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# Briefing on the financing of sustainable aviation fuel

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## Introduction: aviation's net-zero pathway

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# Pressure on climate impact from across stakeholder spectrum

## Public

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

## Governments

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

## Passengers

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



## Investors

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

## Corporate customers

Large purchasers of tickets are demanding climate accountability.

## Employees

Want to work for companies that take climate change seriously.

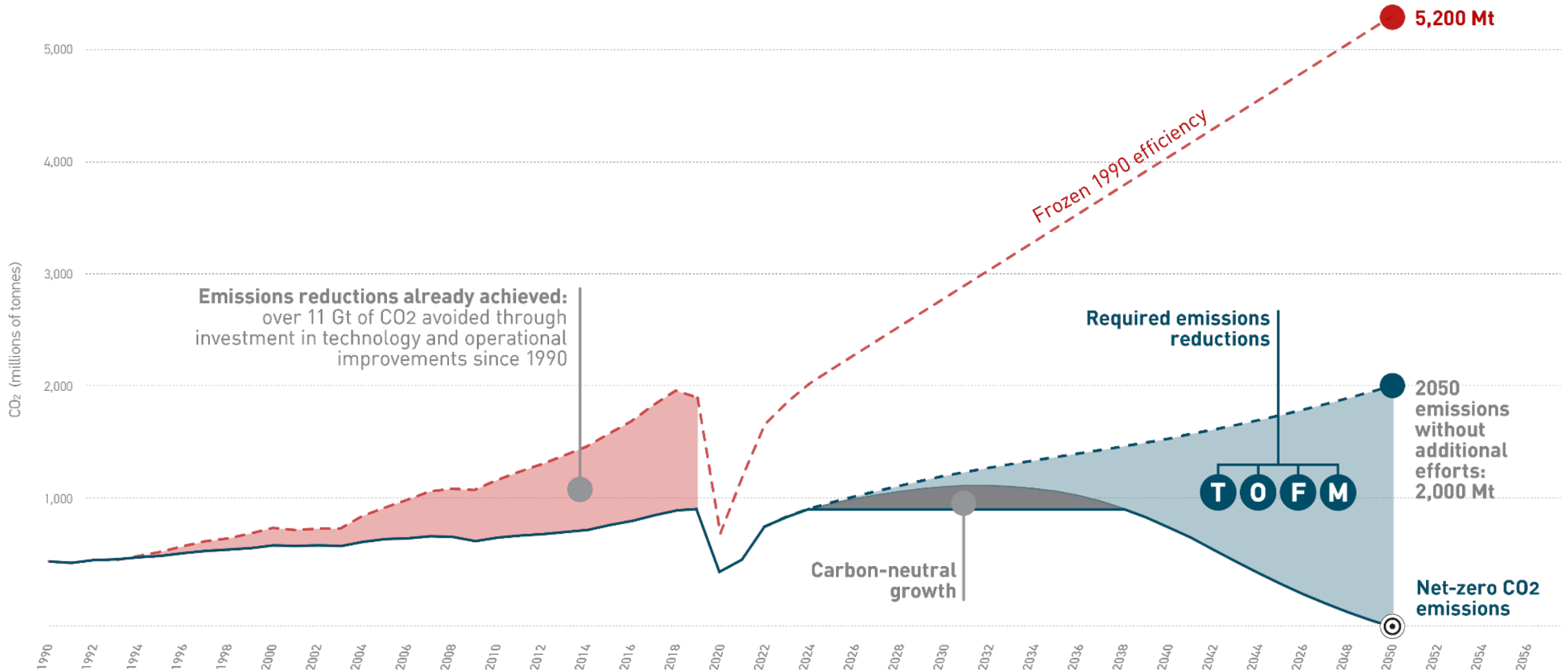
## Legal

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

# The 'scopes' of carbon accounting for aviation

	<b>Scope 1</b> <i>Direct company emissions</i>	<b>Scope 2</b> <i>Indirect company emissions from purchased energy</i>	<b>Scope 3: upstream</b> <i>Indirect emissions from products and services before your company acquires them</i>	<b>Scope 3: downstream</b> <i>Indirect emissions from your products and services once you sell them</i>
<b>Airlines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aircraft fuel use during service life (including sustainable aviation fuel use)</li> <li>Owned ground equipment energy use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy used in running maintenance facilities, offices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aircraft manufacturing emissions</li> <li>Fuel extraction and delivery</li> <li>Business travel</li> <li>Employee commuting</li> <li>Capital equipment costs (machinery, buildings, vehicles)</li> <li>Ground equipment emissions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainable aviation fuel usage (there may start being a split in the GHGP now where the SAF gets accounted for)</li> <li>Aircraft end-of-life emissions</li> <li>Products purchased with loyalty scheme points</li> <li>Cargo emissions from subcontracted carriers and haulers</li> <li>Emissions from franchises</li> </ul>
<b>Airports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owned ground vehicle energy use</li> <li>Construction of infrastructure?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy used in running terminal buildings, offices, ground equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business travel</li> <li>Employee commuting</li> <li>Capital equipment costs (machinery, buildings, vehicles, airfield)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LTO and flight emissions from aircraft using your airport (Airport Carbon Accreditation guidelines)</li> </ul>
<b>Air navigation service providers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owned ground vehicle energy use</li> <li>Inspection / calibration flights (if self-operated)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy used in running ATC facilities, offices</li> <li>Energy used in operating CNS equipment, radars, navigational aides etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business travel</li> <li>Employee commuting</li> <li>Capital equipment costs (machinery, buildings, vehicles)</li> <li>Inspection / calibration flights (if contracted)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emissions from aircraft using your airspace and services, particular focus on reducing excess emissions from these flights</li> </ul>
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# Charting a course for 2050: net-zero globally





# Development of the analysis

Experts in five working groups developed forecasts and likely pathways

- T** Traffic forecasting
- T** Technology developments
- O** Operations and infrastructure
- F** Sustainable aviation fuel
- M** Offsetting (market-based measures)

These were developed into consolidated scenarios to meet the industry goal

Scenario 1

Scenario 2

Scenario 3



Industry  
**2050**  
goal

**Net-zero**  
**CO<sub>2</sub>**



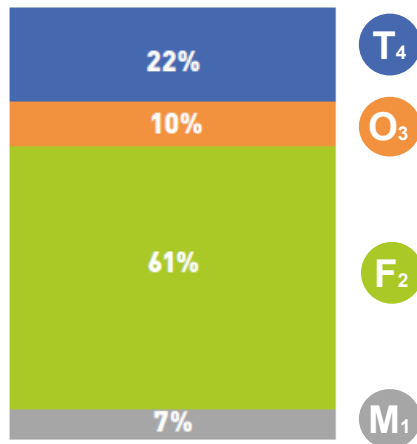
# Meeting the industry goal by exploring different levers

## Scenario 1

### Pushing technology and operations

Industry prioritises technology and operational improvements

Emissions reduction contributions in 2050



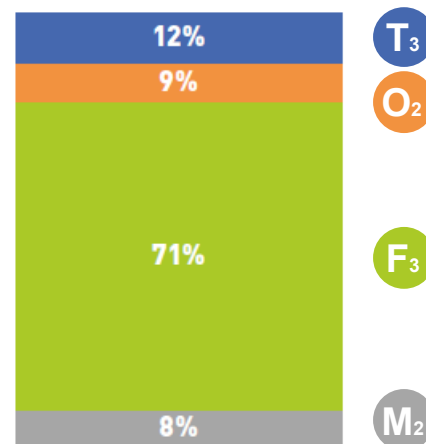
Electric and hybrid short-range (<100 seat) aircraft from 2035/2040. High-range operational improvements. 380 Mt of SAF by 2050.

## Scenario 2

### Aggressive sustainable aviation fuel deployment

Industry prioritises investment in sustainable aviation fuel over technology

Emissions reduction contributions in 2050



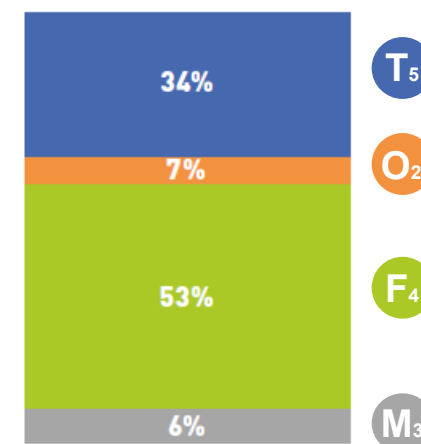
New airframe configurations such as blended wing body. Mid-range operational improvements. 445 Mt of SAF by 2050.

