



AVIATION CO₂ REDUCTIONS



STOCKTAKING SEMINAR
TECHNOLOGY · OPERATIONS · SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUELS



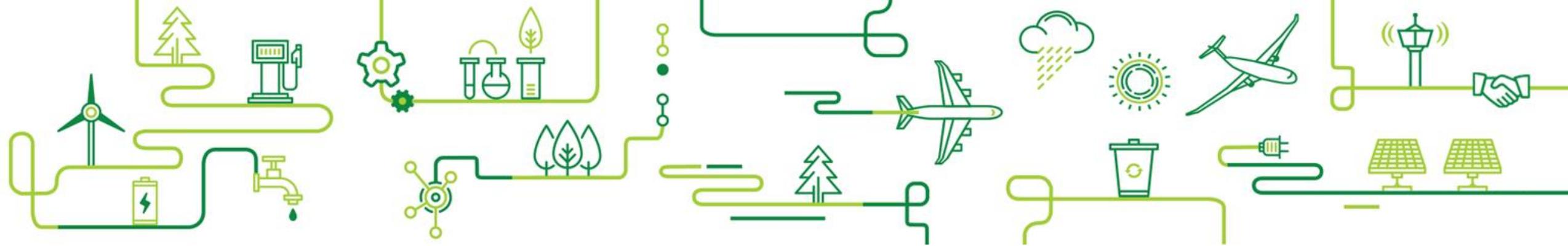
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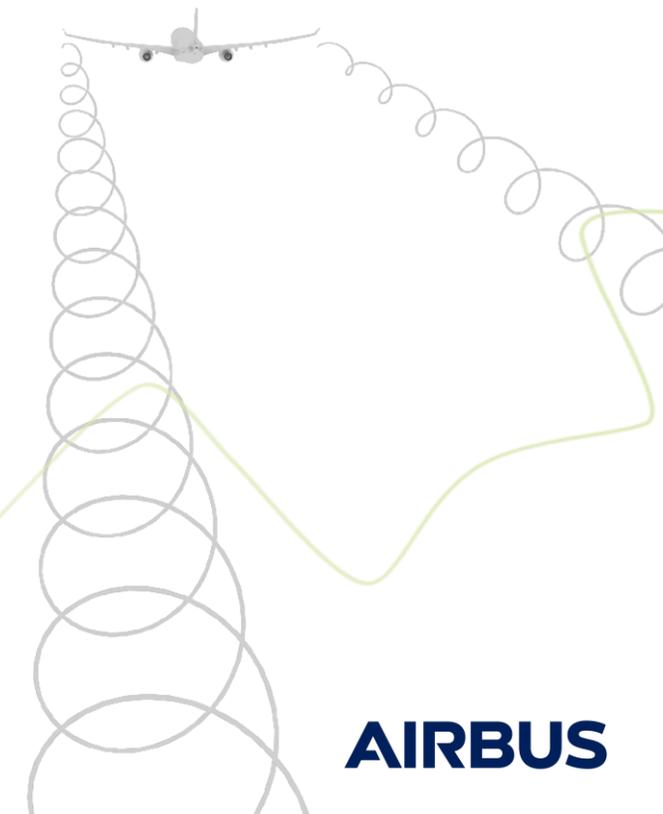


Taking our lessons from nature

- Migrating birds fly together to retrieve energy from the wakes of the birds in front
- Our fello'fly demonstrator project aims to apply this insight to civil aircraft

Aircraft can perform Wake Energy Retrieval

- Two vortices are present in every aircraft's wake
- Smooth air surrounding each vortex contains updrafts
- Aircraft following uses updraft for 'free' lift, and reduces engine thrust



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What's our plan?

fello'fly aims to prove the technical, operational and commercial viability of wake energy retrieval for airline operations.

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Technical

Pilot assistance for safely finding and following the wake

2020

Technical feasibility flight tests



Operational

Concepts for planning and executing fello'fly missions

2021

Operational feasibility flight trials with airlines & ATC

SAS **Frenchbee**



NATS



Commercial

Ensuring value-chain has benefits for stakeholders

By 2025

Controlled Entry-Into-Service for oceanic operations

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Reduce emissions. Save fuel. Make friends.



Wake Energy Retrieval demonstrator



Inspired by the behaviour of migrating birds



Using air upwash to lift a follower aircraft



5 to 10% trip fuel savings on long-haul flights



Helps towards reaching industry emissions targets



Collaboration with airlines, ATC and regulators (new operational standards)



Fello'fly

Operations

Main characteristics: wake energy retrieval for commercial aircraft, applicable industry-wide



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Wake energy retrieval demonstrator

Inspired by the flight technique of migrating birds

Using air upwash to lift a follower aircraft

fello'fly project to prove safe technical and operational principles

Industry collaboration with airlines, Air Traffic Control providers & regulators

5% to 10% fuel savings on long-haul trips

Significant emissions reduction

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CO₂ reductions per flight 5-10%

Level of finance required Aircraft technology, ATC procedures, rulemaking & standardization

Timeframe By 2025

Main challenges New operational standards

Thank You

