

Council — 235th Session

Subject No. 50: Questions relating to the environment

Technical Assessments in Support of the 2025 CORSIA Periodic Review

Presented by CAEP



Executive Summary

Review of the CORSIA's Pilot Phase (2021-2023)

- Due to the decline in CO₂ emissions during the COVID-19 global pandemic coupled with a CORSIA baseline based on 2019 emissions, offsetting was not required during the Pilot Phase.
- Despite the absence of offsetting requirements, markets started to develop and prepare to meet future expected demand for emissions reductions from CORSIA eligible fuels and CORSIA emissions units.

Updated Forward-looking CORSIA Analyses

Assessments through 2035 with a focus on the First Phase (2024-2026)

- Given amended CO₂ emissions forecasts and 85% of 2019 CORSIA baseline, offsetting requirements are expected to start in 2024 under all CAEP/13 traffic scenarios.
- Cumulative offsetting requirements could range from ≈950 to 1500 MtCO₂ from 2024 to 2035 and from ≈105 to 150 MtCO₂ during the First Phase (2024-2026).
- Emissions reductions from CEF may address up to ≈15 % of offsetting requirements during the First Phase of CORSIA.
- Costs associated with addressing offsetting requirements from 2024 to 2026 could range from ≈ \$1 to 5 billion using Emissions Units (only) to ≈ \$10 to 20 billion using a mix of Emissions Units and ER from CEF assuming that all the available CEF, according to the latest CAEP Moderate scenario, are claimed towards CORSIA.
- The costs of addressing offsetting requirements could represent ≈ 0.07% to 1.1% of international aviation revenue from 2024 to 2026.

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...f) requested CAEP to **provide regular updates on its report on the supply, demand and pricing analysis of CORSIA eligible emissions units and to immediately inform the Council of any significant increases in demand or pricing; [...]**

h) requested CAEP to:

ii. initiate its technical work on the consideration of methodologies for monitoring LTAG, as outlined in paragraphs 4.5 and 4.6 of C-WP/15471; **undertake work in order to support the Council on the 2025 CORSIA periodic review building upon the 2022 CORSIA review process (C-DEC 222/12, paragraph 10 refers), with a focus on the assessment of supply, demand, price and cost impact of the CORSIA offsetting requirements; and perform technical analyses to facilitate the development of a methodology for the periodic review;**

At its 231st session**, the Council...

...13.f) noted that in order to support the Council in undertaking the 2025 CORSIA periodic review, **the CAEP would provide the Council with further updated CORSIA analyses, as well as the schedule of subsequent updates, during the 232nd Session, including updated information on the price of emissions units and CORSIA eligible fuels.**

* Reference: C-DEC 228/7.

** Reference: C-DEC 231/2.

At its 232nd session*, the Council...

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c) requested CAEP to **provide subsequent updates of the CORSIA analyses to support the Council in undertaking the 2025 CORSIA periodic review, as per the schedule outlined by the CAEP in this regard, as presented to the CEC during the current Session and as contained in the reference document to C-WP/15587;**

d) **emphasized the need for further information to be provided on the supply, regional distribution and price of CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units and CORSIA Eligible Fuels, as a key input to the 2025 CORSIA periodic review and to any recommendations that would form part of the report by the Council to the 42nd Session of the Assembly; and**

e) requested CAEP to **develop guidance for States and aeroplane operators on matters related to the claiming of sustainable aviation fuels in other regulatory and voluntary greenhouse gas (GHG) schemes, and the potential impact on the availability of CORSIA Eligible Fuels.**

At its 233rd session*, the Council...

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c) requested CAEP to **provide further updates on the CORSIA analyses to support the Council in undertaking the 2025 CORSIA periodic review during the 234th Session, as per the schedule outlined in Appendix C to C-WP/15630, with a particular emphasis on matters related to the overall supply, demand and price of CORSIA Eligible Fuels and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units, as well as the related impacts on the implementation of the scheme;**

At its 234th session**, the Council...

b) recognized the significant amount of analytical work undertaken by CAEP in providing a series of updated CORSIA analyses since the 231st Session of the Council, representing important technical contributions in support of the Council's work on the 2025 CORSIA periodic review, as requested by the 41st Session of the ICAO Assembly; and

c) noted that CAEP would **provide further updates to the CORSIA analyses during the 235th Session of the Council, including on the supply of CORSIA Eligible Fuels and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units and their prices, and subsequent costs of the scheme,** bearing in mind that the Council would need to finalize the 2025 CORSIA periodic review during the 235th Session and provide its related recommendations to the 42nd Session of the ICAO Assembly.

* Reference: C-DEC 233/3.

** Reference: C-DEC 234/4.

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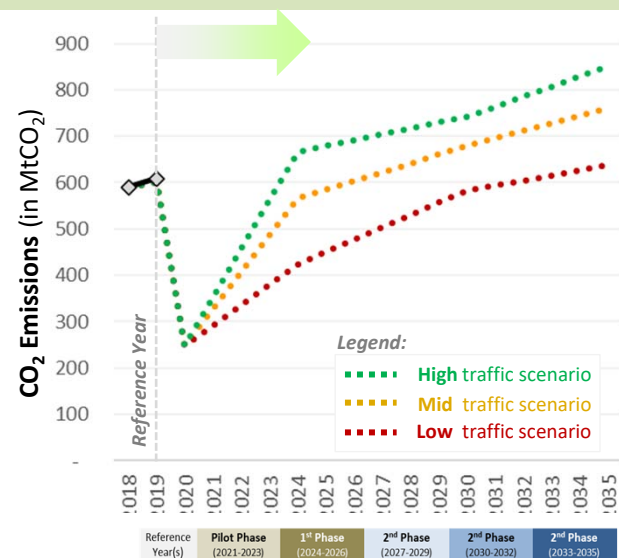
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CORSIA Periodic Review: High Level Approach

- The 2025 CORSIA Periodic Review comprises (1) a backward-looking review of how CORSIA worked during the Pilot Phase in context of projections anticipated during the 2022 Review, and (2) an update of the forward-looking assessments based on the latest available data.

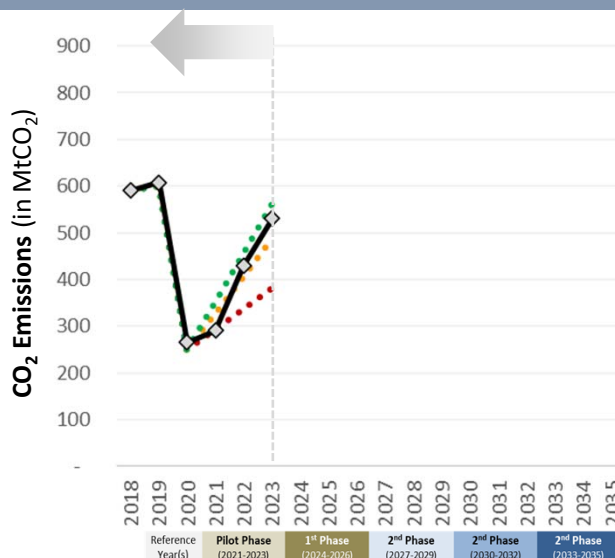
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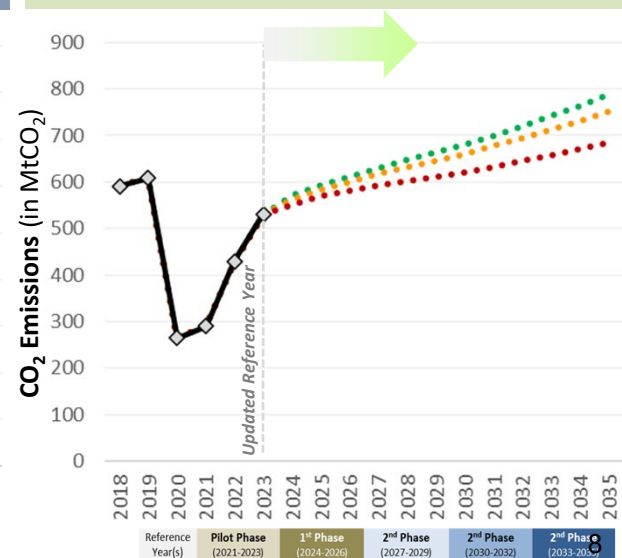


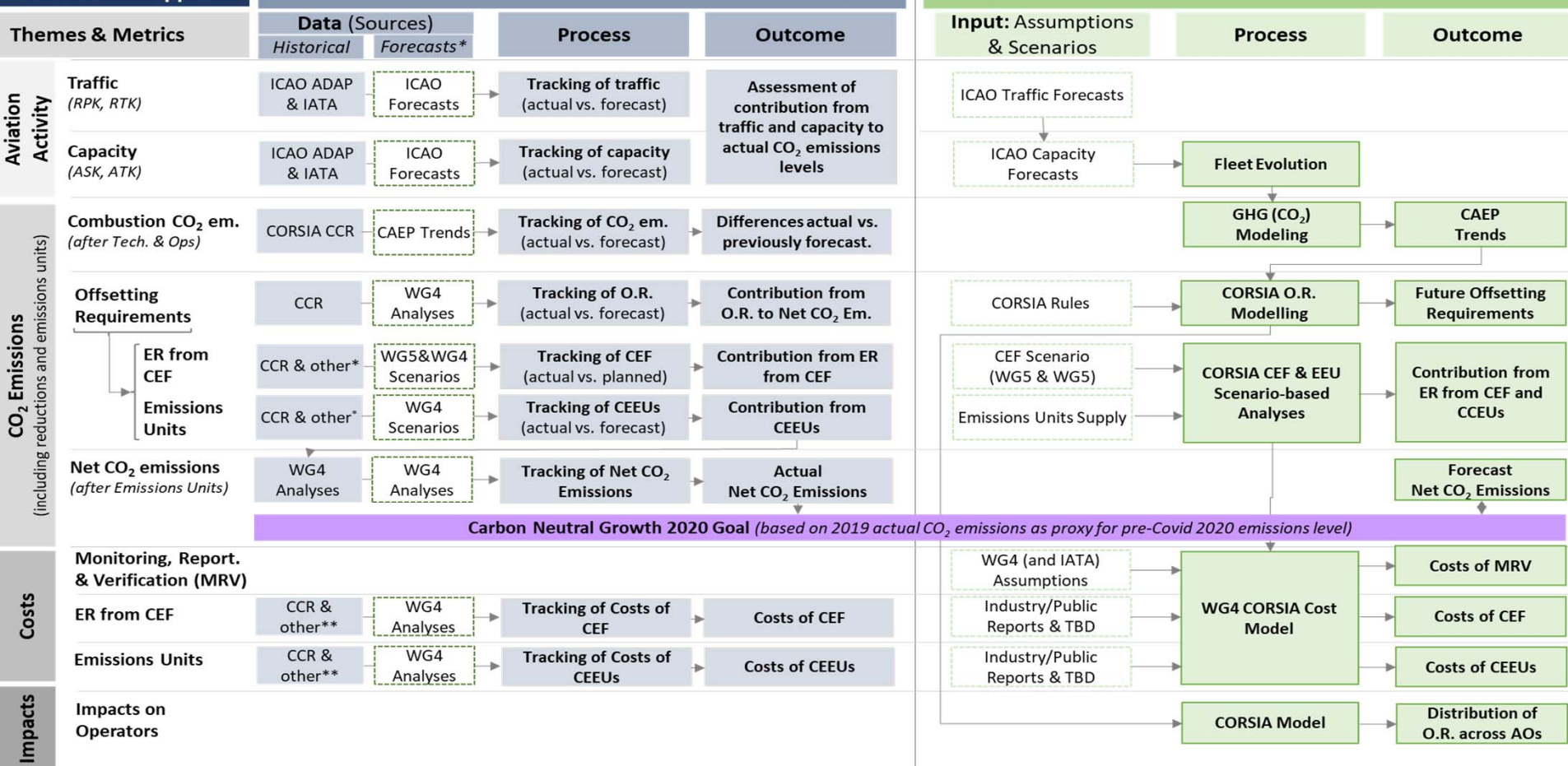
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Backward Looking Assessment



Updated Forward Looking Assessment





* Claimed Emissions Reductions from CEF and Cancelled Emissions Units available from the CCR (when available).

** Other sources of relevant information e.g., on price of CORSIA Eligible Fuels, price of emissions units. Note: Actual data not needed for the review of CORSIA's Pilot Phase (2021-2023) as part of the 2025 CORSIA Periodic Review given the expected lack of offsetting requirements during the Pilot Phase.

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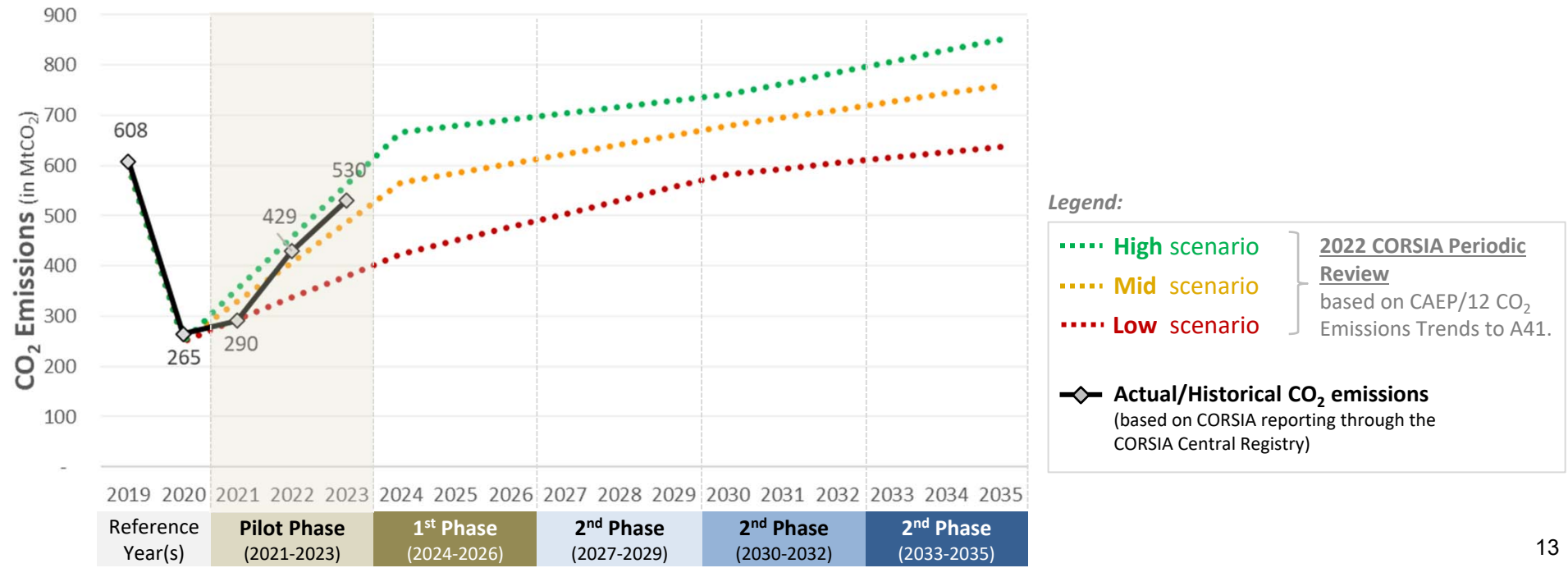
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- Actual CO₂ emissions followed a “Low” forecast in 2021, but the international aviation sector exhibited a stronger recovery with CO₂ emissions between the “Mid” and “High” in 2022 and 2023.