## Scenario 3

### Aspirational and aggressive technology perspective

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

Emissions reduction contributions in 2050



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

# When will passengers fly on hydrogen or electric planes?

	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	
<b>Commuter</b> » 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	~27% of CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
<b>Regional</b> » 50-100 seats » 30-90 minute flights » ~3% of industry CO <sub>2</sub>	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	
<b>Short-haul</b> » 100-150 seats » 45-120 minute flights » ~24% of industry CO <sub>2</sub>	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF potentially some hydrogen	Hydrogen and/or SAF	Hydrogen and/or SAF	Hydrogen and/or SAF	
<b>Medium-haul</b> » 100-250 seats » 60-150 minute flights » ~43% of industry CO <sub>2</sub>	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF potentially some hydrogen	~73% of CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Long-haul</b> » 250+ seats » 150 minute + flights » ~30% of industry CO <sub>2</sub>	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	SAF	

# Will aviation need to rely on offsets to meet its goals?



Current most common options



Most likely mid-century

Industrial carbon reduction

Renewable energy

Carbon reduction

Forestry

Natural carbon solutions

Carbon removal technology

# Scope of Waypoint 2050

## ICAO

- CO2 emissions from international aviation (fuel burn gate-to-gate)

## UNFCCC

### Paris Agreement

- CO2 emissions from domestic aviation (fuel burn gate-to-gate)
- Airport emissions
- Emissions from ground service equipment and road vehicles
- Terminals, maintenance facilities, offices
- Air traffic control

**Included in industry**  
**2050 goal:** emissions from the global (commercial) use of jet fuel

Emissions from military, government, general aviation and air taxi mobility services not included in the industry goals.

# ICAO Assembly/41 in 2022 delivered

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**UN aviation body agrees on 'net zero' target**

 **United Nations**

**Historic net-zero international flight goal agreed at UN conference**

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**International air travel set for 'aspirational' 2050 net zero goal**

 **REUTERS**

**UN nations reach long-term aviation climate goal**

 **Environmental Defense Fund**

**EDF Welcomes ICAO Assembly's 2050 Goal and CORSIA decisions**

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**Net-Zero Emissions Target Set By ICAO for 2050**

 **FRANCE 24**

**Civil aviation to aim for net-zero carbon emissions in air travel by 2050**

**BTN**

**Countries agree goal of achieving net zero for aviation by 2050**

# Outcomes at CAAF/3

## Global framework

- Capacity building
- Financing
- Enabling mechanisms

**~80% reduction**

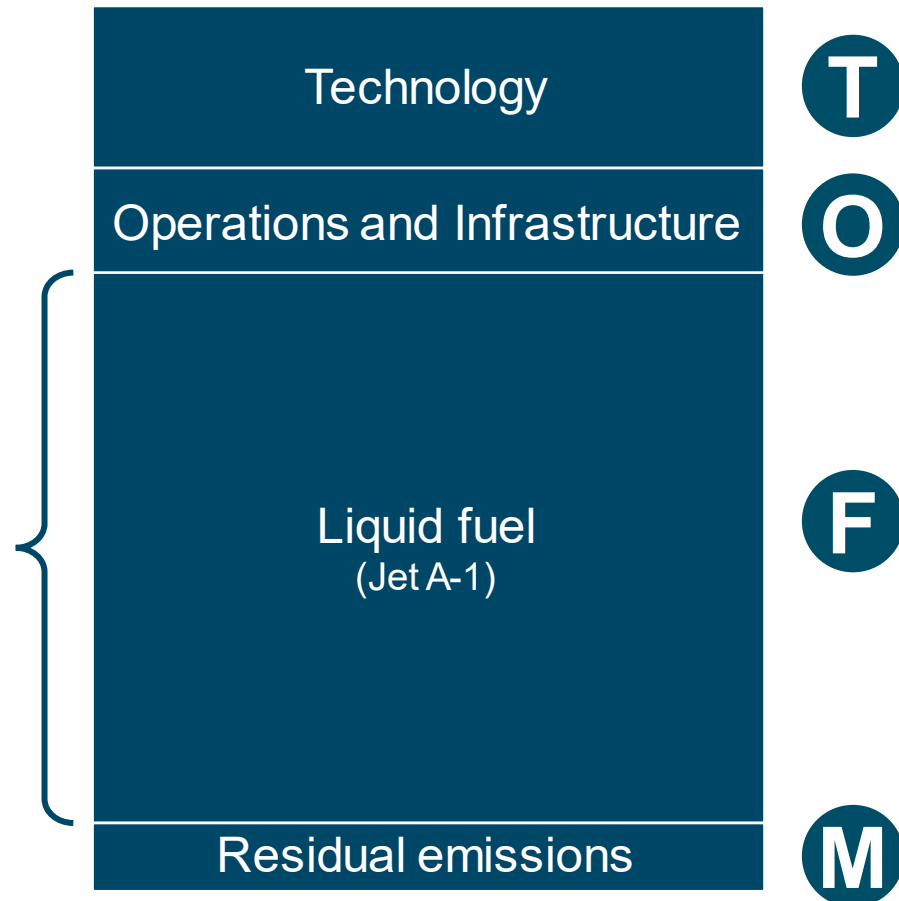
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in 2050 through the use of SAF

ICAO  
Vision

# How SAF fits in to the overall decarbonisation roadmap

**~80% reduction**  
in the carbon intensity of the fuel used  
in 2050 through the use of SAF

**380Mt – 490Mt+**  
of SAF per year in 2050 (depending  
on the lifecycle carbon and other  
demand factors)







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## The role of SAF in net-zero aviation

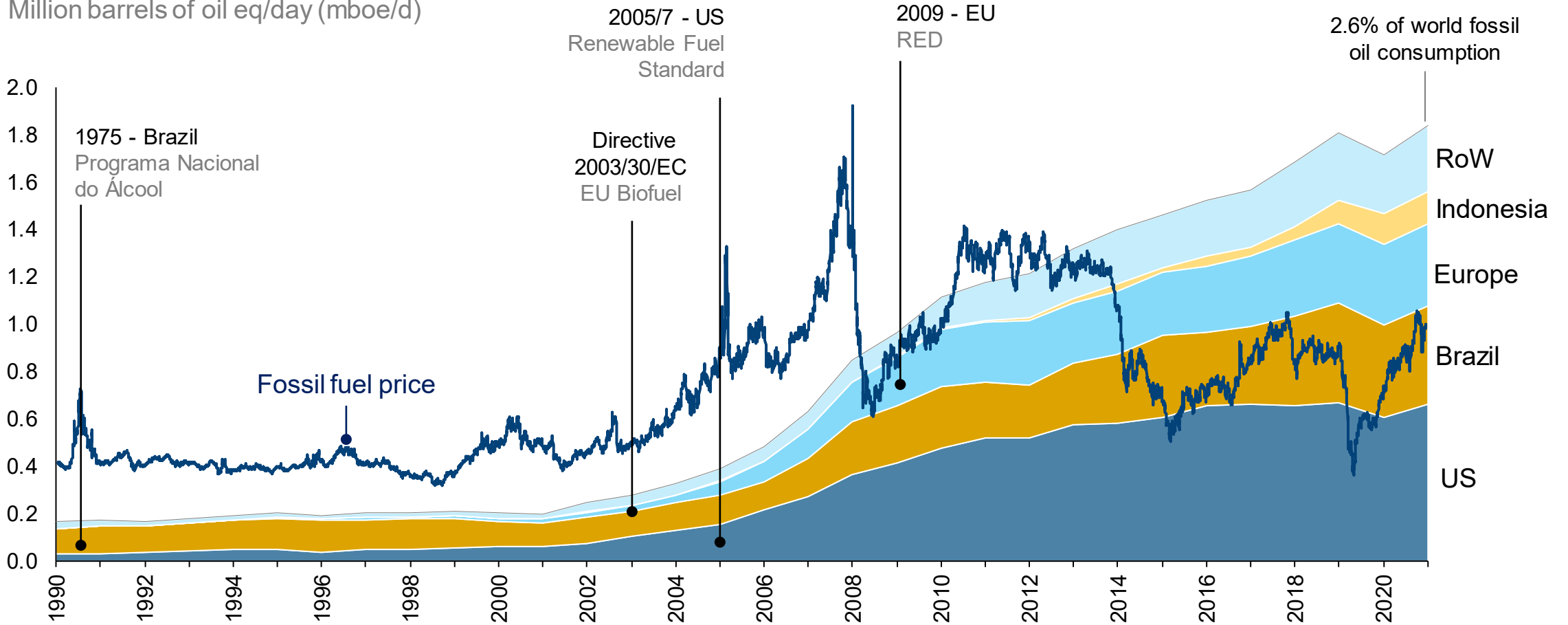
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# The SAF industry will be built on the existing foundations

