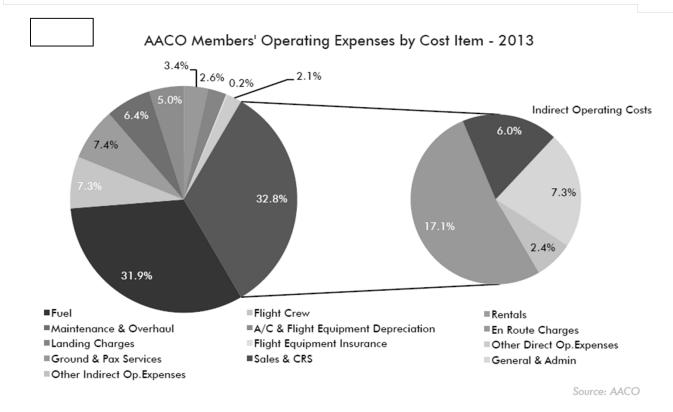
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#### Fuel and Flight Efficiency Services by Airbus



## Why fuel is key in your expenses?





Fuel expenses represent more than **30%** of airlines cost











We are your ideal partner in all these fuel initiatives





#### Ground operations - Taxiing



- 4% of trip fuel is burnt during taxiing (short haul flights)
- 50% of Foreign Object Ingestion are during ramp and taxiing operations
- Taxiing with engines at low power setting is the major contributing phase for carbon monoxide and unburned hydrocarbons

**Taxiing systems** to replace engines Taxi out/in: a promising concept for eco-efficient operations



#### TaxiBot and eTaxi







- Tractor type equipment
- Pushback and Taxi Out operations
- Narrow body (A320s/B737) and wide body (B747/A380)
- Hybrid diesel-electric drive
- Already used at Frankfort airport









- Main wheel equipment
- Pushback, Taxi Out and Taxi In operations
- Narrow body
- eTaxi powered by APU
- Under development











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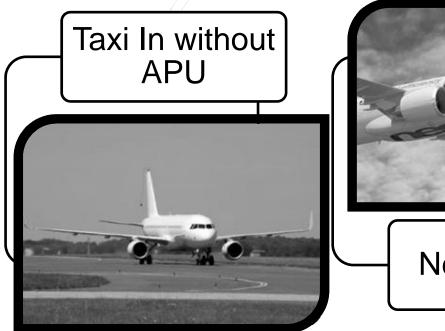
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## Aircraft technology





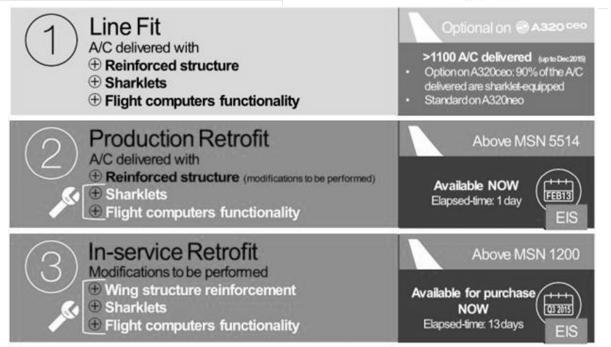


Neo aircraft

#### Sharklets retrofit







**Up to 4% of fuel savings** on top of enhanced performance, environmental benefits, increased residual value

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#### Taxi In without APU



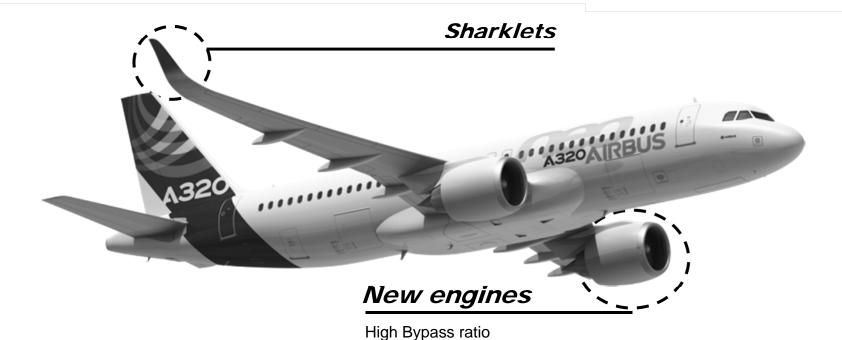


- Wiring modification
  - In the pylon
  - Around the engine fire nacelle
    - Availability
      - SB lead time: 3 months
      - Kit lead time: 4 months
- > Aircraft and Airport environment to be considered
  - Engine cool down time
  - Aircraft weight
  - Taxi slope

