



SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS

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Sustainable Aviation Fuels Technical introduction

H₂

Hydrogen H2

Aviation's path to net zero



Why does long-haul aviation need SAF to reduce its emissions?

Alternate fuel solutions in sight, but long haul aviation will have to wait

- First H₂-powered commercial aircraft expected around **2035** (Airbus) for short haul aircraft, >**2045** for long haul aircraft
- First electrically and H₂ Fuel Cell powered aircraft will reach market readiness by 2025 2030 (small aircraft).
 Significant progress in battery technology is yet required before medium-haul aviation can be envisaged.
- SAFs are "drop-in fuels"
 - Interchangeability with conventional Jet Fuel, no engine modification required
 - Aviation certification authorities already allow up to 50% SAF blends
 - Compatibility with existing fueling and airport infrastructure
- Fleet renewal and conventional aircraft phase-out will stretch over decades

SAFs offer aviation a bridge to reduce its emissions before overcoming the technological leap to decarbonization

What are Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)?



Ressource consumption & feedstock availability

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BioSAF and eSAF are equally needed to reduce aviation's emissions
 eSAF has better scalability potential and sustainability on the long run



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EU Fit for 55

- General initiative to reduce the EUs net greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030, compared to 1990 levels
- Contains several legislative proposals and initiatives
- Specific targets set for all major industry sectors by EU regulations to ensure equal implementation in all EU member states
- These regulations contain specific measures tailored to the relevant industry
- One major theme is to introduce binding reduction targets for fuel consuming industry sectors which cannot be electrified , e.g. RE Fuel EU Martine
- AND ReFuel EU Aviation (Regulation EU 2023/2405)
 - adopted on 18 October 2023
 - Entry into force 1 January 2024 (some provisions 1 January 2025)

REFuel EU Aviation is the main EU Regulation providing the regulatory framework for aviation.



Regulatory Framework for SAF RE Fuel EU Aviation

General Objectives



The legislation is designed to steer the aviation industry toward these environmental goals.

SAFs are essential tools for reducing carbon emissions in the short and medium term

Rectification of existing impediments to SAF development, such as low supply and significantly higher costs in comparison to traditional fossil fuels.

Industry wide obligations aiming at all industry players (i.e fuel suppliers, airports, airlines)





Regulatory Framework for SAF RE Fuel EU Aviation



Airlines

operating within the EU, which means all departures from EU airports irrespective of the destination. This means that every flight departing from major EU airports must include a minimum SAF blend, regardless of the airline's origin.



Airports

EU airports must provide the necessary infrastructure for SAF storage and blending to support fuel suppliers and airlines in fulfilling their obligations.



Fuel Suppliers

operating within the EU. Fuel suppliers must ensure that 2% of fuel made available at EU airports is SAF in 2025, rising to 6% in 2030, 20% in 2035, and gradually to 70% in 2050.



SAF Targets

- Beginning in 2025, a minimum share of SAF is required, and from 2030, a minimum share of synthetic fuels becomes mandatory.
- These proportions will progressively increase, culminating in the year 2050.
- The stipulated targets demand that fuel suppliers include
 - 2% SAF in 2025,
 - 6% in 2030,
 - and a substantial 70% in 2050.
- Additionally, starting in 2030, 1.2% of the fuels must be synthetic, rising to 35% by 2050.



SAF Certification Scheme

- ReFuel EU Aviation refers to the certification scheme established under RED III, which aims to help consumers make informed choices about the environmental performance of aircraft operators using SAF.
- For SAF to qualify as a CEF (Certified Emission Factor), it must meet certain criteria as certified by an independent approved Sustainability Certification Scheme (SCS).





Regulatory Framework for SAF RE Fuel EU Aviation – in Detail

Type of eligible SAF



sources, such as carbon dioxide captured from industrial processes.

Renewable fuels of non-biological origin

This category includes renewable hydrogen and other non-biological renewable fuels.