## Global Biofuels

Million barrels of oil eq/day (mboe/d)

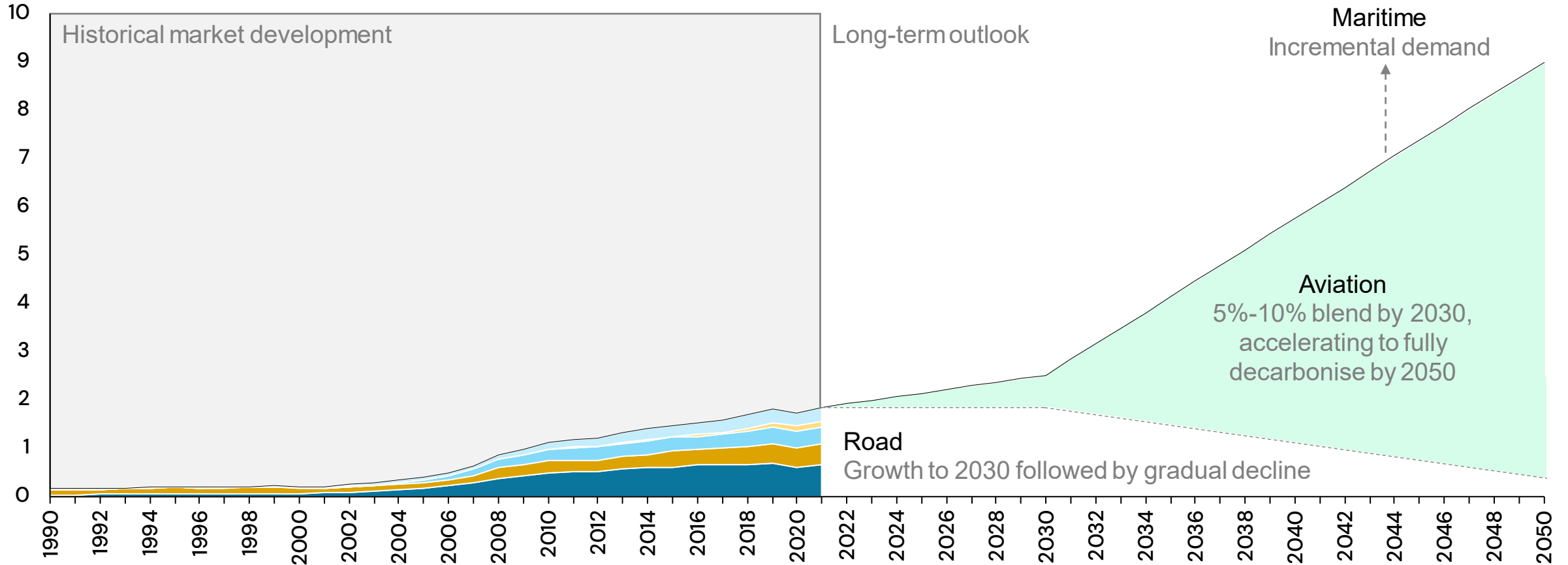


# Aviation is the dominant opportunity, combining push and pull factors

		Market size (mboe/d)	Decarbonisation pressures	Outlook	Implication for Biofuels
	Light vehicles	27	Included in NDCs Rapid adoption of EV	The peak has passed	Blends increase in many markets, but [biofuel] volumes decline  Peak estimated at c. <u>2 mboe/day</u> around 2030
	Heavy Vehicles	19		Peak around 2030	
	Aviation	6.2	Highly visible. Net zero by 2050	Fuel demand growth of 1-2% CAGR	Up to <u>8.5 mboe/day</u> required
	Maritime	3.5	Low visibility, emerging ambition	Activity growth of 0.9%, offset by efficiency measures	?

# (1) Larger scale, (2) different customers, (3) shifted focus

Long-term market size  
Million barrels of oil eq/day

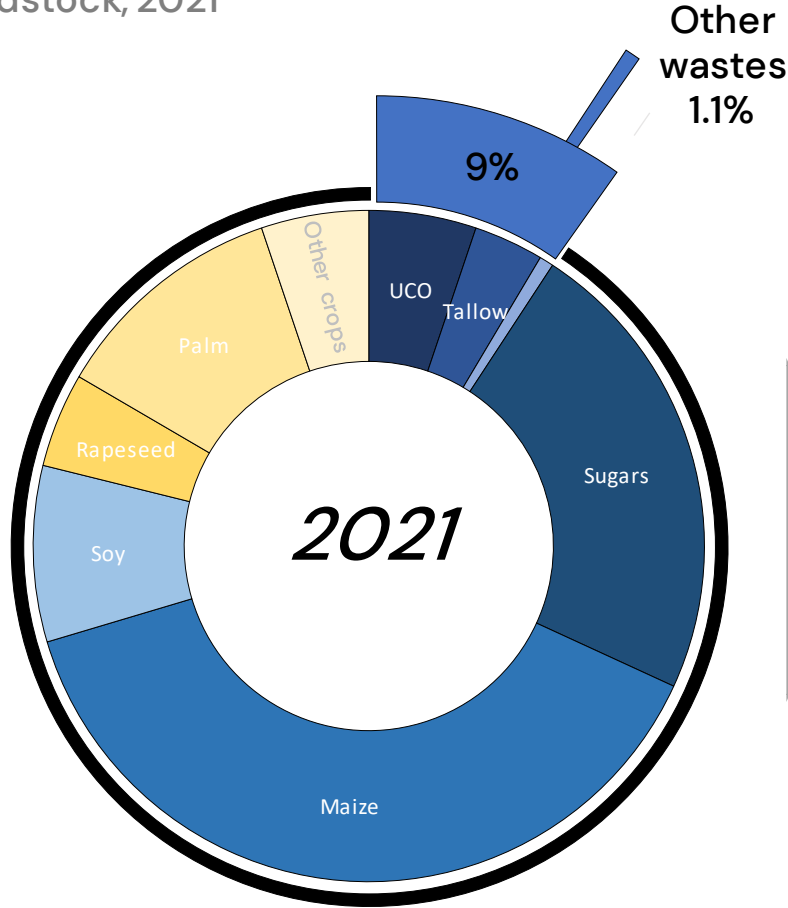


# Over 90% of current biofuel production uses crops as feedstocks.

These cannot be scaled, and policy is shifting to incentivise wastes as feedstocks

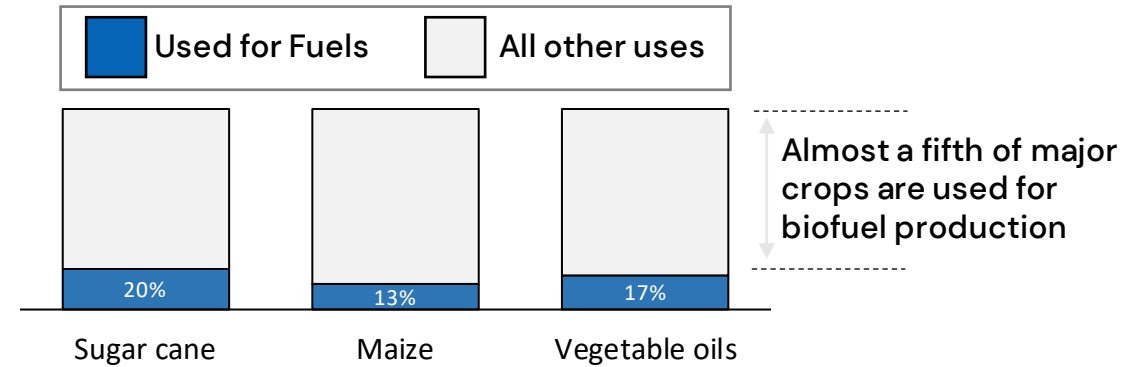
## Global biofuel production

By feedstock, 2021



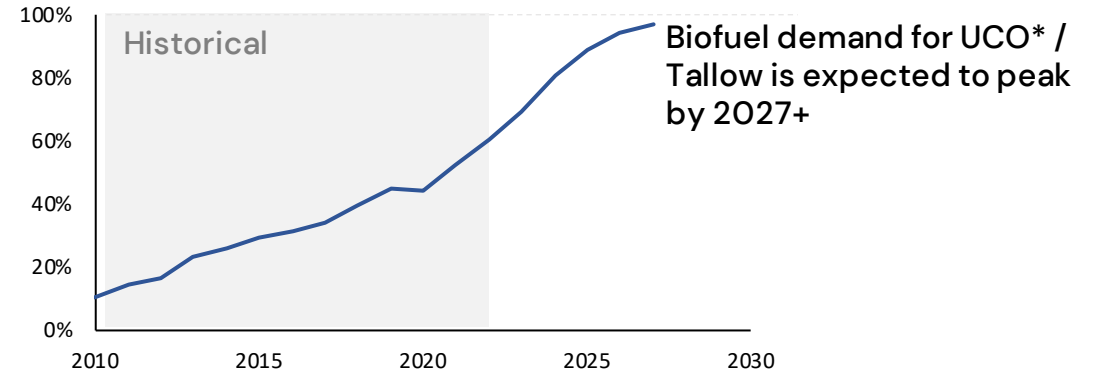
## Biofuel share of global crop production