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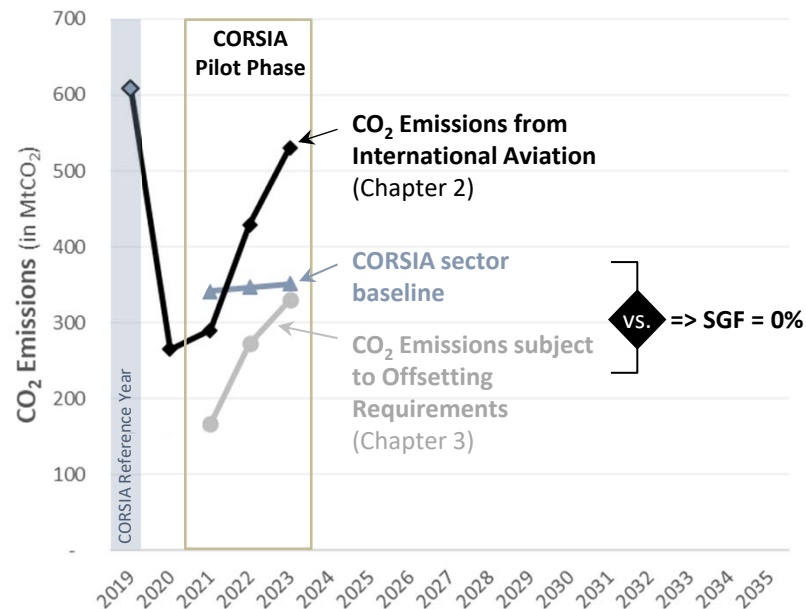
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- Given the effects of the COVID-19 Global Pandemic on international aviation and despite the recovery since 2020, CO₂ emissions from international aviation subject to offsetting requirements remained below the 2019 CORSIA sector baseline in 2021, 2022 and 2023.
- As a result, the Sector Growth Factors (SGFs) were 0% for all three years of the CORSIA Pilot Phase.
- No offsetting was required during the Pilot Phase. As a result, there was no demand, triggered by CORSIA, for emissions reductions from CORSIA eligible fuels and/or CORSIA eligible emissions units.



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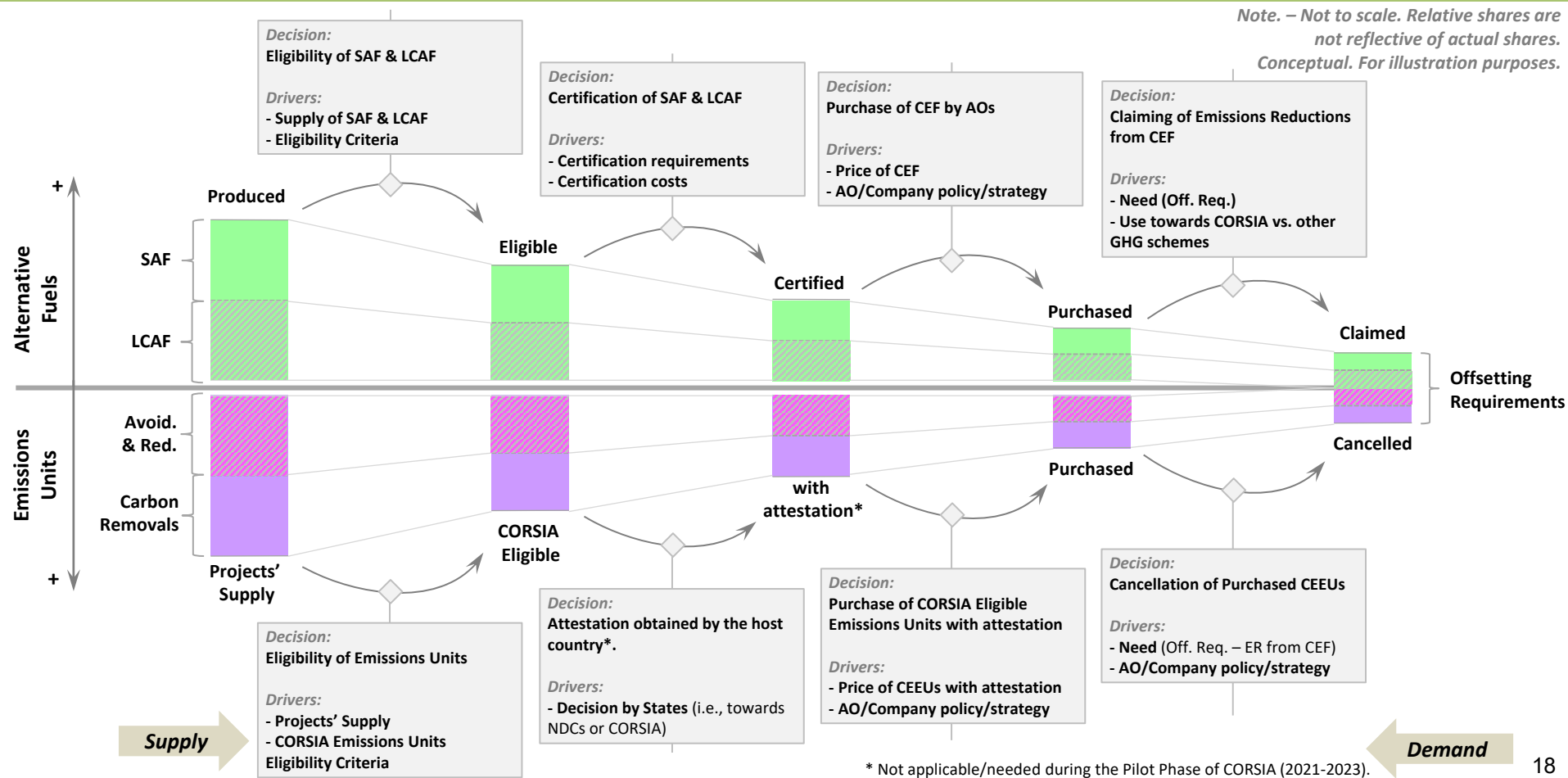
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- The absence of demand for emissions reductions from CEF and/or emissions units for CORSIA compliance purposes does not mean that there was no supply, and that the markets did not prepare to meet potential and future demand.
- The CAEP WG4 developed a framework towards the assessment of the role of emissions reductions from CEF and CORSIA eligible emissions units.

Framework towards the assessment of the role of Emissions Reductions from CEF and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units

Note. – Not to scale. Relative shares are not reflective of actual shares. Conceptual. For illustration purposes.





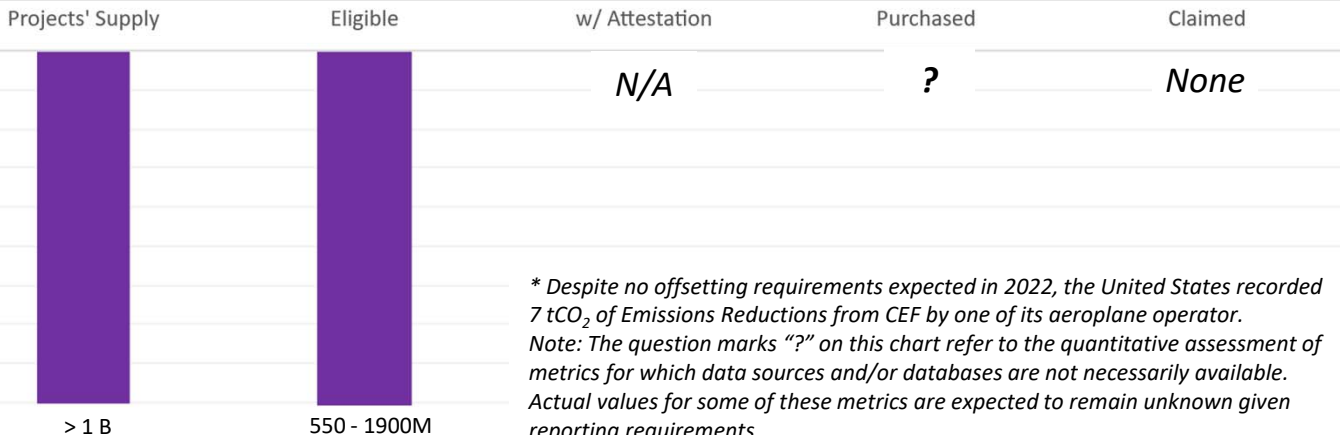
Assessment of the role of Emissions Reductions from CEF and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units

Logarithmic Scale



Emissions Units (in tCO₂)
(combining avoidance, reduction and CDR)

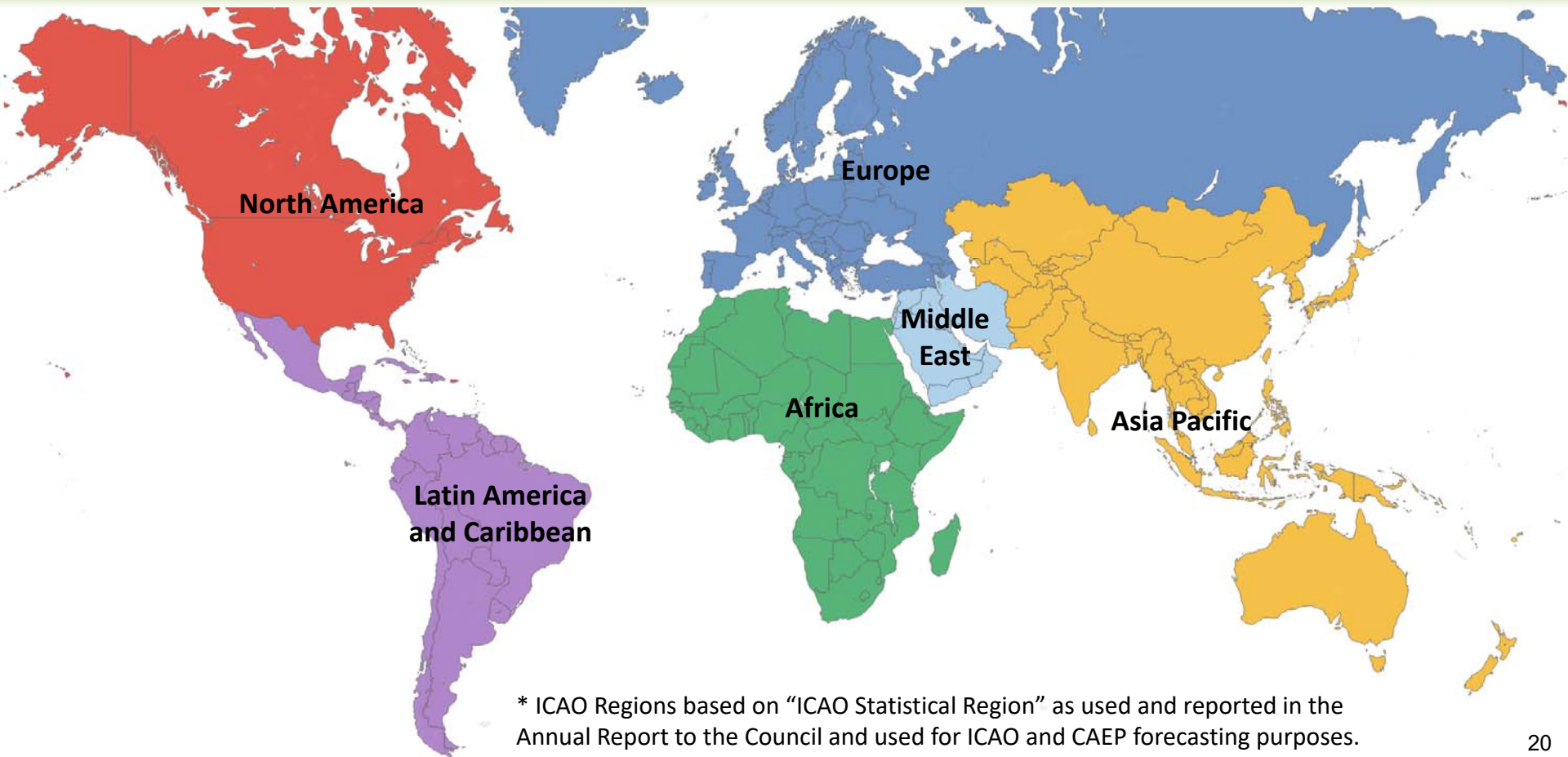
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** Despite no offsetting requirements expected in 2022, the United States recorded 7 tCO₂ of Emissions Reductions from CEF by one of its aeroplane operator.
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Offsetting
Requirements