Low-carbon aviation fuels (LCAF)

This category includes low-carbon hydrogen and other low-carbon fuels that do not fall under the biofuel or non-biological renewable fuel categories







Regulatory Framework for SAF RE Fuel EU Aviation – in Detail

- These fuels must comply with the RED III **sustainability** and **emissions saving criteria**.
- The maximum share of SAF and synthetic aviation fuels in the total aviation fuel consumption is set at **70%**, with the exception of biofuels from food and feed crops.
- Low-carbon aviation fuels can also be used to reach the minimum shares in the respective part of the regulation.
- This approach aims to promote the use of sustainable and low-carbon alternatives while ensuring a balance between different types of fuels.



Anti-Tankering Provisions

- Tankering practices refer to the practice of aircraft operators uplifting more aviation fuel than necessary at a given airport, with the aim of **avoiding refueling partially or fully** at a destination airport where aviation fuel is more expensive.
- This practice can lead to **additional emissions from the extra weight** of the aircraft carrying excessive amounts of fuel.
- Airlines must **carry only the fuel necessary for safe flights**, reducing emissions from excess weight.
- Aircraft operators must **uplift at least 90% of their annual fuel needs** at EU airports to discourage fuel hoarding or tankering practices.





Regulatory Framework for SAF RE Fuel EU Aviation – in Detail

Enforcement

The ReFuel EU Aviation initiative will be enforced through a combination of measures:.



Member State Authorities

Member state authorities will propose penalties for fuel suppliers and airlines but should adhere to the criteria defined by the European Commission.

Reporting Obligations

Reporting obligations for fuel suppliers and aircraft operators will be enforced by designated competent authorities, with revenues from fines for noncompliance being directed to research and innovation into bridging the price differential between sustainable and conventional fuels.

Consequences for non-compliance with ReFuel EU

The ReFuel EU legislation includes financial penalties for fuel suppliers and operators failing to comply with the obligations laid down in the regulation. The penalties will be significant.



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Analysis of the SAF market in Europe

Dr Maximilian Held Aviation Lead at Systemiq Manager at Project SkyPower

11 July 2024

Agenda for today

Global SAF pipeline vs net-zero targets

European e-SAF pipeline Regulatory support for SAF in the EU Barriers to Final Investment Decisions



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While 25-75% of the global SAF use by 2050 needs to come from e-SAF, the current SAF pipeline is dominated by HEFA.



1. IATA (2023) 2. Announced projects include projects that have not yet reached FID. HEFA: Hydroprocessed Esters and Fatty Acids.

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3. MPP (2022) Making Net-Zero Aviation Possible. The low-e-SAF scenario relies on 40% e-SAF (share on total SAF use) by 2050, the highe-SAF scenario on close to 75% e-SAF.





Two thirds of the globally announced e-SAF production capacity is planned in Europe.



Global announced-SAF capacity by 2030, Mtpa e-SAF

25 Sources: Systemiq analysis based on public information, Misson Possible Partnership decarbonisation project tracker, Transport & Environment (2024) The challenges of scaling up e-kerosene production in Europe. Note: status January 2024





The EU has a comprehensive regulatory framework on SAF, but novel SAF production pathways (e.g. e-SAF) struggle to scale.



Public financial support



SAF blending mandate in the EEA, in %



The majority of the planned e-SAF production capacity in Europe is not on track to reach Final Investment Decision.



Notes: Planned e-SAF capacity only refers to e-SAF output and does not include byproducts such as e-naphtha or e-diesel/gasoline. If announcement does not state SAF fraction of total product output, a SAF share of 70% is assumed. Some plants are hybrid power and biomass to liquid plants (PBtL), for which the e-SAF share on the total SAF fraction is assumed as 50%, the rest being classified as biofuel. The European (EEA+UK) fuel consumption by 2030 is assumed as 67 Mt (from Destination 2050 report). Source: Press search. Non-exhaustive data, upsides possible. Data status: 8 Feb 2024.



Four main barriers prevent e-SAF projects to getting to FID but can be overcome by a combination of solutions.



Summary: e-SAF can improve the energy trilemma but needs to reach commercial scale by 2030 to unlock its cost-down potential and achieve the required production volumes for net zero by 2050.



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How?

Through a series of **working group meetings and investment fora** (at pan-European and country-level):

- **1. Creating transparency around value chain economics**, key risks, barriers and solutions
- 2. Raising the confidence of investors to finance e-SAF projects
- **3. Unifying the voices of the e-SAF ecosystem** behind a solution set required to create positive business cases for e-SAF projects



Thank you.