Percentage, 2021



## Biofuel Demand of UCO / Tallow

Percentage of demand



# SAF feedstocks are evolving and improving

## 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Feedstocks

**Edible biomass derived from food crops**

Oil-seed, Sugar and starchy crops

Not allowed as a part of ReFuelEU

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Feedstocks

**Waste and non-food crops**

Oil-seed / grass / wood crops

Agricultural and forestry residues

Food, animal and municipal waste

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Feedstocks

**Advanced Methods**

Non-biological feedstocks (Power to Liquid [PtL], etc)

Microalgae / GMO's

Mature Technology  
High feedstock competition & cost  
Low capital cost

**Low Scalability**

Low Technology Readiness Level  
Low feedstock competition & cost  
Requires abundant clean energy  
High capital cost

**Very High Scalability**

We are mostly here

...but trying to get here



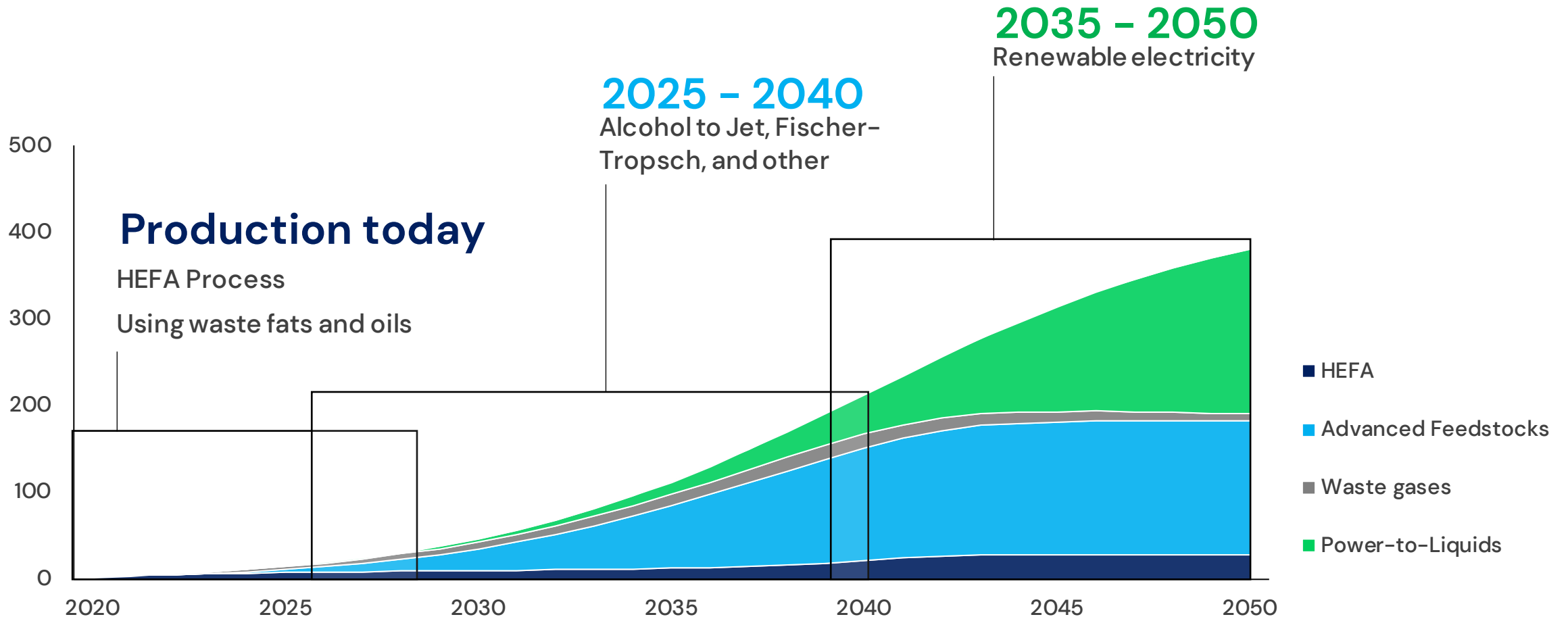


The new feedstock sources will be highly diversified





# The SAF industry will follow three waves of deployment





There are scale and logistics implications for the next phase of SAF production, all of which will require new capital



**Feedstock sources**



**Production**



**Transportation**



**Storage**



# The aviation energy transition will create global opportunities

**Building:**

**5,000 – 7,000  
production  
facilities**

Improving energy security and  
resilience

Creating opportunities in all countries  
– 90% of current oil production is in  
22 countries

**Investment of:**

**\$1.0-1.45 trillion**

~6% of annual fossil and gas  
investment

**And will create:**

**Up to 14 million  
jobs**

With 90% across the supply chain

Supporting collection of feedstock  
and construction of facilities

Helping to support a just transition  
from fossil fuel jobs to clean energy



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## Technical developments

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Head of Trading, Commercial team, Airbus

## Pushing us to 100% SAF around 2030

- Today up to 50% SAF blends can be used to fuel aircraft.
- Important to reach 100% capability to prevent bottleneck in SAF ramp up.
- Two approaches:
  - “Drop-in” meeting JET A-1 spec and
  - Non drop-in (new fuel type)



Commitment by aerospace to ensure  
**100% SAF**  
compatibility  
by around 2030

## Approved technical pathways

	Process / pathway	Feedstock	Blending limit
1	FT-SPK	Biomass (e.g. trash/rubbish, forestry residues, grasses)	up to 50%
2	HEFA-SPK	Oil-bearing biomass (e.g. UCO, algae, jatropha, camelina)	up to 50%
3	HFS-SIP	Sugars to hydrocarbon (e.g. molasses, sugar beet, corn dextrose)	up to 10%
4	FT-SPK / A	Same feedstock as Annex A1, but slightly different process	up to 50%
5	ATJ-SPK	Agricultural waste (e.g. forestry slash, crop straws)	up to 50%
6	CH-HK	Plant and animal fats, oils and greases (FOGs)	up to 50%
7	HC-HEFA-SPK	Bio-derived hydrocarbons, fatty acid esters	up to 10%
8	ITJ	Industrial Sugars	up to 50%









	Co-processing	Feedstock	Blending limit
9	FOG-CP	Waste fats, oils, greases (FOGs) from vegetable and animal sources	up to 5% (could inc. to 30%)
10	FT-CP	Fischer-Tropsch biocrude	up to 5% (could inc. to 30%)
11	CP-HB	Co-processing of hydroprocessed biomass	up to 5% (could inc. to 30%)

## Technical pathways in the process of ASTM approval

	Process / pathway	Feedstock	Blending limit	Timeline
11	SAK	synthesized aromatic kerosene (Virent)	tbc	2-5 years
12	IH2	Integrated hydropyrolysis and hydroconversion (Shell)	tbc	2-5 years
13	ATJ-BI	ATJ derivative biochemical production of isobutene (Global Bioenergies)	tbc	2-5 years
14	ATJ-MA	ATJ derivative starting with the mixed alcohols (Swedish Biofuels)	tbc	2-5 years
15	DILSAAF	Single reactor HEFA (Indian CSIR-IIP)	tbc	2-5 years
16	ReOIL	Pyrolysis of non-recyclable plastics (OMV)	tbc	2-5 years
17	MtJ	Methanol to Jet (Honeywell, Topsoe and Nacero)	tbc	2-5 years
18	CP-UT	Co-processing of pyrolysis oil from used tires	up to 5%	2-5 years
19	CP-HB	Co-processing of hydroprocessed biomass	up to 5%	2-5 years

Leading manufacturers have committed that commercial aircraft will be capable to fly on 100% SAF by 2030

# Power-to-Liquid (aka e-fuels)

Airline	PtL partner	Details	Date
		Plant one: 1,000 tonnes per year from sunlight	from 2024/5
		4 plants at 50,000-100,000t per plant	from 2024
		45,000t SAF	from 2028
		40,000t of e-Fuel (a proportion for SAF)	from 2026

## There's no point in pursuing this if it is not truly sustainable

So far, aviation has taken a very responsible approach

- 'Small' sector with good coordination – including through industry bodies and ICAO / the UN
- Airlines are very reputation-aware
- Able to learn from the mistakes made in the road transport sector before SAF was seen as a possibility
- However, as the sector expands rapidly, there will be increasing pressure in some parts of the world on feedstock opportunities.
- Need to keep vigilant on this.



