

Sustainable aviation fuel: financing the scale-up

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## Pressure on climate impact from across stakeholder spectrum

### Public

Including *flugskam* and public attitudes to climate change shifting, worldwide.

### **Passengers**

Surveys show desire to fly only if they think airlines are taking climate change seriously.

### **Corporate customers**

Large purchasers of tickets are demanding climate accountability.



### Governments

Shift to net-zero in a number of jurisdictions, as well as regulatory pressure.

### Investors

Increasingly looking at climate impact of companies and putting pressure on shareholders.

### **Employees**

Want to work for companies that take climate change seriously.

### Legal

Increasing number of lawsuits (1,300 worldwide) to push for climate action – mostly aimed at governments, but increasingly on corporates.

#### **Climate action**

## Charting a course for 2050: net-zero globally



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**Climate action** 

## Meeting the industry goal by exploring different levers

### Scenario 1

# Pushing technology and operations

## Industry prioritises technology and operational improvements



Electric and hybrid short-range (<100 seat) aircraft from 2035/2040. High-range operational improvements. 380 Mt of SAF by 2050.

### Scenario 2

# Aggressive sustainable aviation fuel deployment

Industry prioritises investment in sustainable aviation fuel over technology



New airframe configurations such as blended wing body. Mid-range operational improvements. 445 Mt of SAF by 2050.

### Scenario 3

# Aspirational and aggressive technology perspective

Highly ambitious technology developments: electric and/or hydrogen for up to 200 seat aircraft before 2035



Very aggressive zero emissions aircraft (electric, hydrogen) by 2035-2040. Mid-range operational improvements. 330 Mt of SAF by 2050.

#### **Climate action**

## Indicative overview of where CO2 measures could be deployed

	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	
Commuter » 9-50 seats » <60 minute flights » <1% of industry CO <sub>2</sub>	SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	ssions
Regional » 50-100 seats » 30-90 minute flights » ~3% of industry CO2	SAF	SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	Electric or hydrogen fuel cell and/or SAF	of CO2 emi
Short-haul <ul> <li>100-150 seats</li> <li>45-120 minute flights</li> <li>~24% of industry CO2</li> </ul>	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF potentially some hydrogen	Hydrogen and/or SAF	Hydrogen and/or SAF	Hydrogen and/or SAF	~27%
Medium-haul <ul> <li>100-250 seats</li> <li>60-150 minute flights</li> <li>~43% of industry CO2</li> </ul>	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF potentially some hydrogen	of CO2
Long-haul » 250+ seats » 150 minute + flights » ~30% of industry CO2	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	~73% (

ICAO work

## How SAF fits in to the overall decarbonisation roadmap

380Mt - 490Mt+

of SAF per year in 2050 (depending on the lifecycle carbon and other demand factors)





## Airlines also making longer-term commitments: 5%+ SAF by 2030



## Government policy: global picture



Around 45 countries covering over 65% of global jet fuel use are implementing or considering SAF policy options.

From those with detailed policy measures, over **20Mt of SAF** would likely be required in 2030.

## Government regulations: 2030 blend policy (or equivalent)

### Policy announced

	Blend	Mt SAF needed
United States	10%	9.08 Mt
European Union	6%	3.58 Mt
Norway	<b>6%</b> (30%*)	.06 Mt (0.3 Mt*)
UK	10%	1.2 Mt
Brazil	3%*	.145 Mt
Singapore	3-5%	.68 Mt
Japan	10%*	1.365 Mt
Canada (BC only)	10%*	.1 Mt

### Policy in discussion

	Blend	Mt SAF needed
China		~3 Mt*
Türkiye	5%*	.5 Mt
UAE	<b>1%</b> (2031)	.5 Mt
South Korea	1%*	.076 Mt
India	5%*	.4 Mt
Indonesia	2.5%*	.1 Mt
Malaysia	1%*	.05 Mt
Thailand	1%*	.07 Mt
Total (both columns)		20.9 Mt

Mt of SAF required is an estimate based on traffic forecasts. USA: Grand challenge objective of 3 billion gallons in 2030. Norway: assume alignment with ReFuel EU, although could aim for higher (30% is current goal). Brazil: 3% emissions reduction requirement on domestic only, rising to 10% in 2037. China: Indication of 10% 2035 feasibility study (~6.5 Mt in 2035 – assume ramp-up). UAE: Target of 700 million litres being delivered by 2030. Canada: blend mandate out of British Colombia only, very rough estimation of fuel uplift proportion from Vancouver vs other major Canadian airports. Japan: International flights only. India: International flights only. Malaysia: 1% expected from 2027, 2030 could be higher. Thailand: 1% expected from 2027, 2030 could be higher. Thailand: 1% expected from 2027, 2030 could be higher. South Korea: 1% SAF blend mandate on international flights from 2027. Indonesia: 1% SAF on international flights from 2027, rising to 2.5% in 2030.

## Demand-side SAF requirements





Over 40 countries with SAF blend mandates (or equivalent) in force or in progress. ~20Mt SAF ICAO Vision from CAAF/3 of 5% carbon reduction from the use of SAF and LCAF. ~23Mt SAF (14Mt if int'l only) 50 airline voluntary commitments of 5%-30% of their fuel uplift being SAF. ~12Mt SAF\*

#### SAF policy world tour

## Supply-side 2030 SAF production expectations



### Several estimates of 2030 production: ~17-20Mt of SAF most realistic

\* Note that the IATA estimate shown is for 25-30% of all renewable capacity. The the BloombergNEF 'unconstrained' and RMI 'optimistic' estimates are for all announced plants – these have not weighted which plants will not make FID and therefore into production.

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## Supply-side SAF: 2050 production need/potential





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