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July 2024 SAF Webinar: Producing eSAF Amy Hebert, CEO





Time is of the Essence

Carbon emissions are a global issue

We **cannot afford to wait**, now is the time for energy transition

We need to decarbonize and eFuels are a key to this transition



Market Demand is Here

- We are **less than 6 years away from eSAF mandates** in the EU
- **Demand is driven** by mandate compliance and voluntary energy transition strategy
- Arcadia eFuels meets the market demand with one of the largest scale and most advanced eSAF plants
- The world is relying on all of us!

Building a cleaner future starts now







What are eFuels?

eFuels are considered Sustainable Aviation fuel but do not use farmland or use waste oils



eSAF Production Process Overview





Innovative integration of proven technology building blocks

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About Arcadia eFuels



Pure-play eFuels (**eSAF**, eDiesel, eNaphtha) developer and operator

Three projects underway in **Denmark, UK** and **USA** with others in the queue

Solution Highly capable international team with extensive GtL project, operating, marketing experience

Scale plant design (80 KT/yr)

Innovative design leveraging **proven technology**





Project ENDOR (Vordingborg, Denmark) Highlights

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Fully electrified commercial scale eFuel/eSAF

Will reduce CO2 emissions by 260 KT/year

Raw Materials are renewable electricity, biogenic CO2 and sea water

Nroject size:

- 80 KT eFuels/year
- 360 MW substation
- 280 MW electrolyzer









Project ENDOR Status

- **Completed FEED** with Technip Energies and Hitachi
- Working towards FID and Financial close with BNP Paribas as our financial advisor
- Finalizing extensive project documents, equity and debt commitments as well as govt funding and support
- 3+ year construction; **Product to market in 2028**



Market Challenges

RFNBO compliance

Capital costs and fully wrapped lump sum EPC

The green premium

Project Finance





Challenge: RFNBO Compliance



eFuels

Options overview		1. Direct connection	2. Grid connection			
			(2) >90% RES	(3) <18 gCO₂eq/MJ	(4) Imbalance settlement period	(5) Electricity from the grid with further requirements
	Additionality	\checkmark	×	×	×	\checkmark
	Temporal correlation	×	×	\checkmark	×	\checkmark
	Geographical correlation	×	×	\checkmark	×	\checkmark
	Renewable PPA	×	×	\checkmark	×	\checkmark
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Challenge: EPC LSTK (Lump Sum Turn Key)

Banks and ECA's requiring LSTK EPC contracts

EPC's not willing to take risks for LSTK

If an EPC will do a LSTK, then will charge 15-20% premium

LSTK increases capital significantly; could make some eSAF projects unaffordable





Generic Business Case eFuels Project





Any pathway to eSAF will be capital intensive (1B – 2B EUR)

6 - 16x costs above fossil kerosene



Challenge: Green Premium



- Mandates for drop in fuel
- Incentives to bridge green premium
- Debt support at low costs
- Revenue certainty



Climate Change is far reaching: Causing everyday food items to increase





\$12 thousand per ton 10 8 6 **Olive oil** 4 Cocoa 0 2020 '24 Source: St. Louis Fed

Climate change is significantly affecting crop pricing







Challenge: Project Finance



Numerous project documents needed

Fully binding long term offtake and raw material agreements

Equity Raise Process

Debt and ECA Raise Process



Summary



No shortage of Challenges

Need to work together to solve

Time is of the essence



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Sustainable Aviation Fuel How does Lufthansa Group deal with it?

July, 11th 2024 Jan Pechstein, FRA CE

Internal

Background: SAF will be required to achieve Lufthansa Group's CO₂ mitigation goals



*) Based on CAGR forecast

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Market view: SAF uplift will be driven by regulation and voluntary demand

Mandates



- Fuel suppliers must blend SAF into jet fuel
- Besides EU members also other countries investigate the introduction
- Challenge: Preserve level playing field among airlines

Voluntary



- Customers ask airlines to use SAF on their flights
- Mainly driven by corporates with CO₂ reduction targets or SAF targets
- Challenge: Viable product portfolio and "claimable" benefit

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EU mandate: Jet fuel at EU airports will contain 2% SAF from 2025



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Voluntary demand: A broad range of products increases customer involvement