# There's no point in pursuing this if it is not truly sustainable



Current most common options

Waste oils

Municipal solid waste / industrial off-gasses

Wood processing and forestry waste

Agricultural waste

Oil and cellulosic crops

Power-to-liquid sources

Most likely mid-century

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## **CORSIA Eligible Fuels**

- Global, ICAO administered
- 12 criteria covering carbon emissions, social and land use
- Is a robust set of sustainability criteria for a measure developed by States, industry and civil society



## **Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials**

- Global, WWF-founded
- 12 criteria addressing environmental, social economic metrics.
- Standards maintained by stakeholders: growers, producers, end users, social, environmental and research experts.
- Approved certification body for CORSIA.



## **International Sustainability and Carbon Certification**

- Global, German Government founded.
- Criteria covering carbon emissions, social and land use.
- Approved certification body for CORSIA.



## **Renewable Energy Directive 2**

- EU-focused for fuels used in EU
- Uses positive feedstock lists rather than treating feedstock as agnostics and relying on sustainability criteria.
- Will be updated with RED3 soon.

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Sustainability standards covering not only climate impacts, but social and environmental security as well.

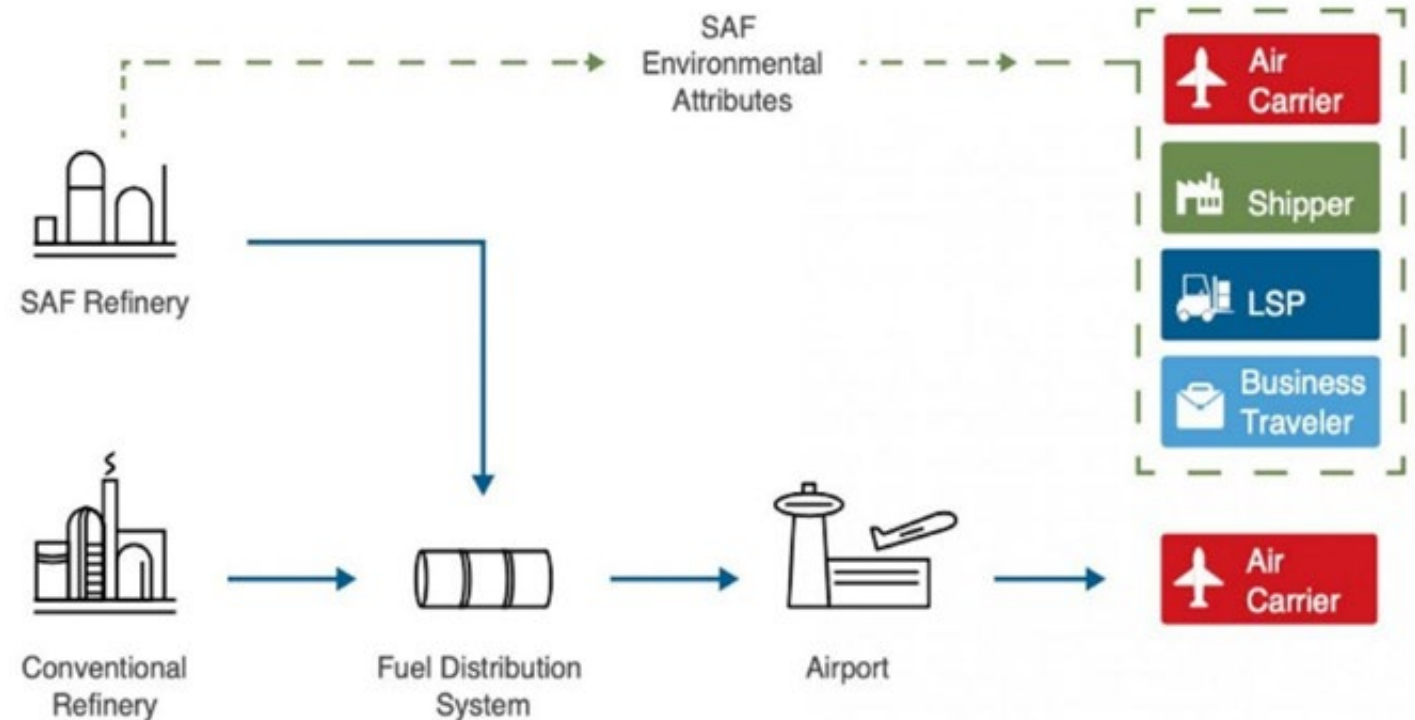
	Theme	Principle
1	Greenhouse Gases	<i>CORSIA SAF should generate lower carbon emissions on a life cycle basis. (Currently at least 10%)</i>
2	Carbon stock	<i>CORSIA SAF should not be made from biomass obtained from land with high carbon stock.</i>
3	Water	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should maintain or enhance water quality and availability.</i>
4	Soil	<i>Production of CORSIA SAFs should maintain or enhance soil health.</i>
5	Air	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should minimize negative effects on air quality.</i>
6	Conservation	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should maintain biodiversity, conservation value and ecosystem services.</i>

	Theme	Principle
7	Waste and Chemicals	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should promote responsible management of waste and use of chemicals.</i>
8	Human and labour rights	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should respect human and labour rights.</i>
9	Land use rights and land use	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should respect land rights and land use rights including indigenous and/or customary rights.</i>
10	Water use rights	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should respect prior formal or customary water use rights.</i>
11	Local and social development	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should contribute to social and economic development in regions of poverty.</i>
12	Food security	<i>Production of CORSIA SAF should promote food security in food insecure regions.</i>

# Book and claim: a solution for mid-term action

## Chain-of-custody model allowing “de-coupling” of environmental benefits from physical transfer of SAF via book and claim registry

- Allow companies to contribute to goals of Paris Agreement;
- Provide return on investment on innovative climate solutions;
- Allow for efficient capital deployment;
- Provide real emissions reductions.





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## The driver for SAF at an aviation system level

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Director of the Office of Sustainability, PANYNJ

## The driver of SAF at an aviation system level

- Why SAF is important from a strategic level
- How airports are working to build new energy into long-term thinking



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## Demand drivers and policy outlook

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# Some airlines are making longer-term SAF commitments: 10% by 2030





## Demand intentions:

### Significant growth in offtakes since CAAF/2

- Aegean Airlines
- Air Canada
- Air France
- Air Greenland
- Air Transat
- Alaska Airlines
- All Nippon Airways
- Amazon Air
- **American Airlines**
- Asiana
- Austrian Airlines
- British Airways
- Cathay Pacific
- Cebu Pacific
- **Delta**
- DHL Express
- EasyJet
- FedEx
- Finnair
- Hawaiian Airlines
- IAG
- IAG Cargo
- Iberia Airlines
- Icelandair
- ITA Airways
- Japan Airlines
- **JetBlue**
- **KLM**
- Korean Air
- LOT Polish Airlines
- **Lufthansa Group**
- Netjets
- Qantas
- Qatar Airways
- **Ryanair**
- SAS
- Scoot
- Singapore Airlines
- Southwest Airlines
- Sunclass Airlines
- **United Airlines**
- Verijet
- Virgin Atlantic
- VistaJet
- Wizz Air

Some airlines with several offtakes (portfolio approach)