0 tCO₂
during CORSIA
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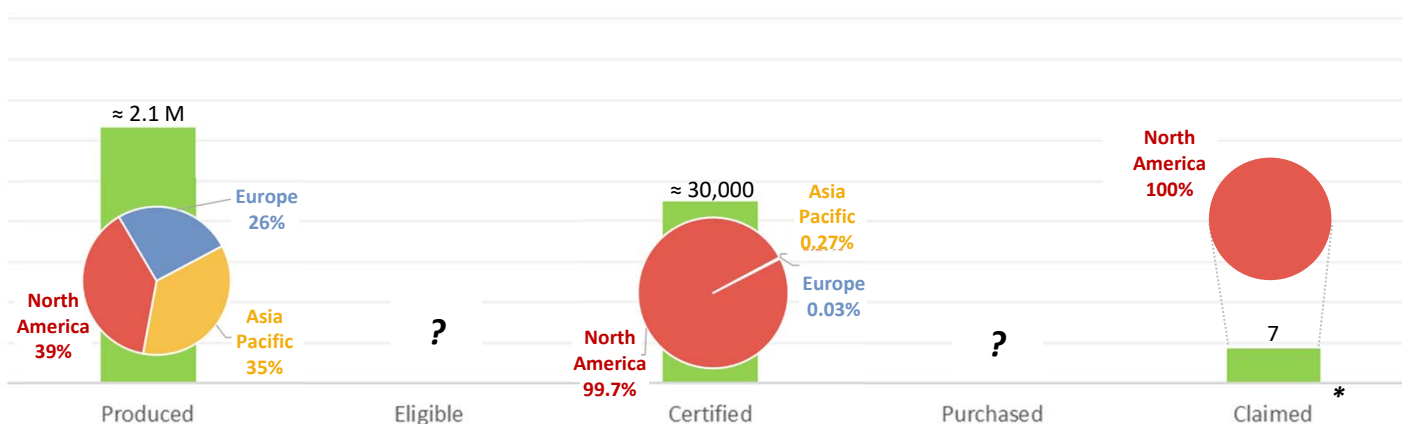
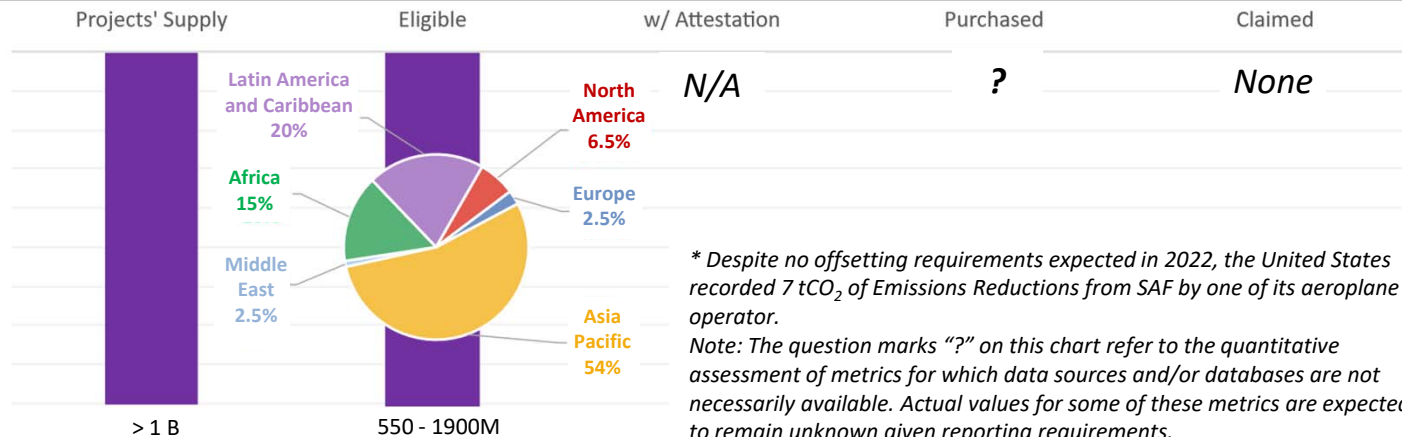


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Regional Breakdown of the Emissions Reductions from CEF and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units

Logarithmic Scale

Emissions Reductions from SAF (in tCO₂)
(does not include LCAC)1,000,000,000
100,000,000
10,000,000
1,000,000
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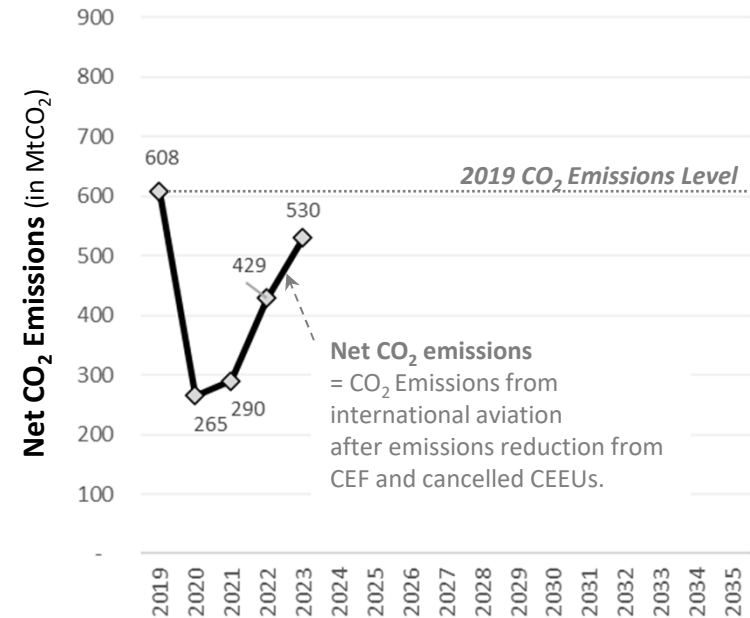
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Evolution of Net CO₂ Emissions in context of Carbon Neutral Growth goal from 2020 (CNG2020)

- Given data reported through the CCR, net CO₂ emissions remained below their 2019 level.
- The COVID-19 global pandemic was the primary driver of the decline in international aviation activity and resulting CO₂ emissions.
- International aviation sector met its mid-term goal of *“keeping net carbon emissions from 2020 at the same level”* (assuming 2019 CO₂ emissions level as a proxy for 2020 emissions expected prior to the COVID-19 global pandemic impact on international aviation).



Summary of Observations

- **The CAEP continued its analyses in support of the 2025 CORSIA Periodic Review. Based on interim review and assessment of CORSIA's Pilot Phase (2021-2023), the CAEP:**
 - a) observed that due to the decline in CO₂ emissions during the COVID-19 global pandemic coupled with a CORSIA baseline based on 2019 emissions, there were no offsetting required during the Pilot Phase.
 - b) noted that despite the lack of offsetting requirements, markets started to develop and prepare to meet potential and future demand for emissions reductions from CEF and CORSIA emissions units.
 - c) identified the need to develop possible approaches to access data on price information for CORSIA eligible units and CORSIA eligible fuels.

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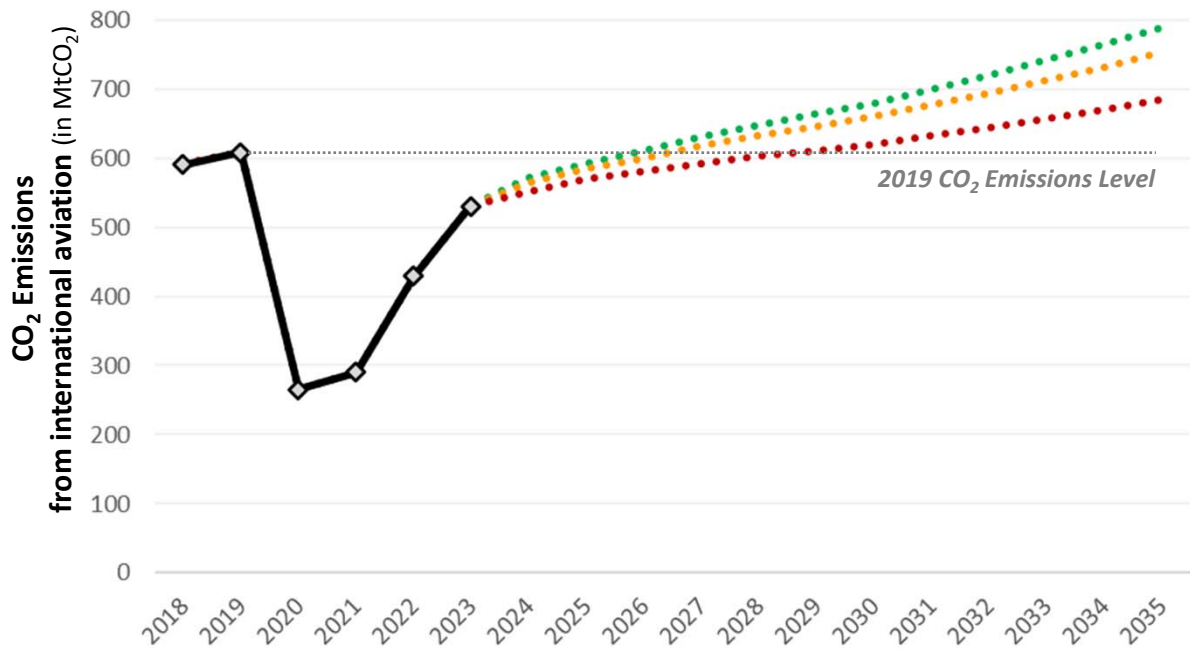
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- Updated forward looking assessment of CO₂ emissions.
- CO₂ emissions are expected to return to 2019 level by 2026, 2027 and 2029 under the High, Mid and Low CAEP/13 scenarios, respectively.



Legend:

..... High scenario

..... Mid scenario

..... Low scenario

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◆ Actual/Historical CO₂ emissions
(based on CORSIA reporting through the CORSIA Central Registry)

* Based on CAEP/13 Trends adjusted for the purpose of CORSIA Analyses (to address consistent underestimation of CO₂ emissions from the CAEP/13 Trends compared to historical data from the CCR).
Disclaimer: "The CAEP/13 Trends are based on the CAEP/13 ICAO/CAEP Traffic Demand Forecasts. These forecasts were developed in 2022-2023 with a base year of 2018 and recommended by CAEP at its 2023 Steering Group meeting (Oct. 2023). As a result, they reflect expectations and long-term trends as of 2023. These forecasts, however, do not take into consideration the current uncertainty and potential effects of changes in trade conditions and the global, regional, and/or national economic dynamics that may affect international aviation traffic demand."

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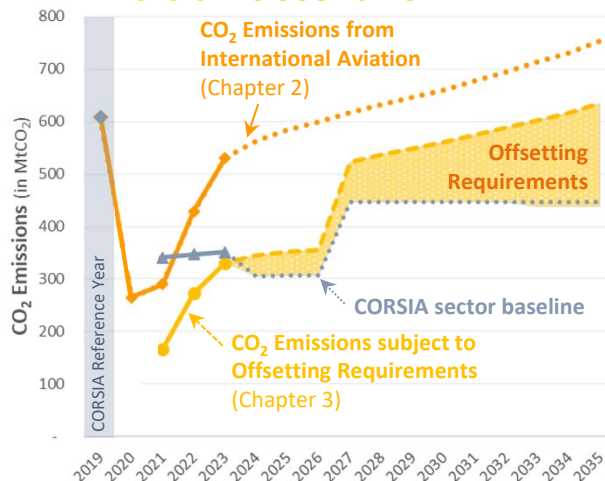
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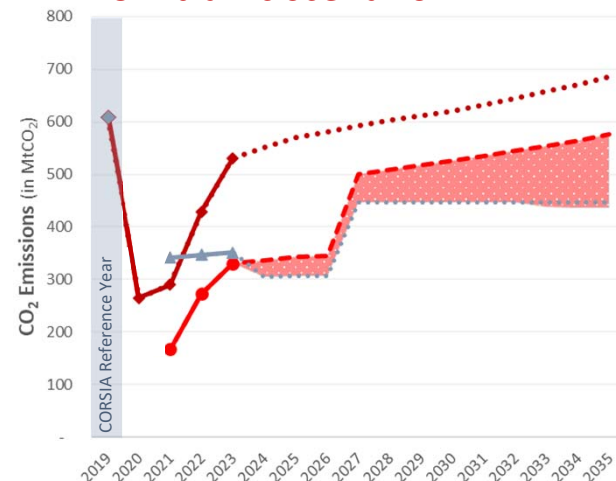
High traffic scenario



Mid traffic scenario

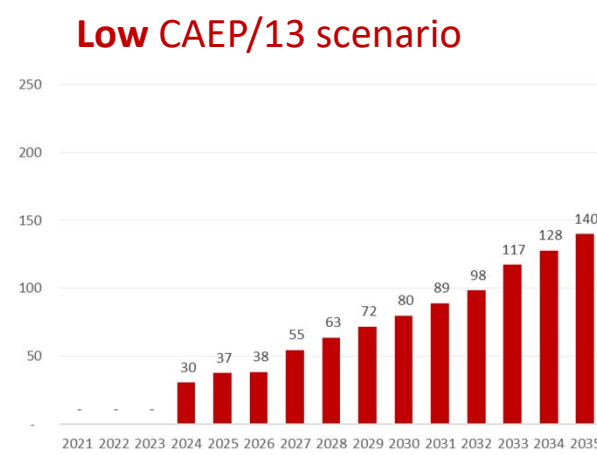
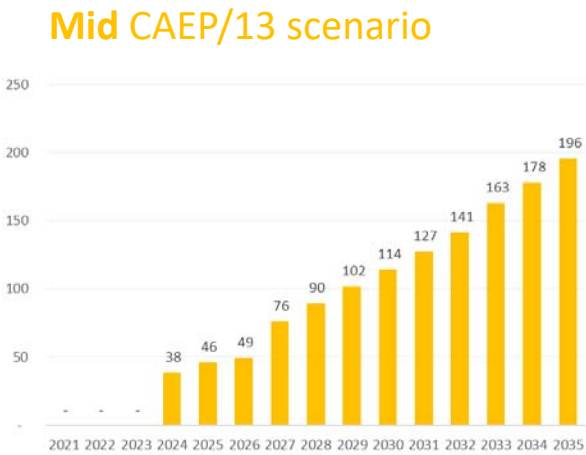
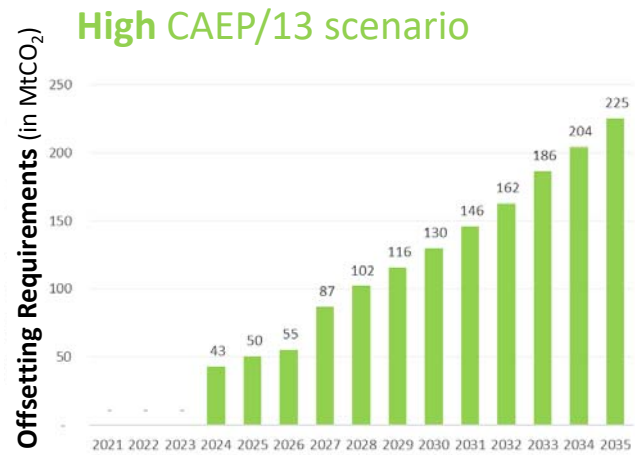


Low traffic scenario



≈85% of international aviation emissions is subject to offsetting requirements (2027-2035).
≈60% of international aviation emissions is subject to offsetting requirements (2024-2026).

- Offsetting requirements are expected to start in 2024 under all CAEP/13 scenarios.