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Technology: Only one conversion path is available at industrial scale today



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Scope of involvement: The adequate role of airlines in the SAF supply chain is yet to be determined

"supply follows demand"

Short-term offtake

Purchase agreement for 1-3 years or purchase on spot market

Flexibility vs. limited choice of technology and feedstock

Major sourcing concept for most airlines

Long-term offtake

Purchase agreement for a period of 10-20+ years

Lock-in vs. choice of technology and feedstock (+ reliable supply)

Multiple examples across the industry

"supply could fall short"

Vertical integration

(Co-)Investment in production facility linked to supply volume

Technology risk and lock-in vs. transparency and reliable supply

Very few examples of airlines investing in production facilities

Do not mistake for SAF ventures

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SkyFuelH2

Co-financed by



Uniper at a glance

- 7,000 employees ensure security of supply in Europe
- Active in more than 40 countries
- ~ 22.5 GW generation capacity
- Gas portfolio consisting of roughly 200 TWh
- €6.3 billion adjusted EBIT (2023)
- Entire business to be carbon-neutral by 2040
- Investing >€8bn 2023-2030 in growth and transformation





SkyFuelH2: A fully integrated industrial sized SAF (75 kt) + Naphtha (15 kt) production facility, developed by Uniper

Established technologies

Low GHG footprint

Feedstock availability

RED2 compliance

Global scalability

Resource efficient process

Technical Concept

Minimising risk exposure at maximum benefit

Key characteristics



Established technologies



Cost-effective production



Sustainable feedstock



PtL-relevant learnings

refinery

Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis

electrolysis

gasification of sustainable biomass

renewable power generation

About SkyFuelH2

Highly innovative

SkyFuelH2 is a highly innovative industrial project by Uniper which aims to establish one of the first production facilities for sustainable aviation fuel

Green hydrogen and biogenic carbon

The ambition is to use a processing technique called Fischer-Tropsch at industrial scale to produce sustainable aviation fuel by combining green hydrogen and biogenic carbon

Substantial volumes

With this technology, SkyFuelH2 could provide the aviation industry with the equivalent of 8% of Swedish domestic aviation's yearly fuel consumption with a sustainable alternative

Accelerating the climate transition

SkyFuelH2 is more relevant now than ever. Not least considering the global decisions to start phasing out fossil fuels, which leads to a need for accelerating the transition to sustainable alternatives





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The role of SAF Certificates in reducing carbon footprints and building the SAF industry





SKYNRG IS A PIONEER IN SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL











We develop SAF capacity and partner in sourcing SAF with third parties We supply SAF to aircraft operators We provide SAF solutions for corporate- and individual travelers We provide advisory services on SAF

We are recognized as a sustainability leader

WHY SAF?

Without reduction efforts, global aviation emissions can grow to 1.8Gt by 2050

SAF is a major lever to achieve the industry's net zero targets





THERE ARE THREE MAIN WAYS TO SUPPLY SAF AND ITS BENEFITS

1. Physical segregation



SAF production plant



Fossil fuel refinery



2. Mass balance



3. Book & claim



Note: simplification of processes



WHY BOOK & CLAIM?



Traveler / cargo Airline (scope 1) owner (scope 3)

Industry

- Efficient supply chain:
 - Reduces cost
 - Reduces supply chain emissions
- Location-independent
- Increases the market for SAF producers \rightarrow faster scale-up

Airlines

- Source SAF efficiently and independent from location
- Overcome infrastructure challenges
- Share sustainability benefits with customers willing to pay a premium
- Ability to source smaller volumes

Corporates

- Demonstrate market demand and support SAF industry growth
- Achieve carbon reduction targets
- Overcome limitation of SAF availability with all airlines
- Source efficiently



SAF CLAIMS CAN BE USED FOR GHG ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING





SkyNRG SAF Claim documentation and audit certification



Example BCU (Book & Claim Unit) from RSB registry¹

Deliverables

- Transparency over the supply chain of custody
- GHG disclosure
- Sustainability certifications
- Feedstock specifications

Third-party auditing

- Prevent double issuance of claims
- Prevent double use of claims

Accounting and reporting guidance available

- RSB Book & Claim Manual¹
- WEF CST SAF Policy Toolkit²



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