#### Reduction of APU maintenance costs on top of fuel savings



#### Neo aircraft



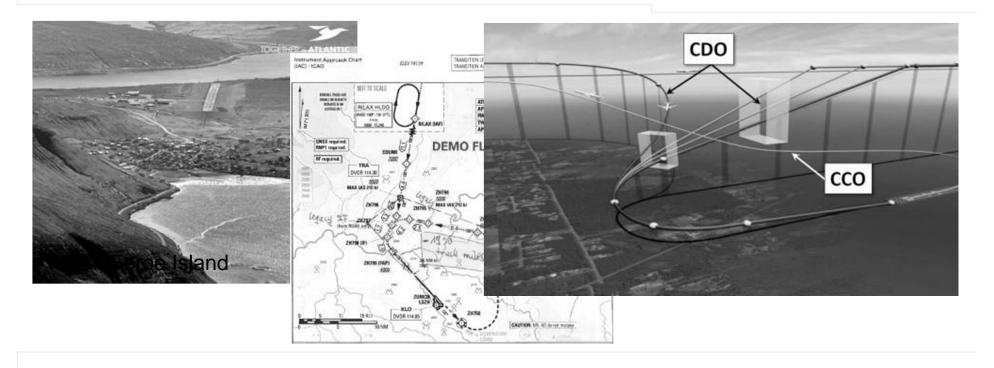
Minimum change, maximum benefits: 15% overall fuel burn reduction

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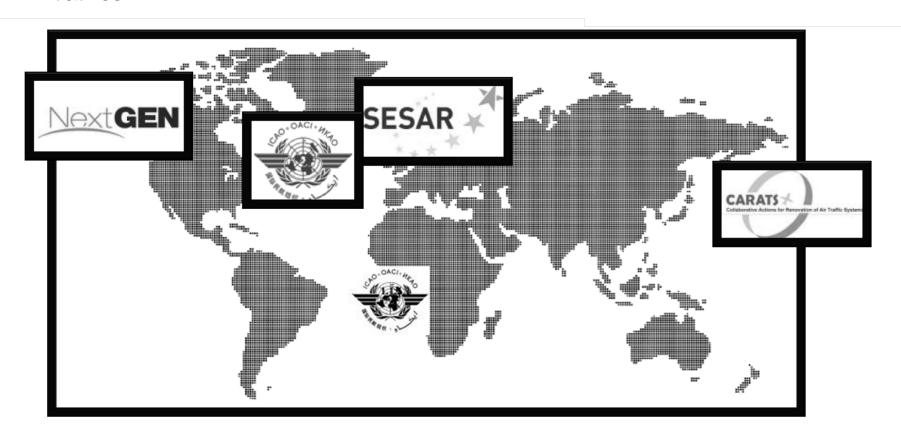
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## Performance Based Navigation



Less cancellations, less diversions, less fuel burn (on top of safety enhancement)