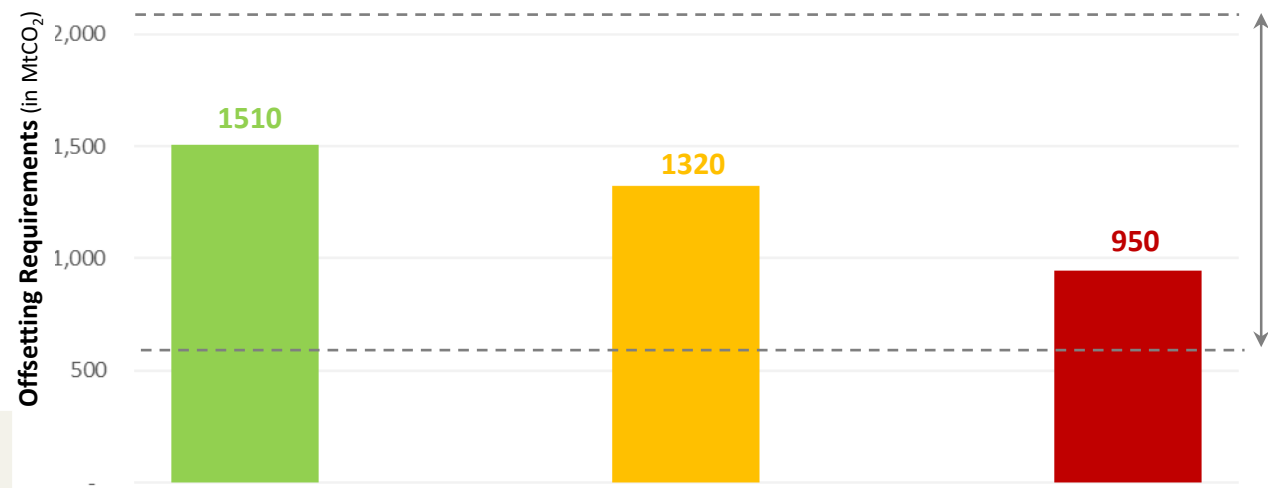
CORSIA Baseline	100% of 2019	85% of 2019			
Sectoral %	100% Sectoral				85%
Individual %	0% Individual				15%
Participation (Nb States)	88	107	115	126	129
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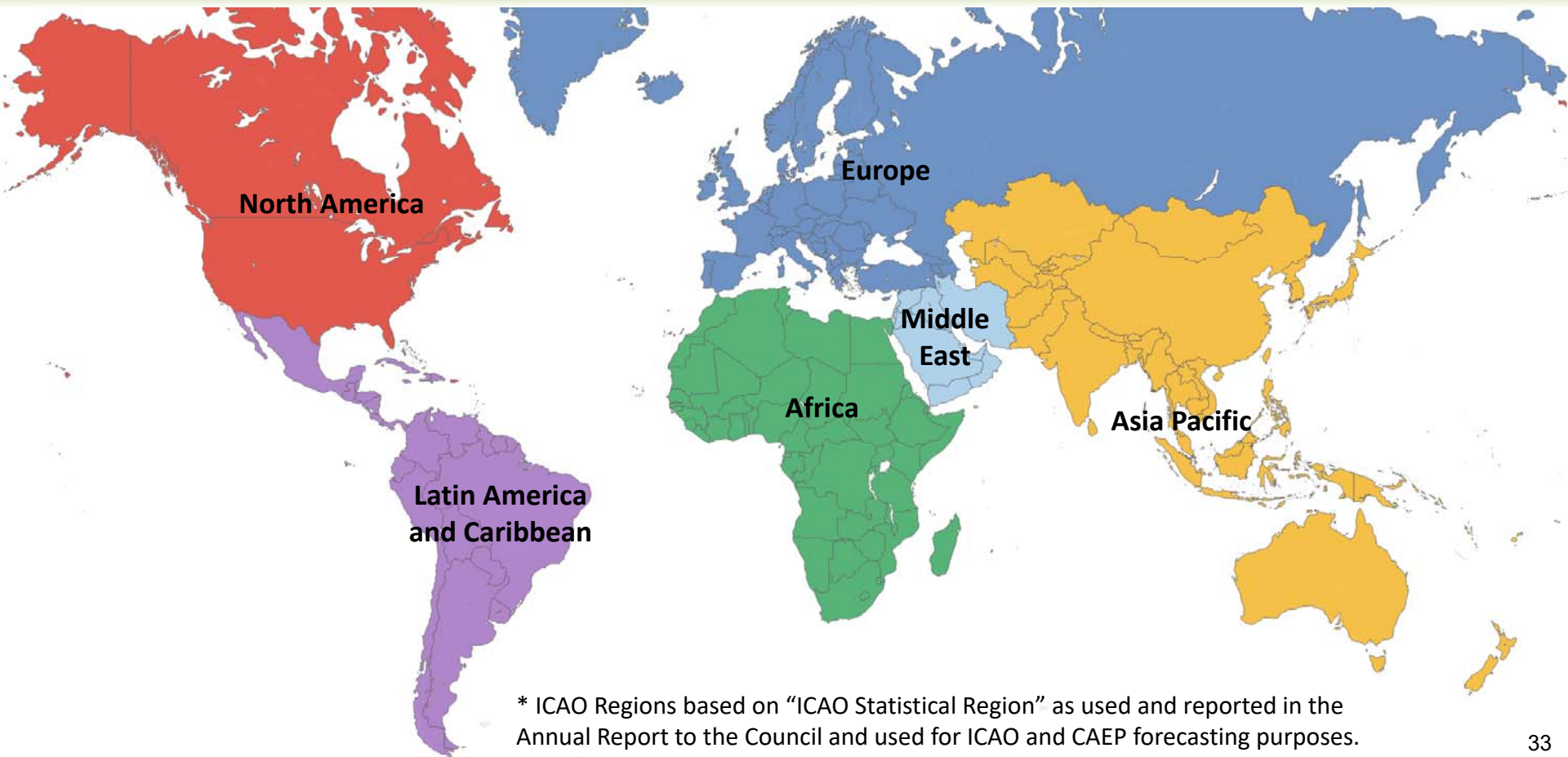
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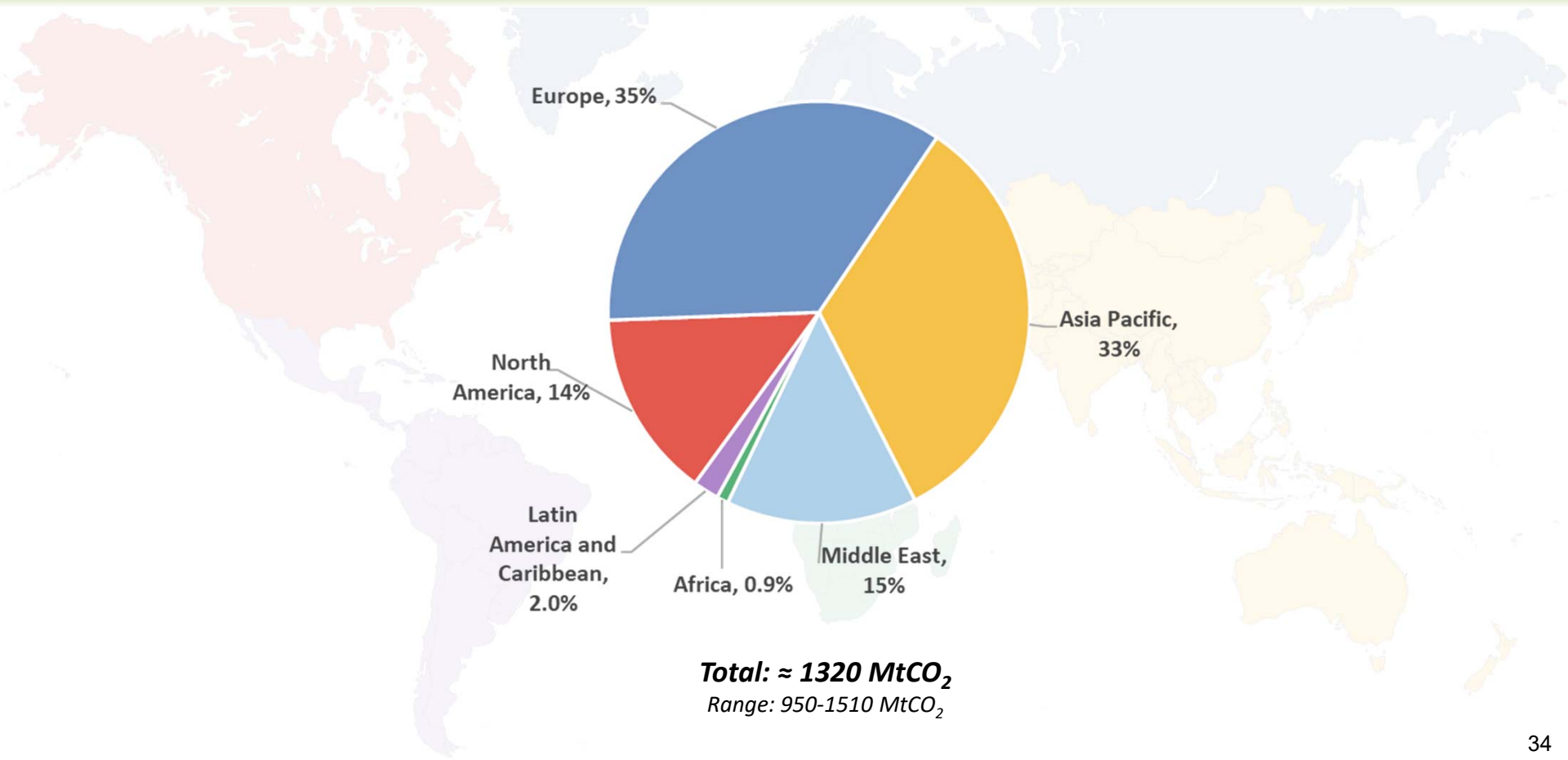
Note. – Average results from 100 runs of stochastic CORSIA model.

Range of estimates from June 2022 analyses*.
i.e., “Under an 85% of 2019 baseline for 2024-2035, O.R. could range from 600 to 2100 MtCO₂”.

* Note: 85% baseline was evaluated in the June 2022 CORSIA analyses. However, these analyses did not include the changes to Sectoral/Individual shares agreed at Assembly 41, leading to minor differences in total O.R.



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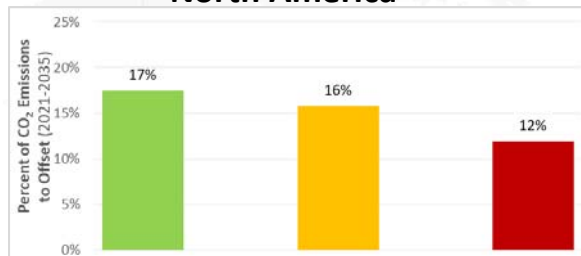




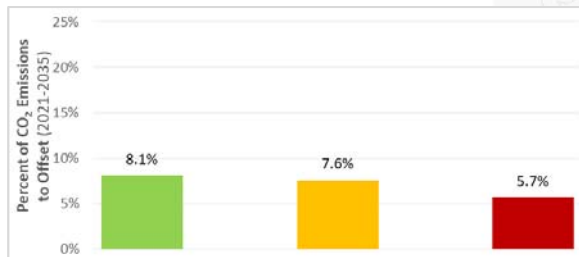
Regional Distributions of Offsetting Requirements Relative to CO₂ emissions

Percent CO₂ emissions to offset* based on
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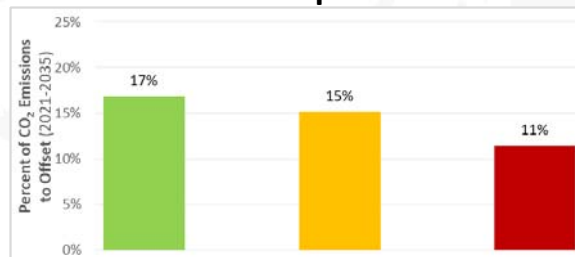
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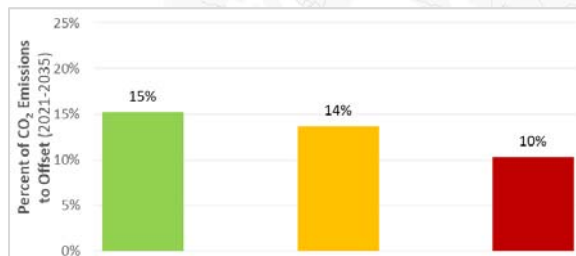
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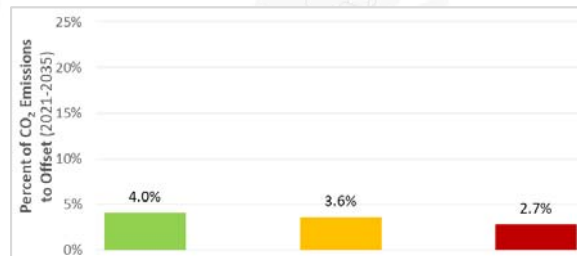
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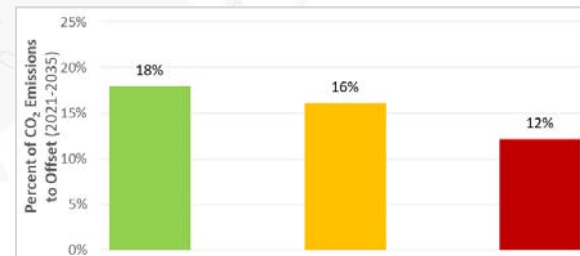
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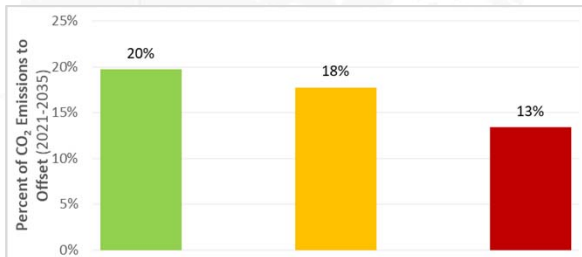
CORSIA Baseline Ref. Year (Pilot):	2019
CORSIA Baseline Ref. Year (2024-2035):	85% of 2019
Sectoral/Individual :	100% in 2021-2032
Sectoral/Individual :	85% / 15% in 2033-2035
States for Chapter 3 State Pairs:	Editions 1 – 5 (Rev1)

* Percent CO₂ emissions to offset calculated as: total offsetting requirements (2021-2035) divided by total CO₂ emissions from international aviation (A16V4 Chapter 2) from 2021 to 2035.