7 airlines with 4 or more offtakes

Weighted average offtake term: ~10 years

Predominantly voluntary SAF procurement

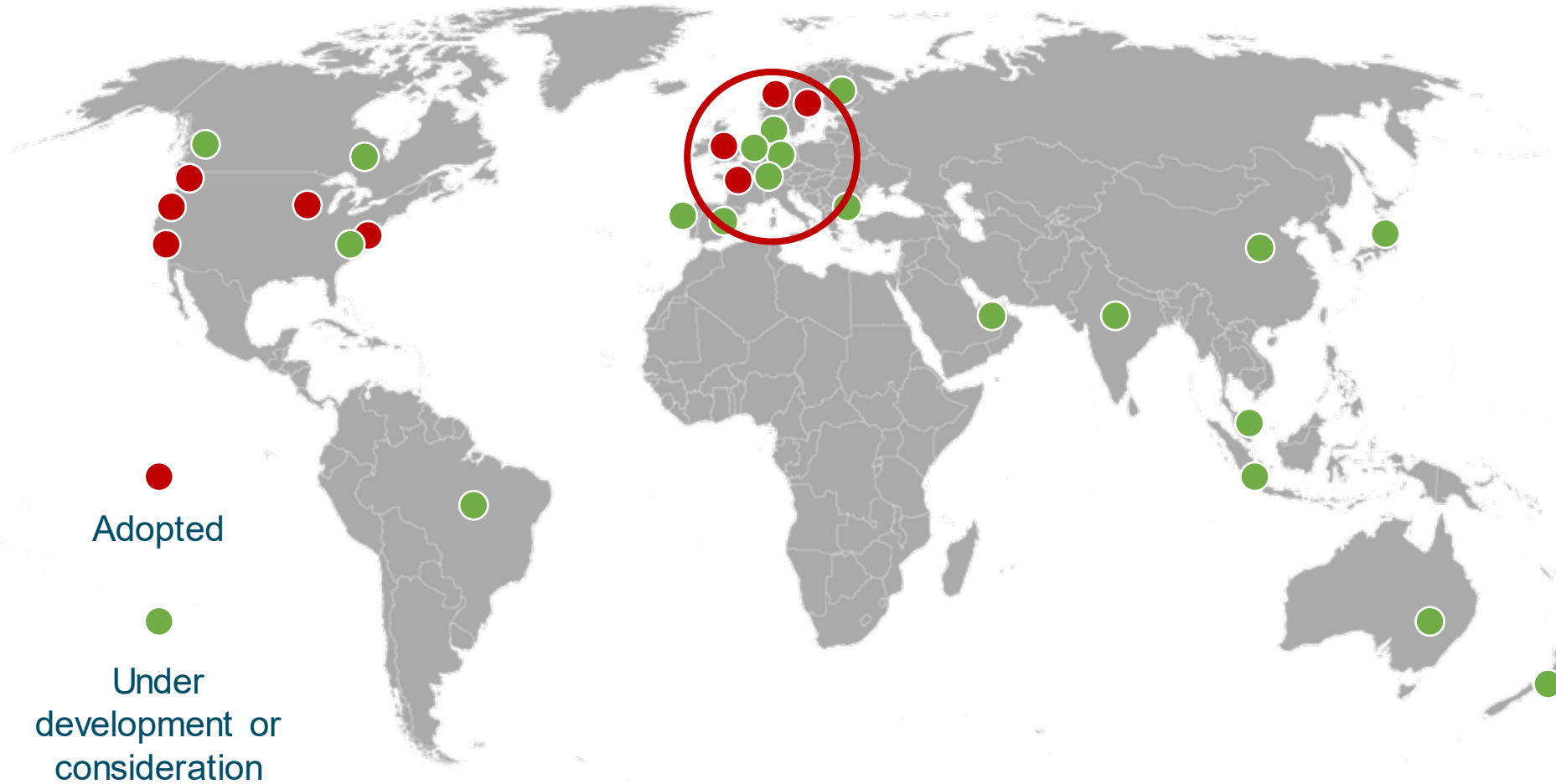
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airlines with offtake agreements for SAF totalling over

**37 Mt / (\$45bn)**

so far...

## Government policy to add demand: **global picture**



Around 40 countries covering about 65% of global jet fuel use are implementing or considering SAF policy options.

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

# Other initiatives, studies and roadmaps

## By individual passengers

(as part of a ticket or separately through the booking process)



## By corporate customers

(large purchasers of tickets or air services)



## Separate to airline

(direct purchase of SAF into the system)



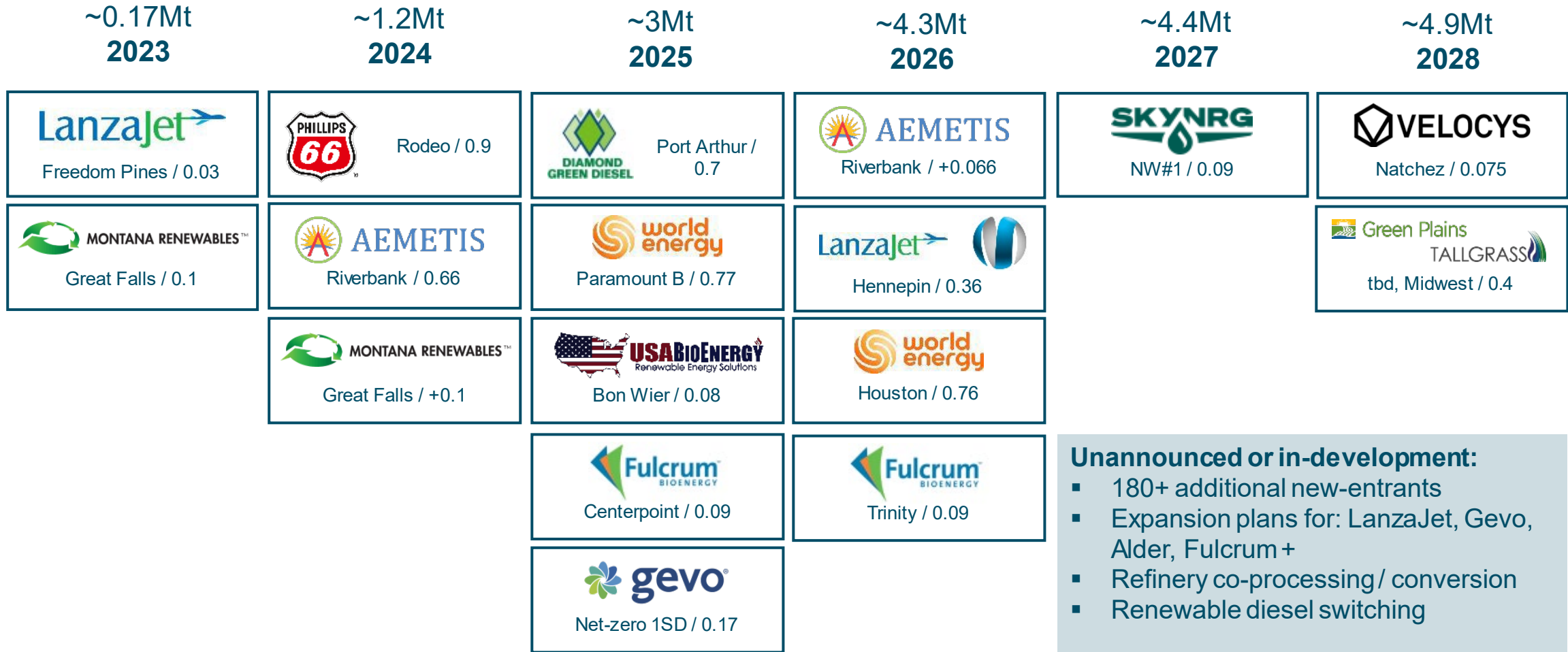
## Global roadmaps

(Global roadmaps that provide SAF guidance)



# Supply ramp-up in the United States

**Estimated year-end production forecast**  
(millions of tonnes)



**Unannounced or in-development:**

- 180+ additional new-entrants
- Expansion plans for: LanzaJet, Gevo, Alder, Fulcrum +
- Refinery co-processing/ conversion
- Renewable diesel switching

Year-end production, CAAFI estimates, doesn't include substantial renewable diesel capacity that could be re-purposed to SAF

# Supply ramp-up renewable fuel capacity in 2028

## Announced production capacity for 2028

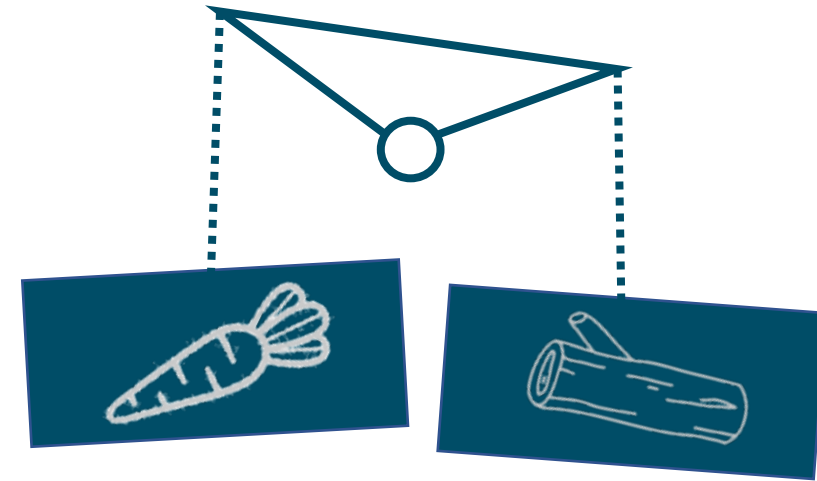
(millions of tonnes).

