounting

New fuel certifications are critical for additional supply



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RED II, CORSIA and the Paris Agreement – the double counting issue



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Bio kerosene support

- Various national / regional systems for bio kerosene support existing or under discussion
- Mandates for aviation usually not under consideration
 - Distortive effects on international competition, disadvantaging own airlines
 - Possibly in violation of international agreements
 - Indonesia an exception, reflecting support of palm oil industry
- Typical approach is to integrate bio kerosene support into overall national schemes

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Examples

- US RIN system
 - Supply of bio kerosene to aviation generates RINs (Renewable Identification numbers) like any other biofuel
 - Can be traded
 - Essentially offsets price difference of bio kerosene to fossil fuel
- Dutch bio credit system
 - Supply of bio kerosene to aviation generates credits that be traded and used to meet road fuel blend mandates
 - In effect similar to US RIN system

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Bio kerosene in RED II

- Calculation share of renewable fuel as per Article 25
 - For the denominator, only the energy content of road and rail transport fuels is to be used
 - For the numerator, the energy content of biofuel supplied to all transport sectors (including aviation) is to be used
 - Incorporation obligation is on fuel suppliers
 - ➔ Aviation is not obligated, but supply to aviation counts against quota
 - Supply to aviation actually counts by bonus factor of 1.2
- Same principle as US RINs and Dutch system: Counting supply to aviation against general obligations





However:

- Allocation of fuel emissions under CORSIA:
 - International aviation treated as “quasi-state”
 - Emissions from fuel used on international flights are responsibility of aviation, not of individual states
 - Fuel use on international flights to be taken out of national CO₂ statistics
- Growth in CO₂ emissions beyond 2020 level to be offset
 - either by CO₂ reduction programmes
 - or by bio kerosene use
- Collective responsibility of aviation sector



The Paris agreement

- Double counting of CO₂ reductions prohibited by article 6 of Paris agreement:
 - Can count against obligations of financing state
 - But then cannot also count against obligations of national state where measures take place
- International aviation is not covered by Paris agreement
- However, principle of not to double count applies also for “quasi state” of international aviation

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Conclusion:

- Current bio kerosene support schemes follow principle of counting aviation kerosene supply against national obligations
 - Will be traded by market actors, and become inseparable from other biofuel usage
 - Will be counted against national obligations under Paris agreement
- These fuels cannot also count against CORSIA, or there will be double counting
- Bio kerosene can only count against CORSIA if financed outside such national support



Bio kerosene in CORSIA

- CORSIA alone will not help bio kerosene
 - CORSIA offers choice between offset by CO₂ reduction programs and offset by bio kerosene use
 - Cost of carbon by CO₂ reduction programs expected to fraction of cost of bio kerosene
- National / regional support will be required, but is currently excluded
- Cooperation between EU and ICAO will be needed to find solution by 2019

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Discussion Q&A



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What will our approach be to:

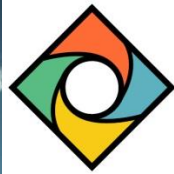
- align interests and ambitions in a diverged stakeholder landscape?
- deal with constantly changing regulatory frameworks
- successfully deployment and scale up production of alternative fuels in Europe

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