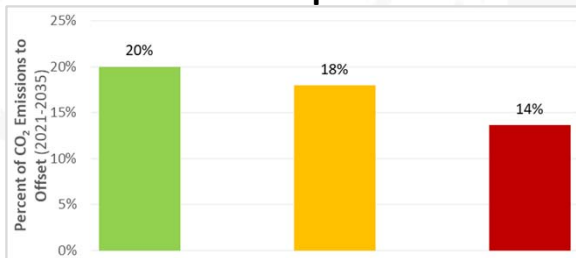
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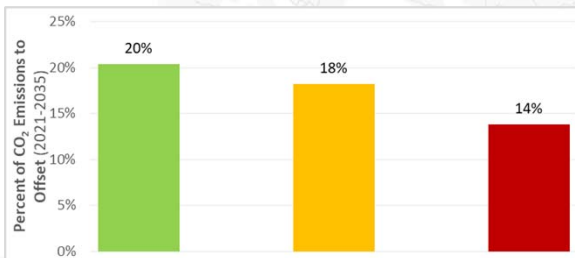
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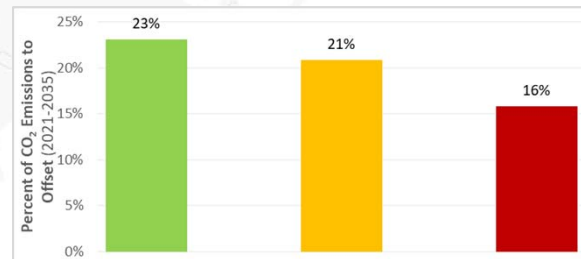
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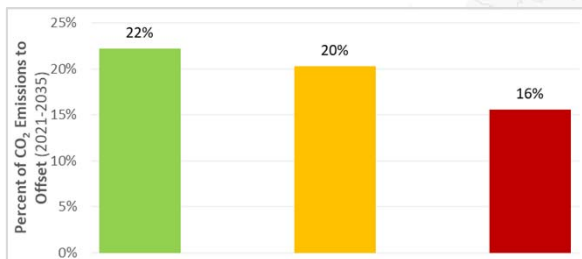
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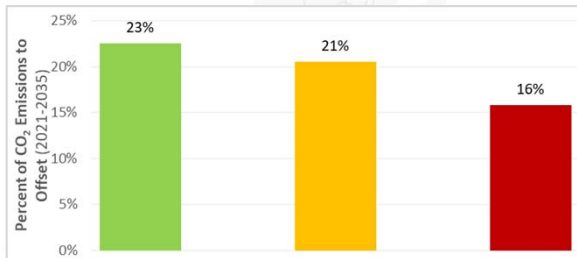
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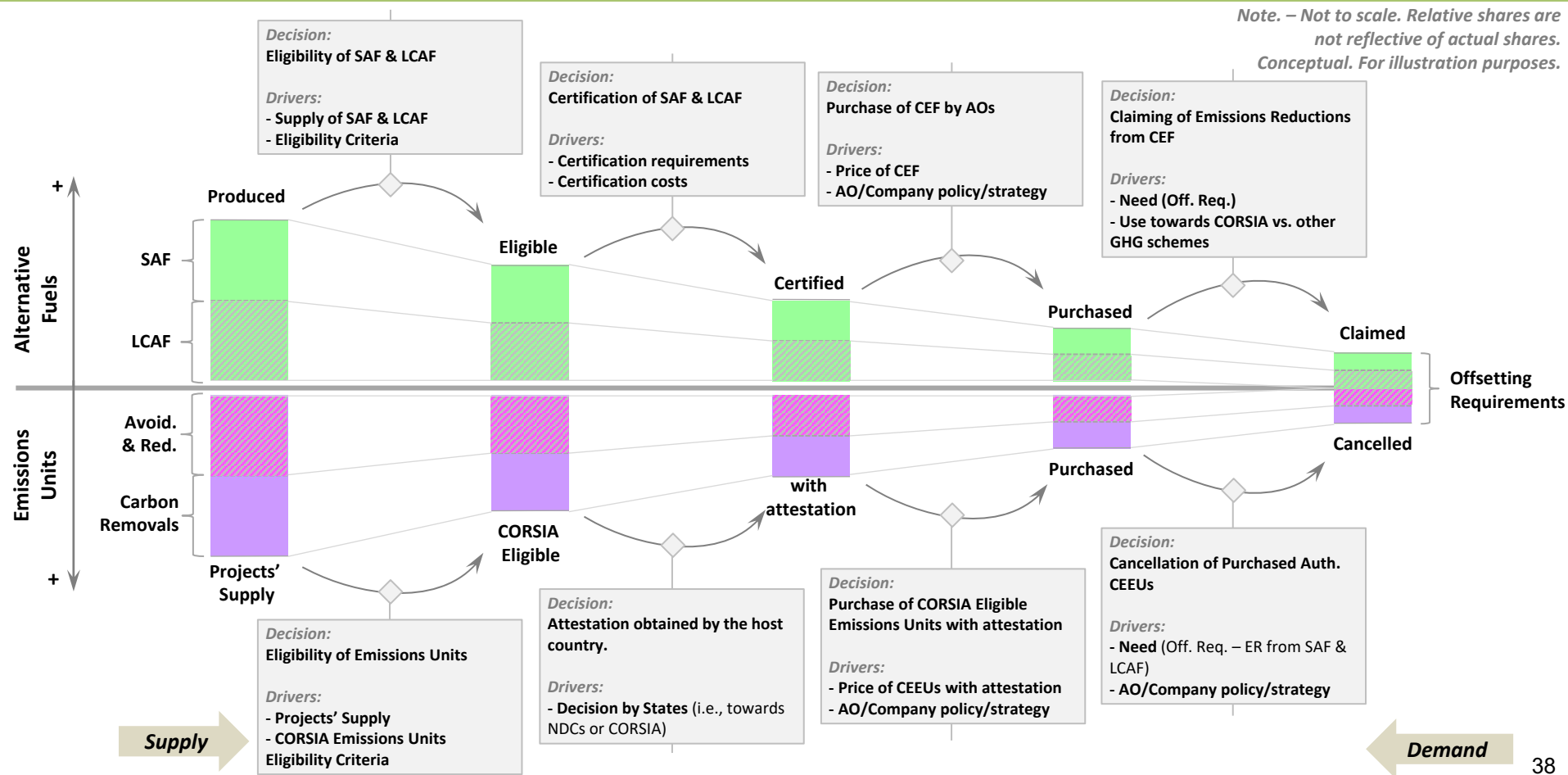
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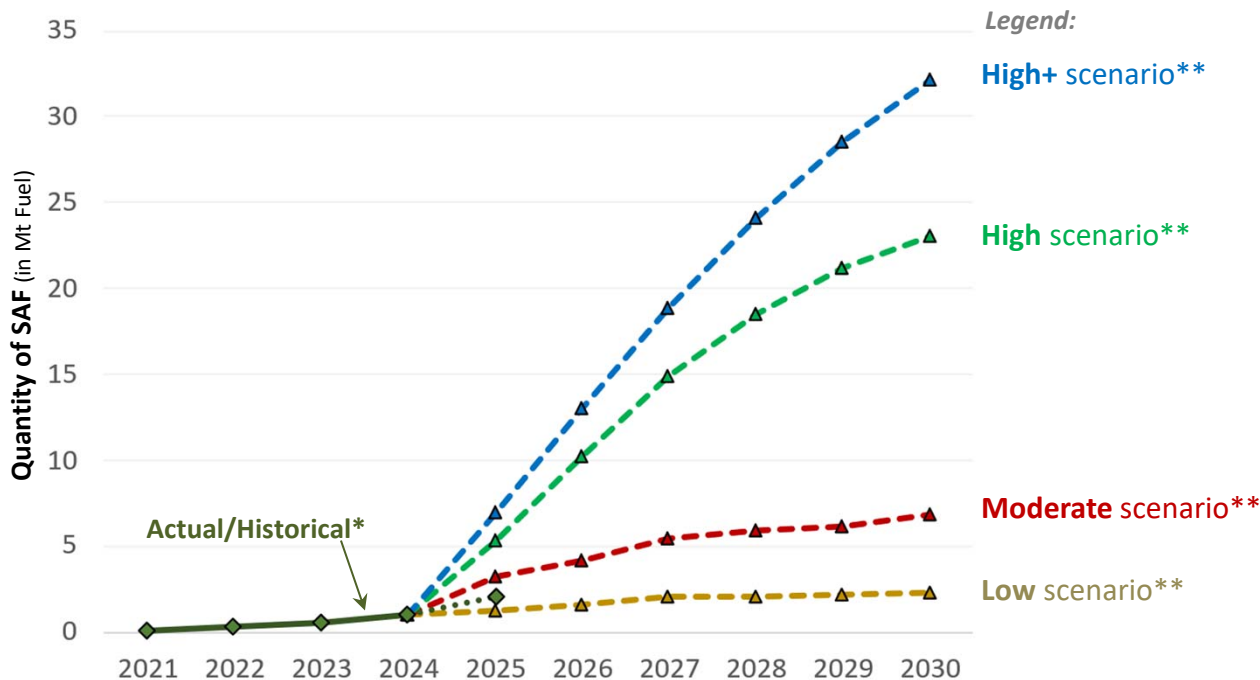
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Framework towards the assessment of the role of Emissions Reductions from CEF and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units

Note. – Not to scale. Relative shares are not reflective of actual shares. Conceptual. For illustration purposes.



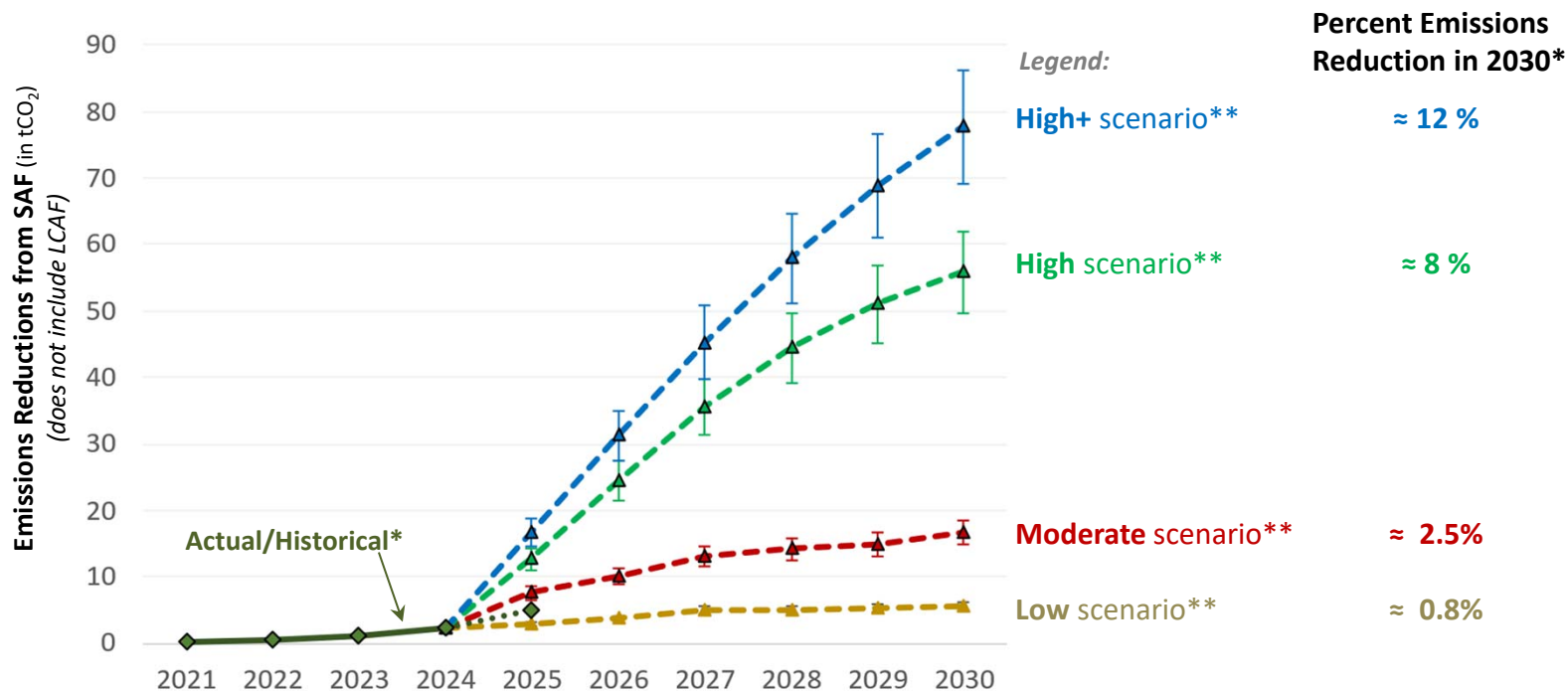
- The CAEP considered the latest short term SAF production data through 2030.
- For the First Phase of CORSIA (2024-2026), global SAF production may reach “Moderate scenario” levels. The High and High+ scenarios are assessed as unlikely in 2025-2026.





Scenario-based Projections of Emissions Reductions from SAF

- Estimations of emissions reductions from SAF require assumptions on the life cycle value of the fuel. Average ERF of $\approx 75\%$ was assumed with a range from $\approx 65\%$ (based on CAEP LTAG F1 scenario) and $\approx 85\%$ (based on CEF Certified towards CORSIA in 2023-2024).

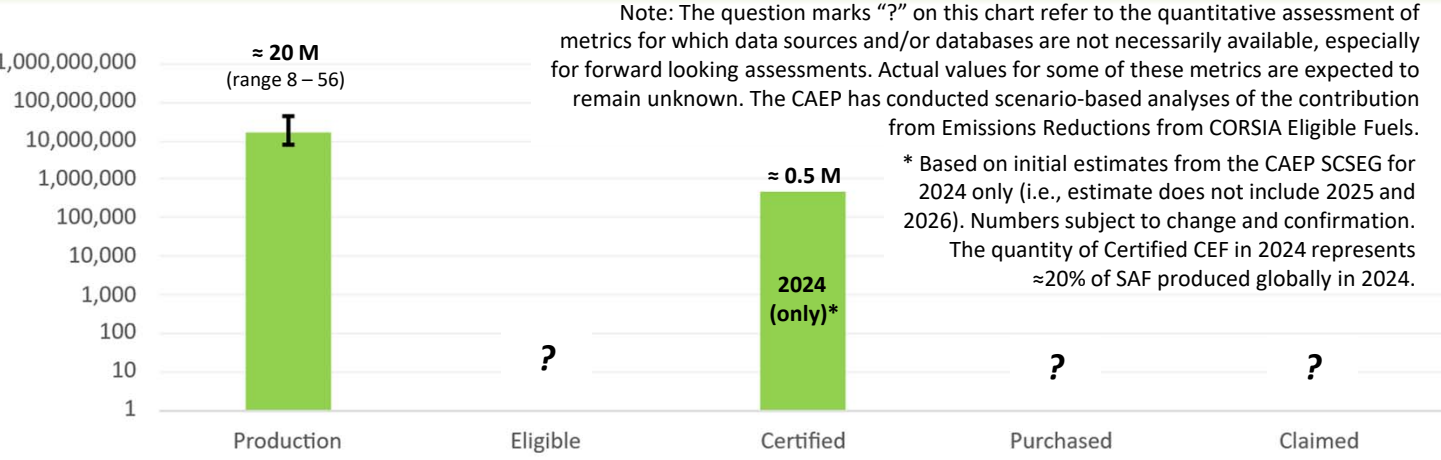


* Calculated as total global SAF production (given a scenario) divided by estimated CO₂ emissions from international aviation in 2030 (Mid traffic scenario). 40

Assessment of the role of Emissions Reductions from SAF and CORSIA Eligible Emissions Units (Focus on 2024-2026)

Logarithmic Scale

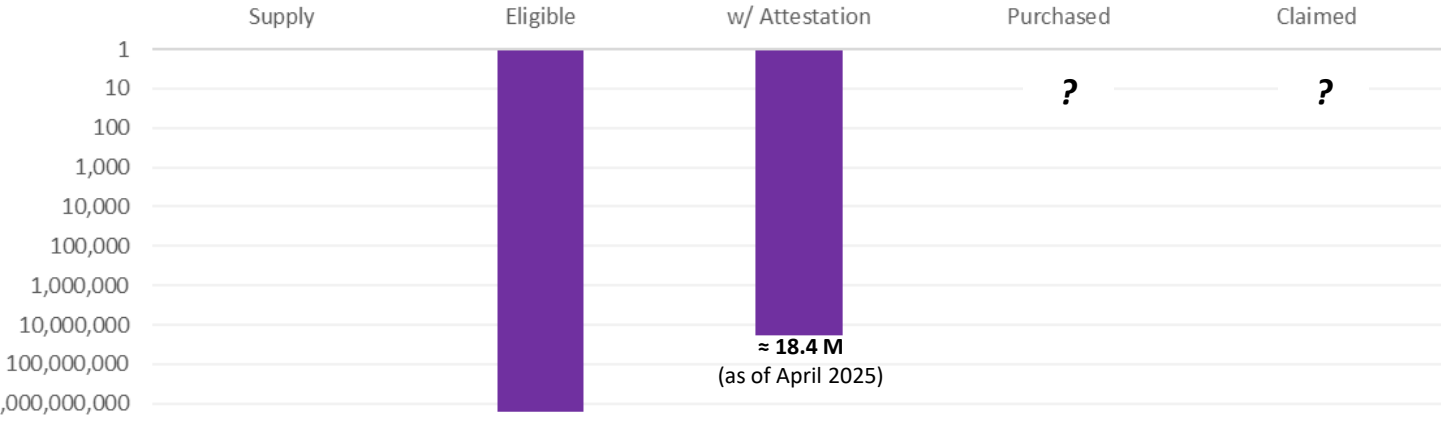
Emissions Reductions from SAF (in tCO₂)
(does not include LCAF)



Note: The question marks “?” on this chart refer to the quantitative assessment of metrics for which data sources and/or databases are not necessarily available, especially for forward looking assessments. Actual values for some of these metrics are expected to remain unknown. The CAEP has conducted scenario-based analyses of the contribution from Emissions Reductions from CORSIA Eligible Fuels.