Pathway (Mt)	Africa and Middle East	Americas	Asia Pacific	Europe	North Asia	Total
<b>ATJ</b>		2.29	0.70	0.46		<b>3.45</b>
<b>CHJ</b>			0.20			<b>0.20</b>
<b>HEFA</b>		29.78	5.66	8.64	3.39	<b>47.30</b>
<b>PtL</b>		0.02		0.24		<b>0.26</b>
<b>Syngas FT</b>	0.42	0.97	0.10	1.36		<b>2.34</b>
<b>Co-Process</b>			0.02	1.29		<b>1.32</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>33.06</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>11.99</b>	<b>3.39</b>	<b>55Mt</b>

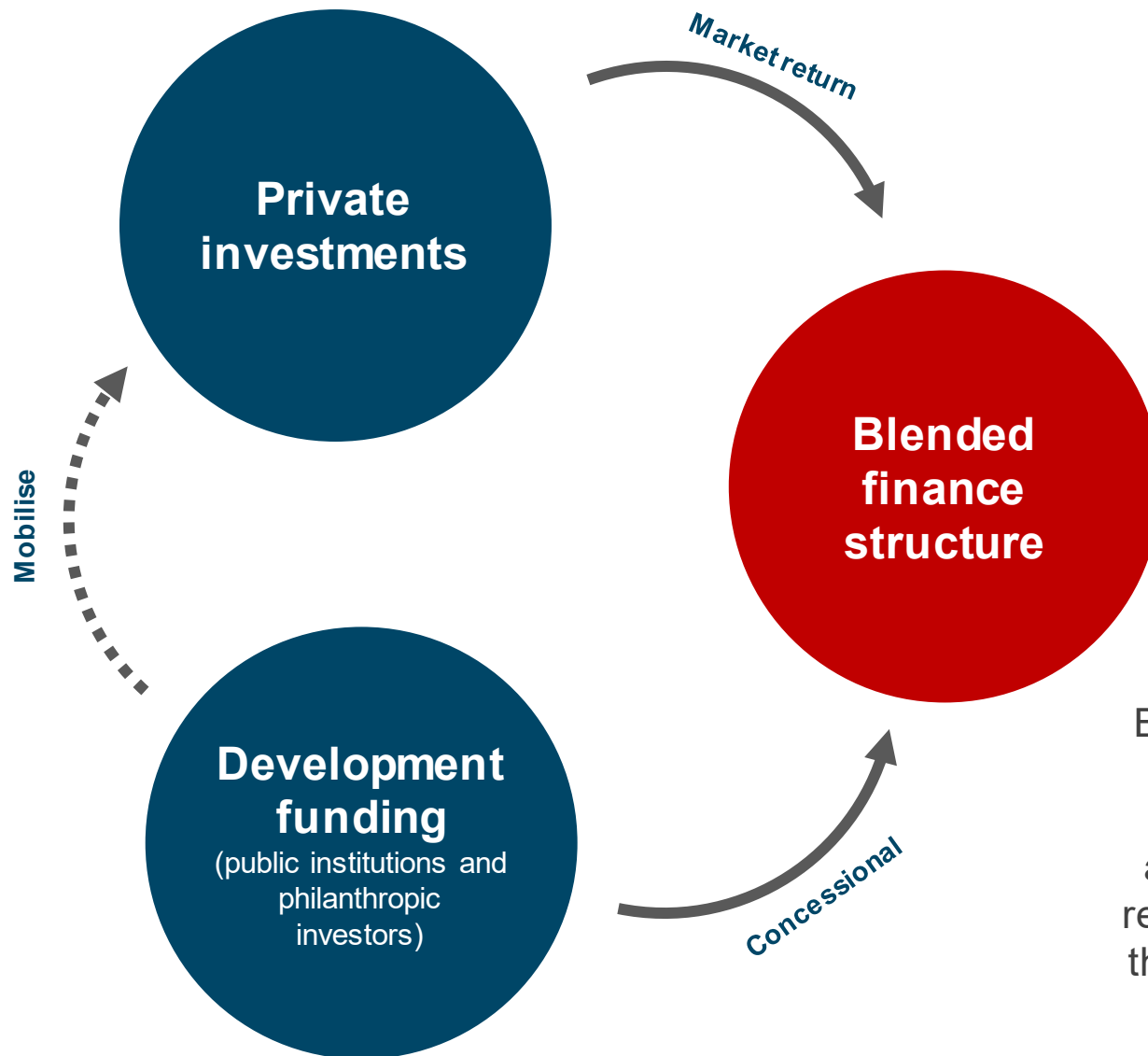
# Policy options: What is the intent?

Broadly speaking, policy mechanisms can:

1. **Stimulate** growth of the SAF supply (via R&D, investment, finance etc.)
2. Create SAF **demand** (via mandates, subsidies and commitments)
3. **Enable** the SAF marketplace (via standards)



# The mechanism: blended finance



Public and private institutions should all play a critical role for the blended finance ecosystem to function efficiently and in proper synergy.

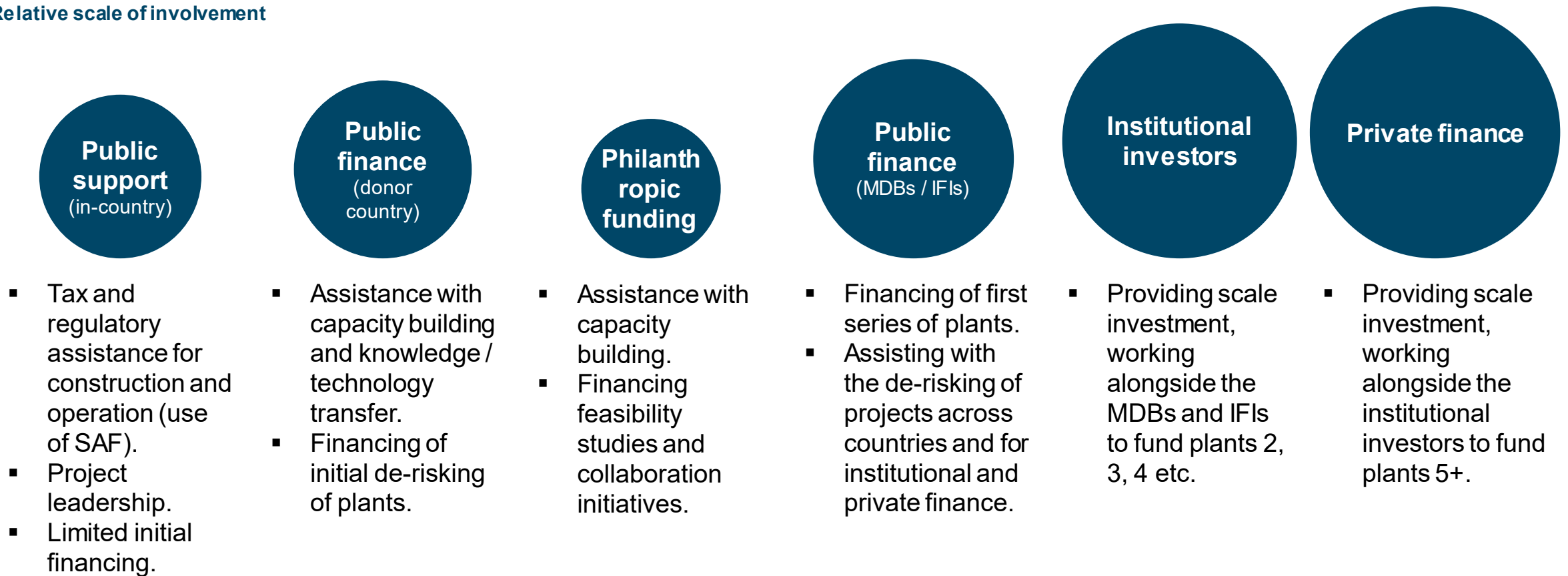
Private investors (e.g. private equity and venture capital firms, institutional investors, commercial investors) have the capacity to participate in blended finance transactions as arrangers and distributors, with the ability to provide commercial capital and leverage expertise from various divisions as well as global networks.

By offering catalytic capital (such as concessional capital), public institutions (MDBs, DFIs, etc.) can accept higher risk and concessional returns to enable private investments that otherwise would not be possible and help bridging financing gaps.