# ATM initiatives



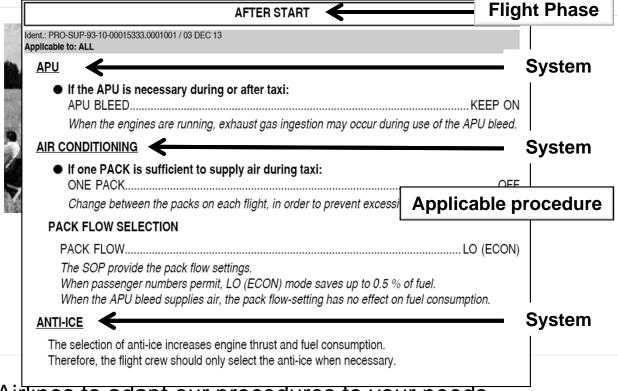




#### The fuel efficient way to fly the aircraft – Green Operating Procedures (GOP)







GOP: Collaborative work with Airlines to adapt our procedures to your needs





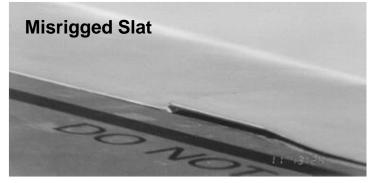


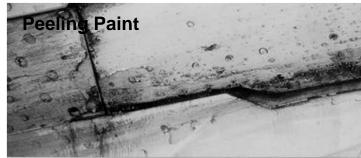
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#### Managing airframe aerodynamic performance









Aerodynamic Audit Tool: Towards a fuel efficient aerodynamic inspection



#### Managing airframe aerodynamic performance



Define what to inspect and how to do

Estimate fuel penalty of each finding

Identify optimum defect correction opportunity

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## Fuel & Flight Efficiency Consulting Services

#### 1st Phase

## **Diagnosis**

- Operational analysis per flight phase
- Check of existing initiatives
- Identification of further initiatives
- Define areas of improvement & establish recommendations

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase

# **Quantify & Monitoring**

- Follow, control & report the implementation of initiatives
- Measure their benefits
- Ensure correct use of adopted initiatives
- Continuous monitoring to ensure promotion of fuel and flight efficiency measures



#### Diagnosis phase - Analysis

Flight phase procedures

Weight & balance parameters

**Flight** 

**Operations** 

**Cost Index** 

**APU Use** 

Aircraft performance monitoring

Aircraft weight management

Maintenance & Engineering

Fuel planning

Reserve & Alternate planning

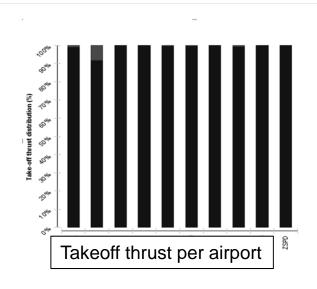
Flight Planning

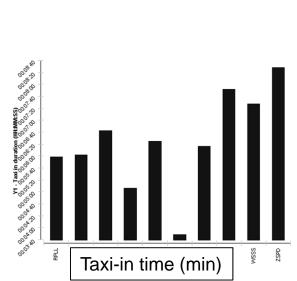
Pre-flight & Post-flight analysis

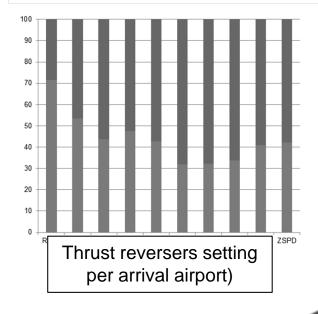
#### **Exchange of relevant data from the airline**

- Airline Operating Manuals
- List of fuel & flight efficiency initiatives already in place
- Flight operations and flight planning data (APU statistics, Reserve fuel policy, fuel reports...)

#### Diagnosis phase – Airline status







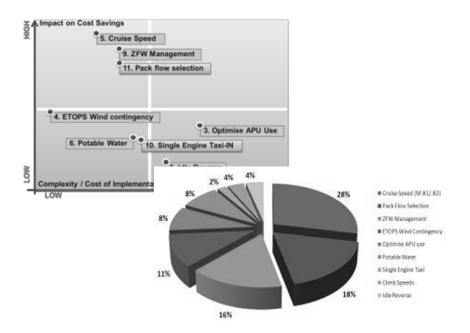
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#### One step further



- Status on Company's current fuel & flight efficiency program
- Assessment of potential savings & Areas for further improvement
- Quick wins and key performance indicators identified
- Methods of implementation & next steps

Benefits from Airbus technical know how and wide product knowledge



#### Customer feedback



#### Fleet of 30 Airbus single aisle aircraft



"The consultation was extremely useful.

We have already saved **up to 3%** of our total fuel bill..."