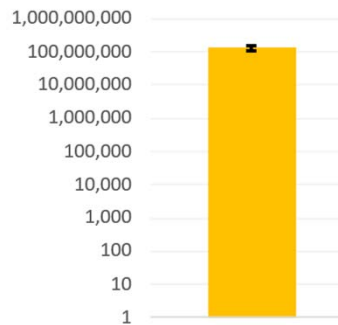
* Based on initial estimates from the CAEP SCSEG for 2024 only (i.e., estimate does not include 2025 and 2026). Numbers subject to change and confirmation. The quantity of Certified CEF in 2024 represents ≈20% of SAF produced globally in 2024.

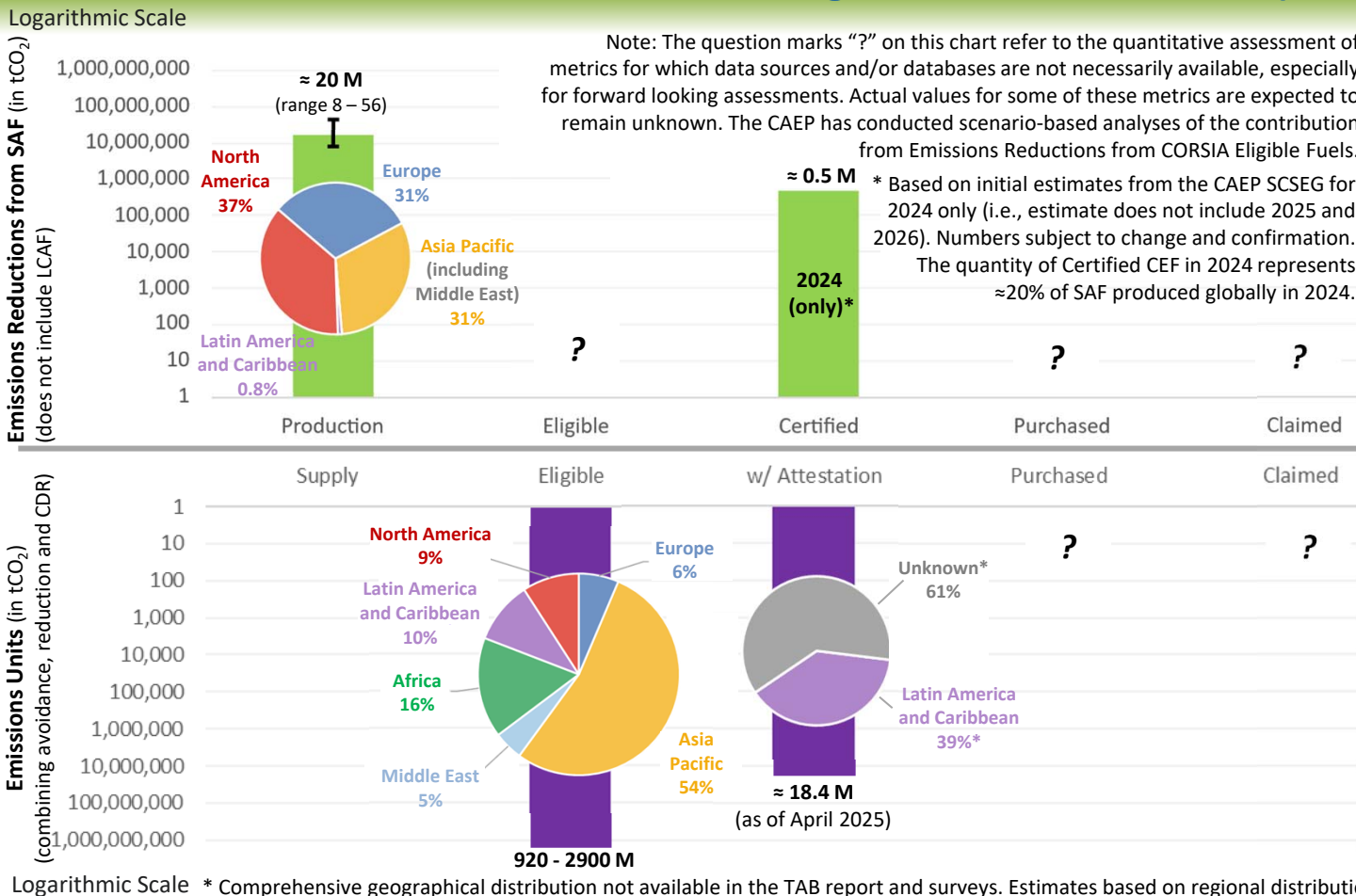
Emissions Units (in tCO₂)
(combining avoidance, reduction and CDR)



Offsetting Requirements

≈ 135 MtCO₂
during the First Phase of CORSIA





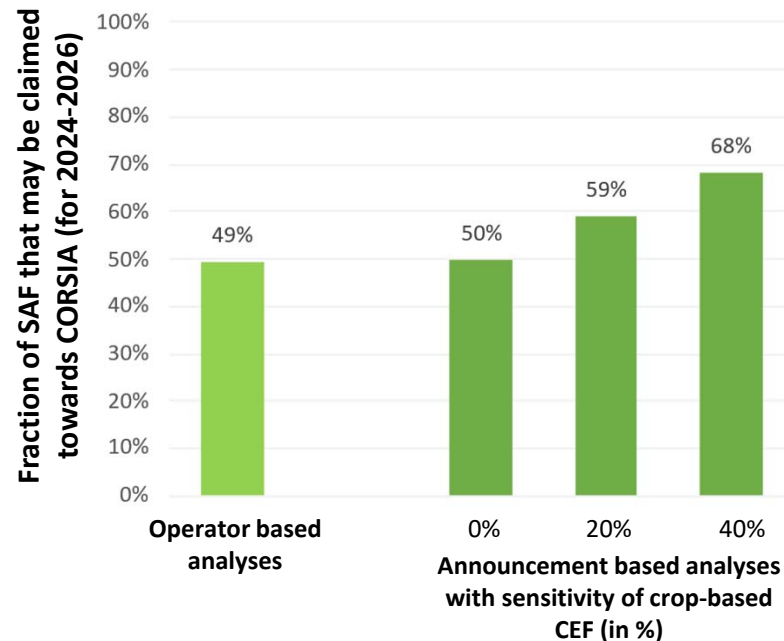
Assessment of the Potential Allocation of SAF/CEF to CORSIA vs. other GHG Schemes*

- While CORSIA is the only global market-based measure applying to CO₂ emissions from international aviation*, emissions reductions from CORSIA eligible fuels may be claimed towards other GHG schemes.
- The CAEP started to:
 - identify and review of other relevant GHG schemes,
 - assess of the use of SAF/CEF by aeroplane operators,
 - quantify the likelihood of claiming SAF/CEF towards CORSIA vs. other GHG schemes.

* "CORSIA is the only global market-based measure applying to CO₂ emissions from international aviation" (ICAO Resolution A41-22 par. 18). Note: Through C-DEC 232/6 action e), the Council requested CAEP to consider "other [...] GHG schemes", which requires considering specific country and/or regional schemes for purpose of technical analyses.

Summary of Results of Assessment of the Potential Allocation of SAF/CEF to CORSA vs. other Schemes

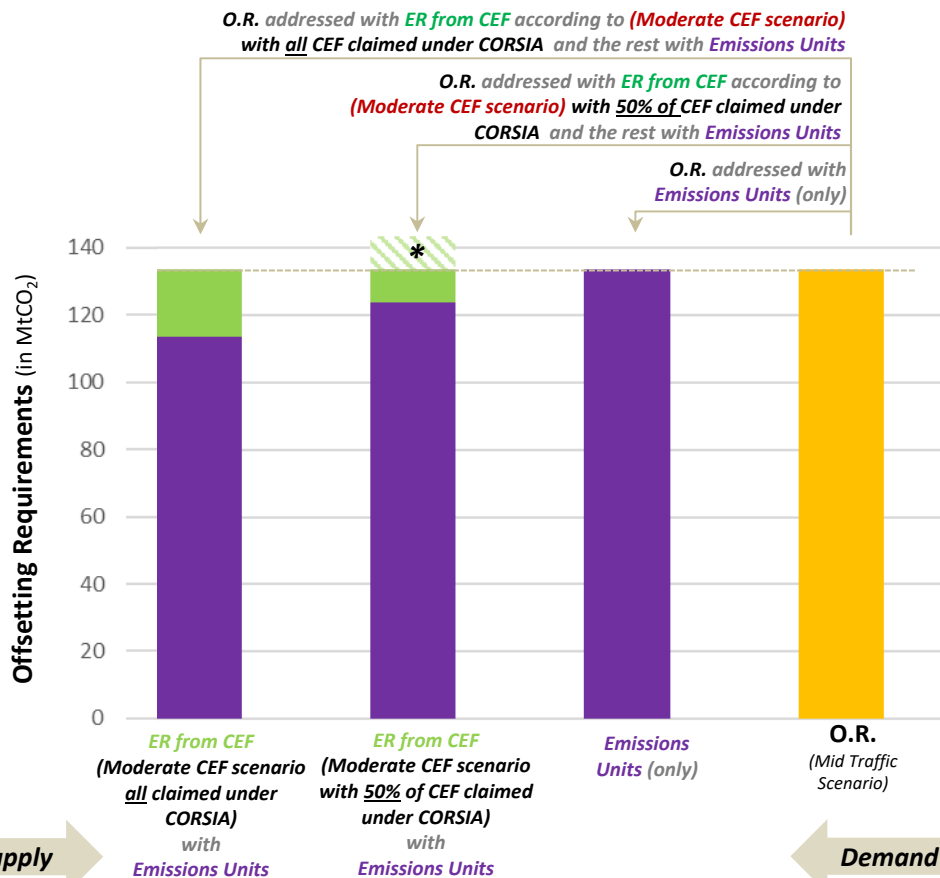
- The CAEP conducted two complementary assessments of the historical, current and expected use of SAF/CEF:
 - Operator based analyses using operator reported SAF usage (Tier 1 data), announcements of SAF uptake (Tier 2 data).
 - Multi-factor assessment including; SAF announcements, SAF production across States and emissions distribution.
- First order assessments* indicate that $\approx 50\%$ of SAF, produced globally, may be claimed towards CORSA (the remainder towards other schemes or not claimed). This percentage may increase with increasing fractions of crop-based CEF available, however the share of crop-based CEF is likely to remain limited during the first phase of CORSA.
- For the purpose scenario-based analyses, a 50% fraction was assumed for the first phase. Additional tracking and future work is needed/expected to further refine future assessments.



* Note: This analysis does not include a constraint on the share of CEF certified in 2024 (pending confirmation by SCSEG). Such constraints will be added in future CAEP assessments.

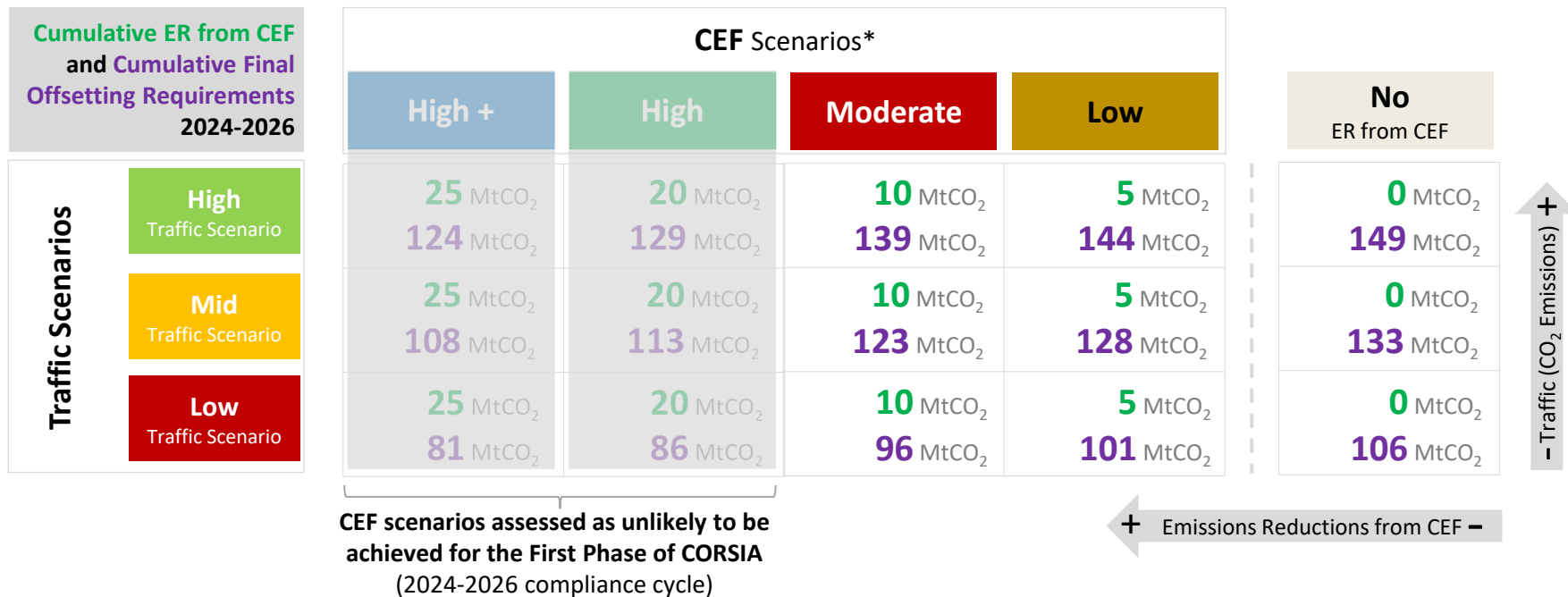
How Offsetting Requirements may be Addressed with SAF and/or Emissions Units?