# The mechanism: blended finance

Relative scale of involvement





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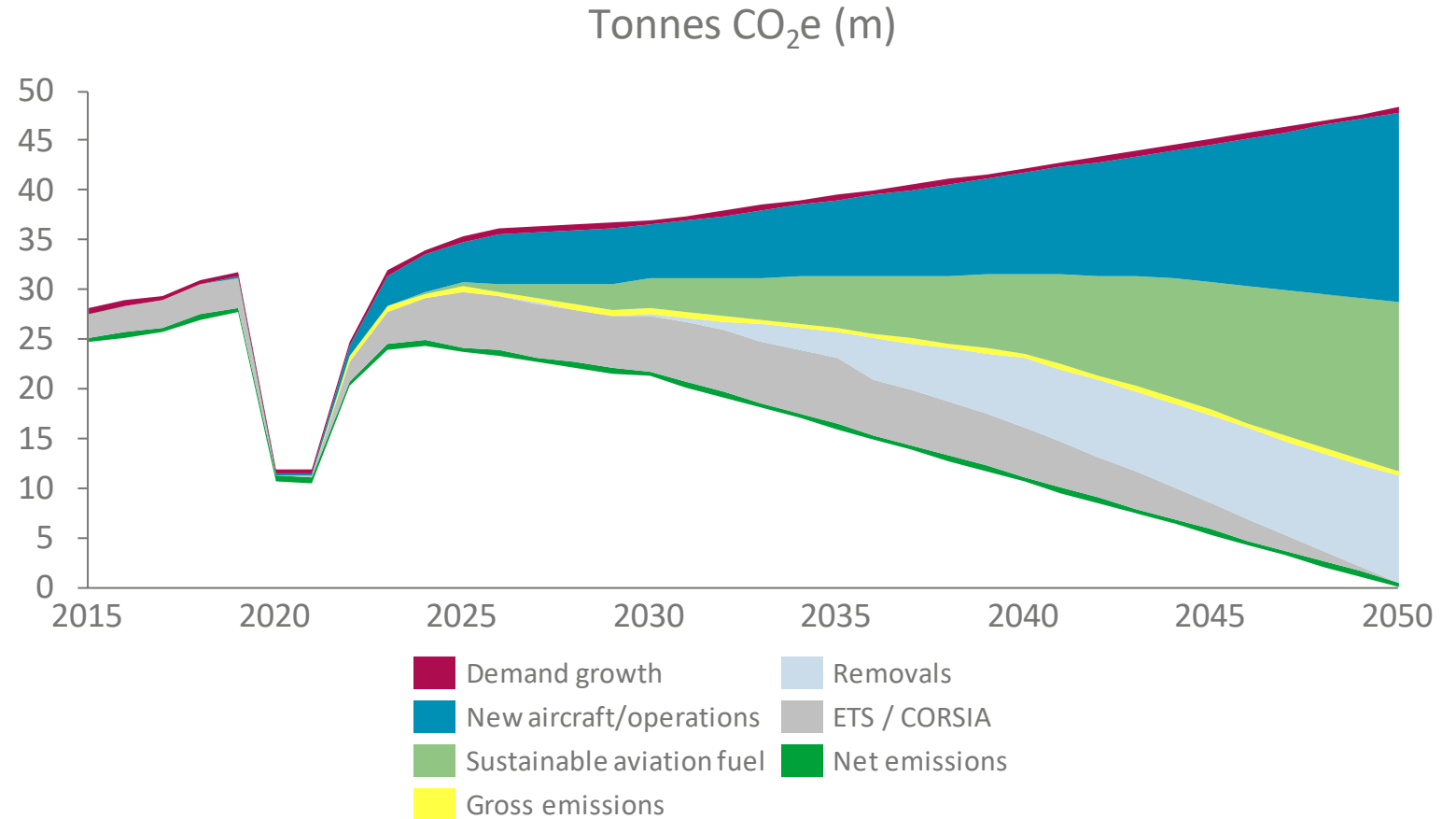
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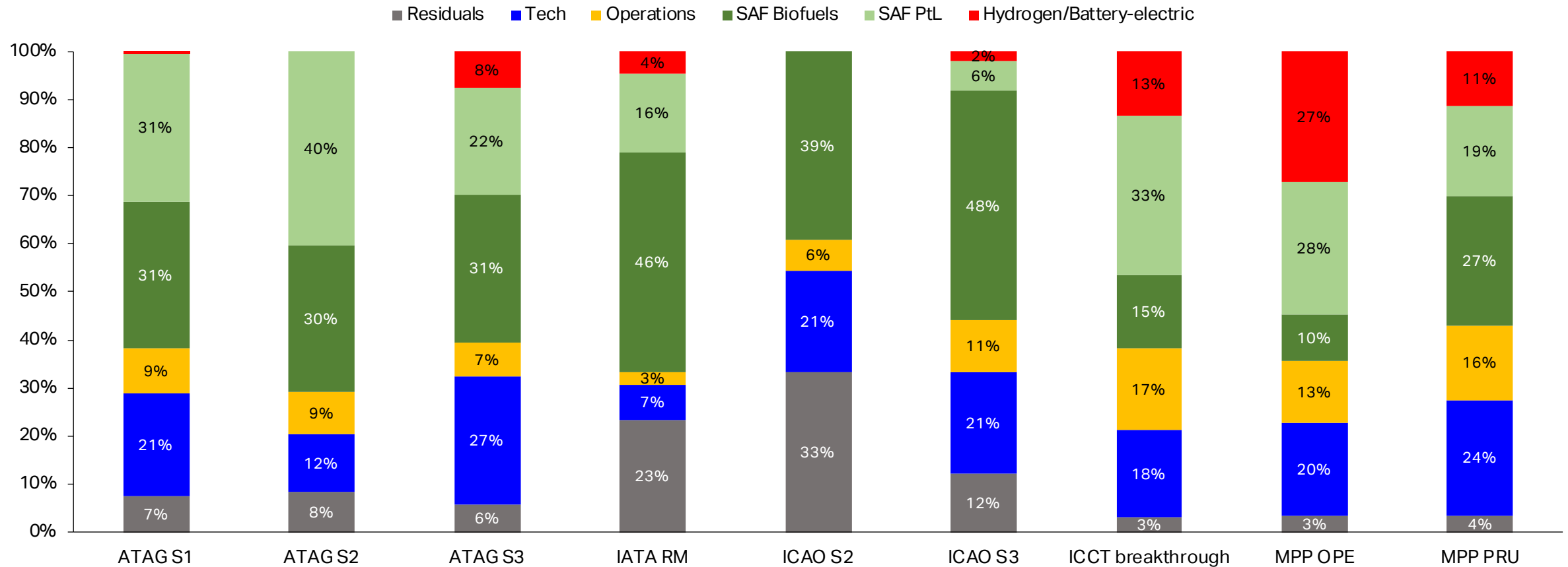
# IAG Roadmap to achieve net zero carbon emissions



- ~95% of our greenhouse (GHG) emissions coming from aircraft operations
- By 2050 70% of our fuel will be SAF
- To date we have committed \$865m in future SAF purchases and investments



# Aviation decarbonisation roadmaps: net zero carbon by 2050



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## Open discussion

Lead by **Michael Foley**, Associate Director of Sustainability, Business Development and Partnerships, **Pratt & Whitney**

## Open discussion: turning roadmaps into bankable SAF scale-up

What does the finance community need from policymakers to support accelerated investment in SAF scale-up?

- Do emerging mandates provide sufficient demand certainty?
- Are the technology risks sufficiently well understood?
- Do airline offtake agreements provide sufficient demand and price certainty?
- How is the finance community thinking about bridging the cost gap for SAF production?



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## Concluding remarks

**Haldane Dodd**

Executive Director, Air Transport Action Group

## Key conclusions of *Waypoint 2050* research

1

Industry long-term goal of net-zero CO<sub>2</sub> from aviation globally by 2050 is **very challenging, but achievable.**

*(there are several pathways to meeting the goal)*

2

We will need a significant scale-up of sustainable aviation fuel: **up to 445 million tonnes a year by 2050.**

*(long-haul routes will rely on SAF)*

3

SAF energy transition will rely on **investment of ~6% of annual oil and gas capex**, but could sustain 14m jobs all around the world.

*(a transition away from fossil fuel)*

4

New technology such as electric and hydrogen aircraft, **need accelerated research & development**

*(could enter service around 2035 on short-haul routes)*

5

Operations and infrastructure efficiencies are **vital for early action** and to maintain capacity efficiency in the future.

*(mainly relates to air traffic management)*

6

Offsetting is important in the near-term, but net-zero may rely on some **carbon removal options.**

*(by 2050, offsetting will mainly be in carbon removal opportunities)*

## What support does the industry need to achieve net-zero?

- **Support from governments:** the right policy environment and programmes to help foster innovation, rather than place blunt costs on the sector.
- **Finance community:** significant investment required globally.
- **Energy industry:** need to get serious about the transition away from fossil fuels.
- **Research institutions:** investigate radical technology approaches, SAF pathways and production efficiencies.
- **Customers:** to help develop the market for SAF in particular





- This is a very fast-moving space in the future of air transport
- It will be a messy transition, but it will happen
- Support needed from all: aviation, energy, finance, governments
- We are in uncharted territory, but we have good guidance
- Despite daunting challenge, I am more and more confident this can be done

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