Capt. Mohamed Ahmed - Director of Operations

Fleet of 200 Airbus single aisle aircraft



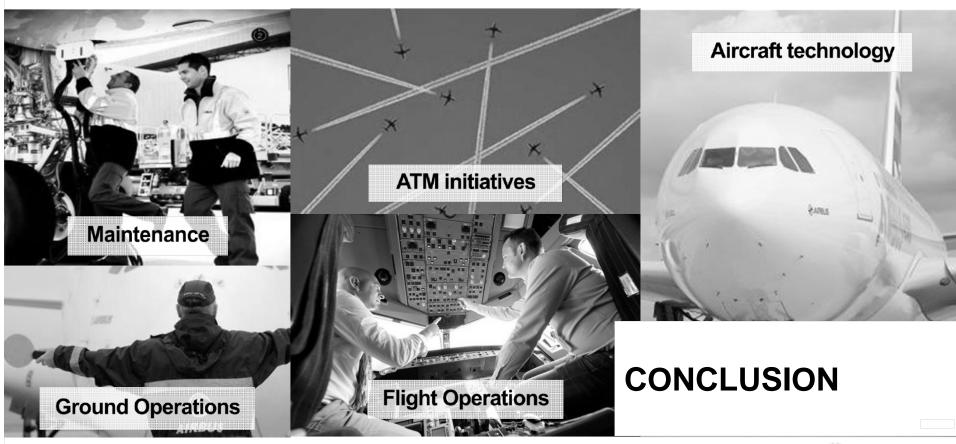


"We had a **useful and comprehensive exchange of ideas and suggestions** that covered the Flight Operations, Engineering, Flight Planning and Ground Operations domains"

Capt. Chris Foster, Flight Operations Fleet Manager

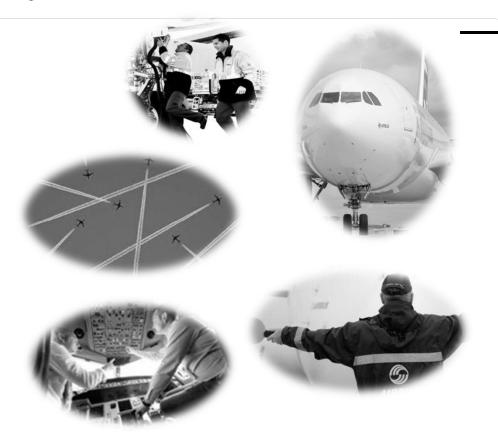


#### Conclusion



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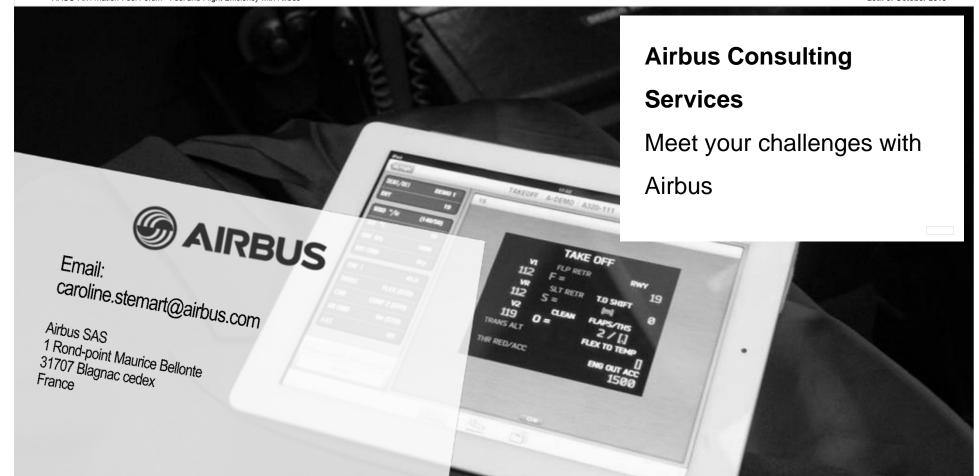


Review of key domains where you can seek for fuel efficiency

#### **Key for success**

To have full engagement in the fuel initiatives: from the CEO to the engineers, ramp agent, ...

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program



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