- Given the uncertainty in how aeroplane operators may choose to address offsetting requirements (i.e., mix of ER from CEF and/or Emissions Units), a scenario-based assessment was conducted.
- Illustration using the Moderate SAF production scenario with full and partial claiming towards CORSA.
- Emissions reduction from CEF may address up to ≈15 % of offsetting requirements during the First Phase of CORSA.



How Offsetting Requirements may be Addressed with SAF and/or Emissions Units?

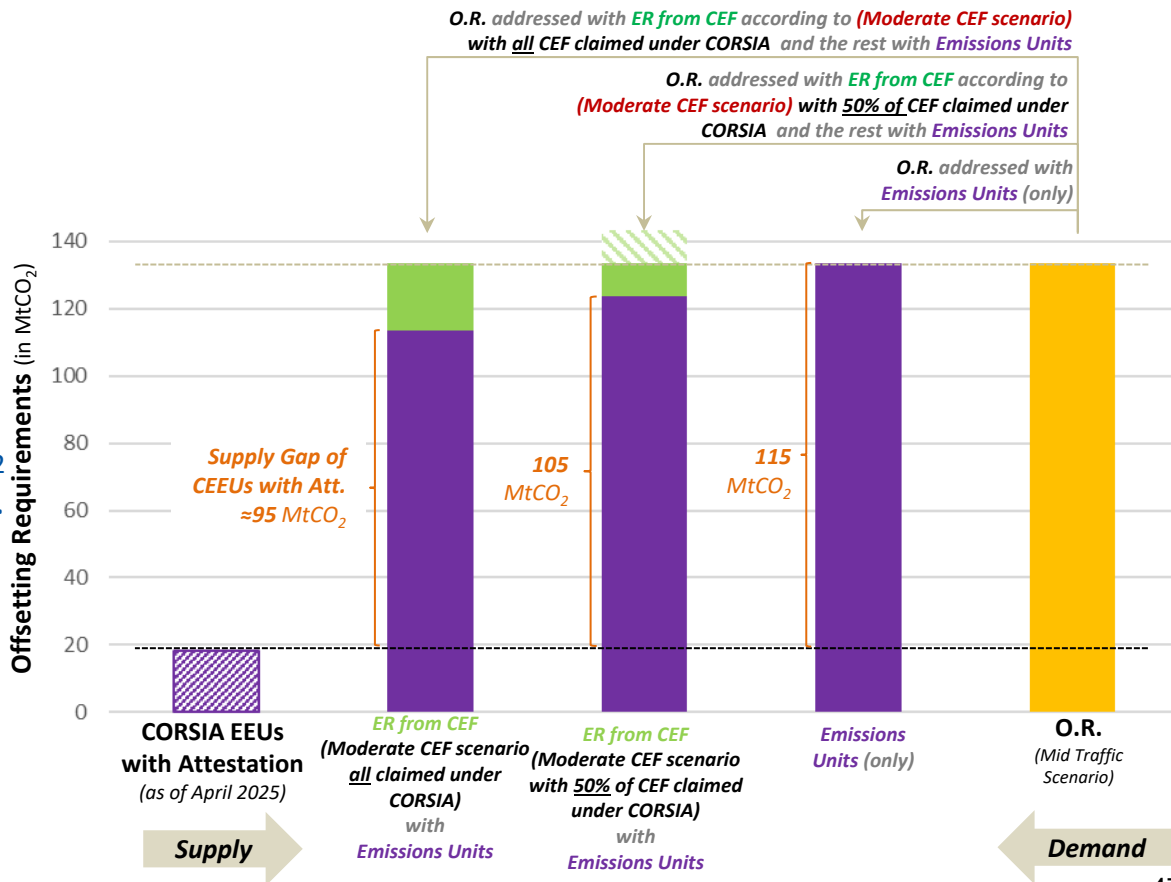
- Cumulative Final Offsetting Requirements (i.e., demand for emissions units) during the First Phase (2024-2026) expected to vary due to traffic and emissions reductions from CEF scenarios.



* References and assumptions: Emissions Reductions from CEF based on 2025 CAEP Short Term SAF Production projections and partial allocation (50% split) of CEF towards CORSIA.

How Offsetting Requirements may be Addressed with SAF and/or Emissions Units?

- As of April 2025, the known supply of CORSA EEUs with attestation reached ≈ 18.4 million units.
- After taking into account the potential contribution from emissions reductions from CEF, there is a gap in the supply of CORSA EEUs with attestation of ≈ 95 -115 million units (70-130 MtCO₂ across traffic forecasts and CEF scenarios).
- It is expected but also critical that more CEEUs with attestations become available before Feb. 2028 (i.e., transforming the available supply of CEEUs into supply of CEEUs with attestation to meet offsetting requirements during the First Phase).



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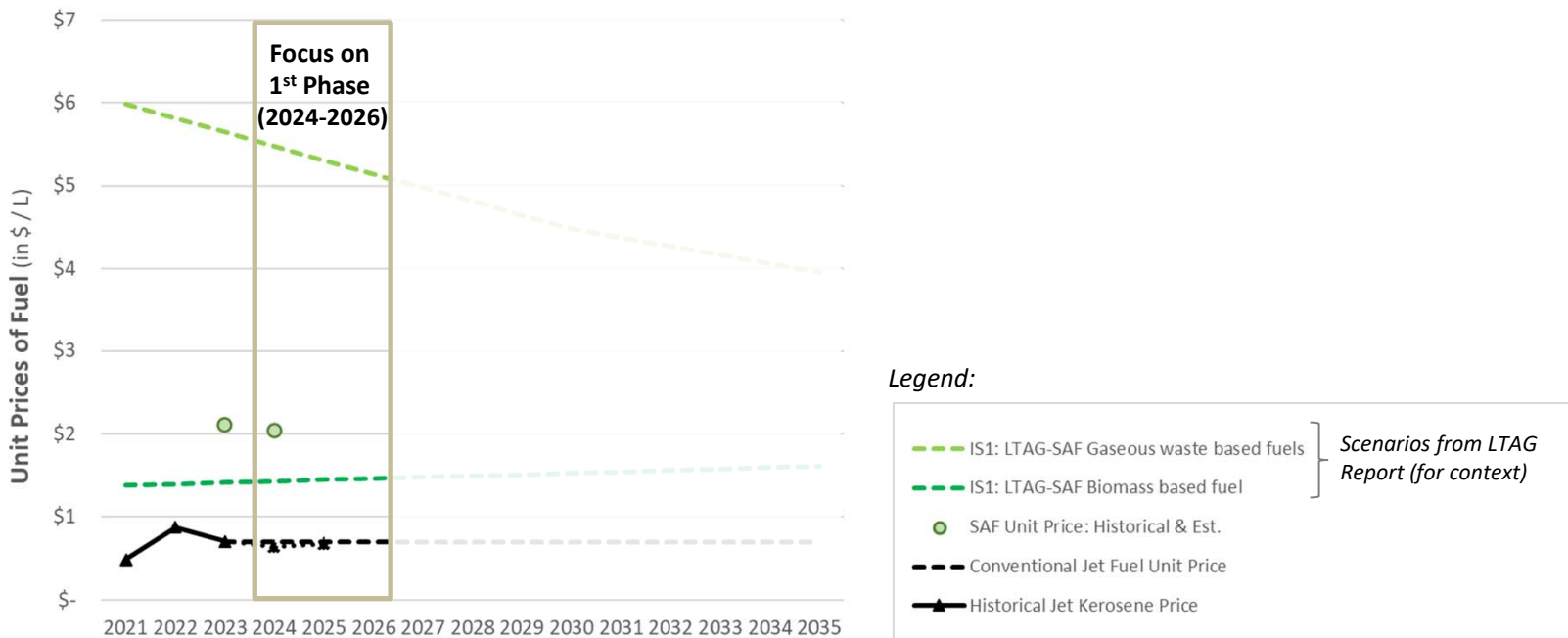
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Q6 Would international aviation meet its Carbon Neutral Growth goal from 2020 (CNG2020)?

- Conventional jet fuel price is estimated at $\approx \$0.7$ per Liter for 2024*.
- The unit price of SAF is $\approx \$2.0$ per Liter** ($\approx 2.8x$ the price of conventional jet fuel).

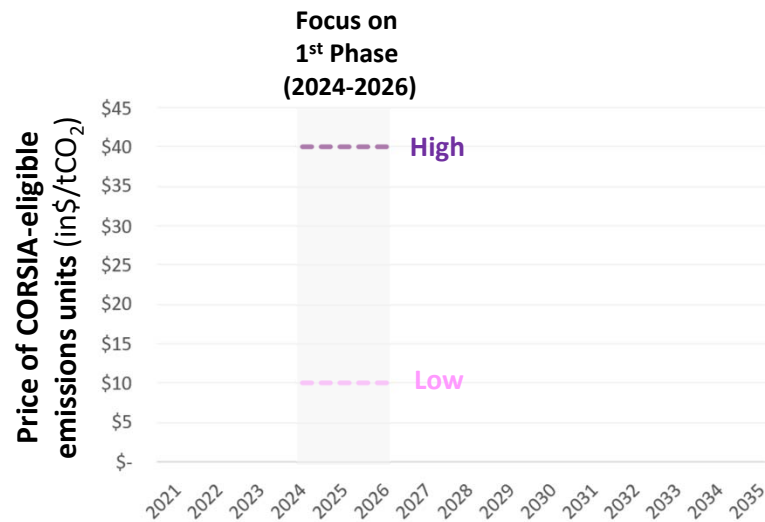


* IATA, Industry Statistics, Industry Statistics, Fact Sheet, December 2024, www.iata.org/en/iata-repository/pressroom/fact-sheets/industry-statistics,

** Sources: IATA, Quantum Commodity Intelligence, Argus, EASA.

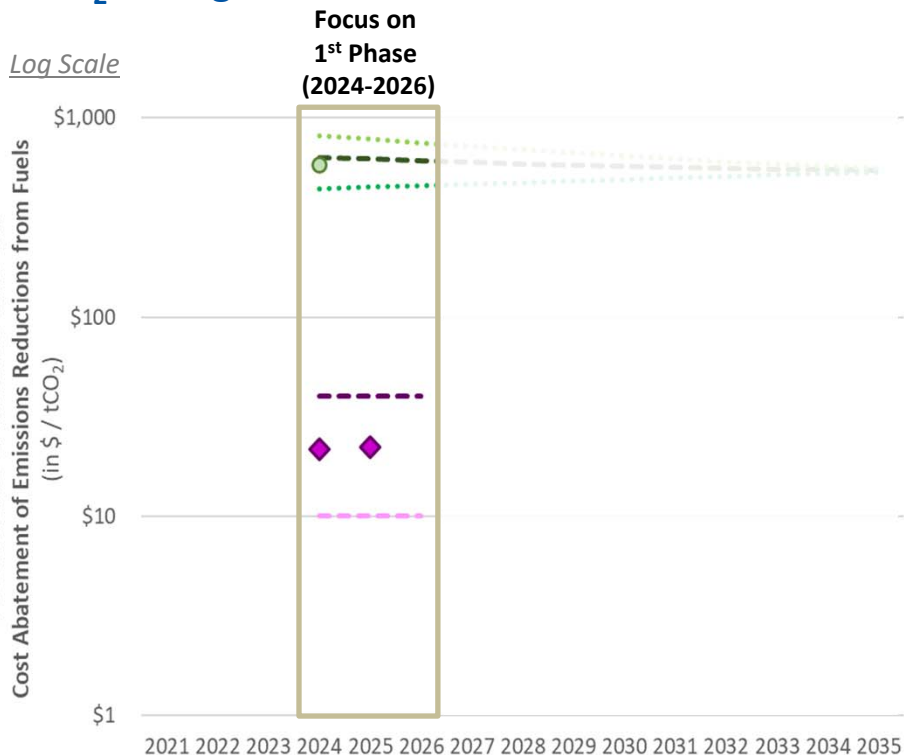
- The CAEP has updated its estimates of price of emissions units.
- Supply for emissions units from the TAB were considered.
- Updated demand estimates as presented in previous slides were also considered.
- For price, the CAEP noted that:
 - The market for CORSIA-eligible units remains at a nascent stage.
 - Actual transactions of CEEUs for the first phase were recently reported (unit prices \approx \$21-22 /tCO₂). CEEU supply with attestation is currently limited to one project (i.e., Guyana ART TREES) making it a situation of monopoly that may affect the unit prices.
 - Unit prices could decline as supply with attestation become available.
 - Operators are also waiting to receive confirmation of demand and offsetting requirements for 2024.
 - Need to continue to monitor supply, demand and unit prices in the coming months.

CAEP/13 scenario-based price of CORSIA-eligible emissions units through 2026



Note: Caveats and limitations apply.
Details available from CAEP.

- Cost abatement (i.e., SAF Premium / tCO₂ abated) from the Emissions Reductions from SAF ranges from ≈ \$600-800 per tCO₂. Prices of CORSIA eligible emissions units may range from \$10 to \$40 per tCO₂ during the First Phase of CORSIA.



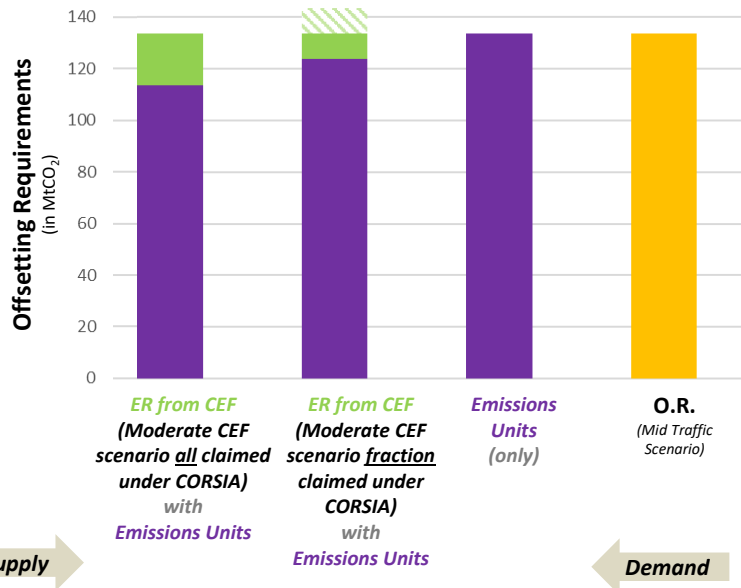
Legend:

- Price ER from CEF (Mid) based on historical data and trend btw High and Low
- Price ER from CEF (High) Weighted LTAG-IS1 (F1) Scenario
- Price ER from CEF (Low) LTAG-IS1 (F1) Biomass based fuel only (High Price)
- Historical (SAF)
- CORSIA EEU (High)
- CORSIA EEU (Low)

Note: LTAG-TG Cost Abatements based on updated 0.7 \$/L for Conventional Jet Fuel.

Addressing Offsetting Requirements during the First Phase of CORSIA with Cost Implications

How Offsetting Requirements may be Addressed with SAF and/or Emissions Units? (Scenario-based analysis)



Prices of ER from SAF
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Data & Assumptions

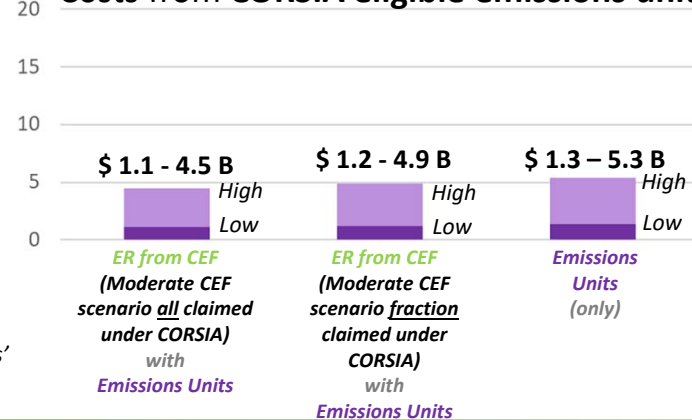
Cumulative Costs
from 2024-2026 (in \$ billion)

How much would it cost to address Offsetting Requirements during the First Phase ? (Scenario-based analysis)

Costs from emissions reductions from CEF*



Costs from CORSIA eligible emissions units

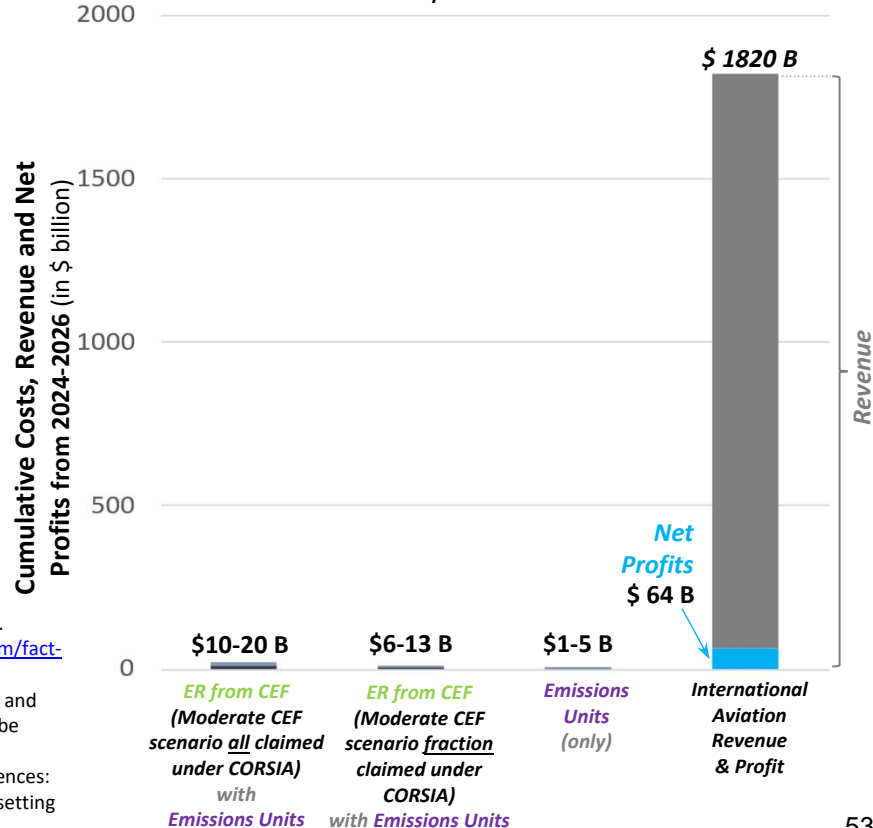


*Note: Actual cost of ER from SAF expected to be lower due to States' support e.g., tax credits, subsidies.

Costs of Addressing Offsetting Requirements during the First Phase in Context of Industry's Revenue

- Costs associated with addressing offsetting requirements from 2024 to 2026 could range from \approx \$1 to 5 billion using Emissions Units (only). These costs are lower than those anticipated in 2016 before CORSIA was agreed**.
- Costs could reach up to \approx \$10 to 20 billion using a mix of Emissions Units and ER from CEF assuming that all the CEF, according to the latest CAEP Moderate scenario, are claimed towards CORSIA.
- These total costs associated with addressing offsetting requirements could represent \approx 0.07% to 1.1% of international aviation revenue from 2024 to 2026*.
- These costs could represent \approx 2% to 32% of net profits from 2024 to 2026*.

Costs of Addressing Offsetting Requirements during the First Phase in Context of Industry's Revenue and Net Profits*



* IATA estimated global aviation industry revenues of \$ 965 billion with projected revenues for 2025 at \$1007 billion. References: IATA, Industry Statistics, December 2024, Fact Sheet, <https://www.iata.org/en/iata-repository/pressroom/fact-sheets/industry-statistics/> and Global Outlook for Air Transport <https://www.iata.org/en/iata-repository/publications/economic-reports/global-outlook-for-air-transport-december-2024/>. Extrapolating for 2026 and assuming a 60% ratio for international aviation, cumulative revenues from international aviation were estimated to be approx. \$ 1800 billion.

**In 2016, the CAEP estimated the costs from a global MBM to range from \$2.2 to \$6.2 billion (in 2025 alone). References: CAEP analysis presented at EAG/15 (January 2016); and IATA, "Comments on the Cost Impact of a Global Carbon Offsetting Mechanism", https://www.icao.int/Meetings/a39/Documents/WP/wp_153_rev1_en.pdf

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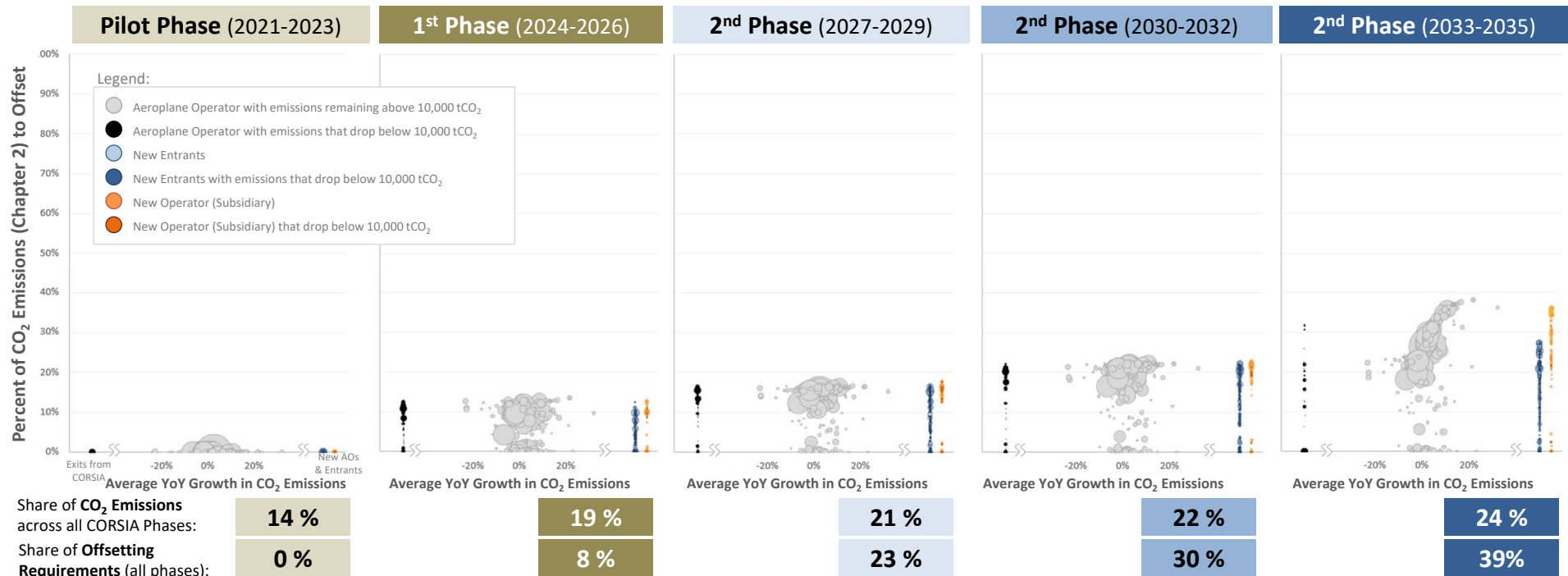
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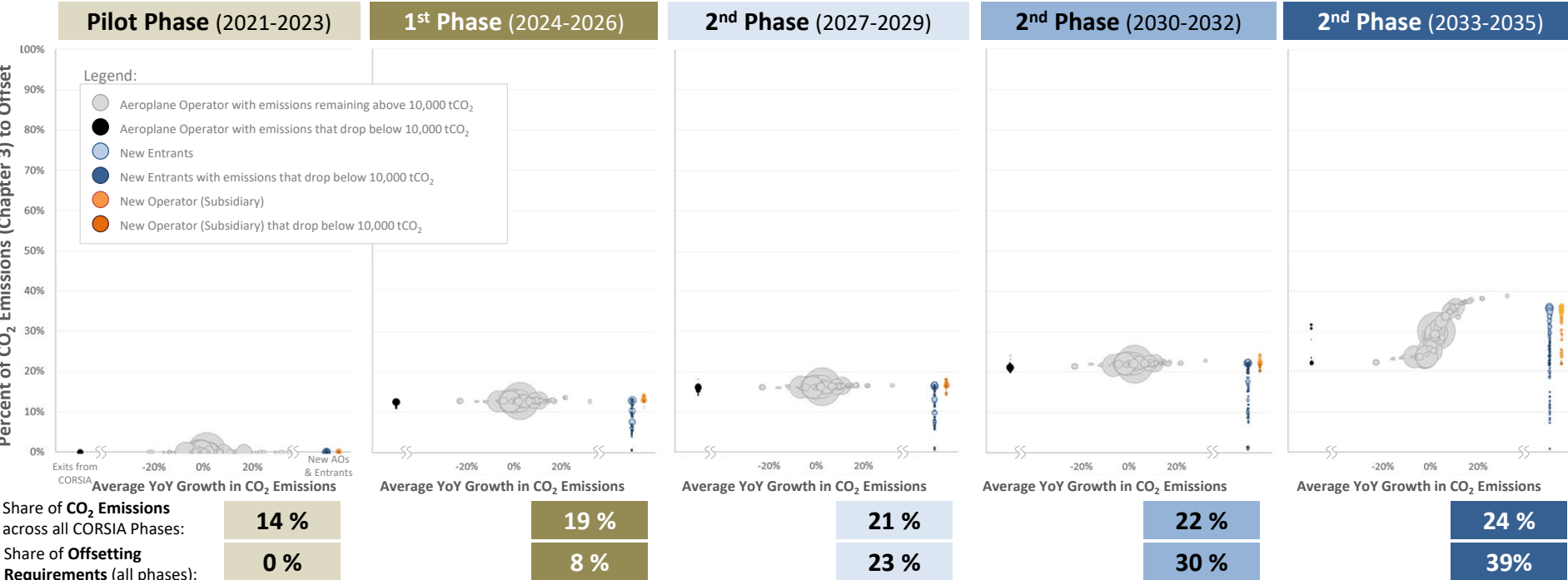
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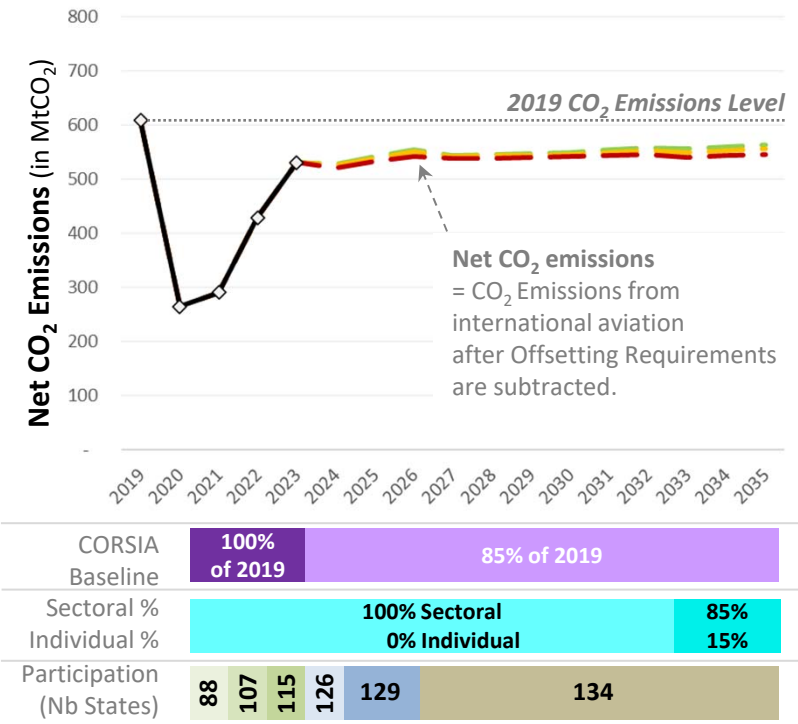


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- Given scenarios of expected CORSIA implementation, international aviation sector would meet its mid-term goal of *“keeping net carbon emissions from 2020 at the same level”* (assuming 2019 level as a proxy for pre-COVID 2020 expected emissions).
- *Note: Net CO₂ emissions would not stabilize at 85% of 2019 emissions level due to partial participation in CORSIA.*



Summary of Observations

- **Based on its updated forward-looking assessments through 2035 with focus on First Phase (2024-2026), the CAEP noted that:**
 - a) **Given amended CO₂ emissions forecasts and 85% of 2019 CORSIA baseline, offsetting requirements are expected to start in 2024 under all traffic scenarios.**
 - b) **Cumulative offsetting requirements could range from 950 to 1500 MtCO₂ from 2024 to 2035 and 105 to 150 MtCO₂ during the First Phase.**
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Conclusions & Needed Next Steps

- **CORSIA is working as designed and anticipated.**
- **Pilot Phase (2021-2023):**
 - no offsetting required during the Pilot Phase.
 - despite the lack of offsetting requirements, markets started to develop and prepare to meet potential and future demand for emissions reductions from CEF and CORSIA emissions units.
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- **Needed Next Steps:**
 - **CORSIA Implementation:** More CEEUs with attestations are needed before Feb. 2028 (i.e., transforming the available supply of CEEUs into supply of CEEUs with attestation to meet offsetting requirements during the First Phase).
 - **CAEP:** Continue to regularly monitor demand, supply (and price) of emissions units and ER from CEF (i.e., extend request from Council from 228th session).



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