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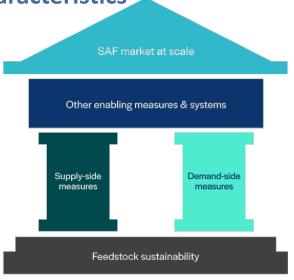
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• The most suitable SAF policies, can vary for each country according to their geographic, economic, social and political characteristics

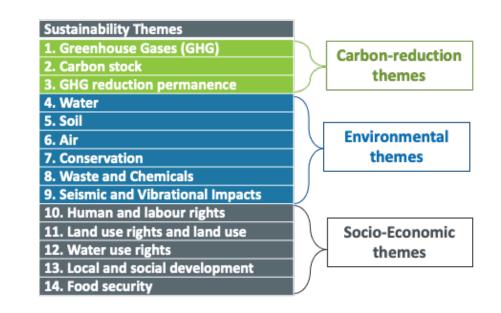
- A range of policy measure are structured to:
 - Stimulate SAF supply,
 - Stimulate SAF demand, and
 - Enable implementation
- ✓ Sustainability is identified as a transversal element





SAF feedstock sustainability

- While there is not a single applicable sustainability standard to SAF feedstock: will depend on the applicable regulatory context
- But a global reference standard is the ICAO CORSIA Sustainability framework, which is result of a global consensus in ICAO to ensure the environmental and socioeconomic integrity of SAF

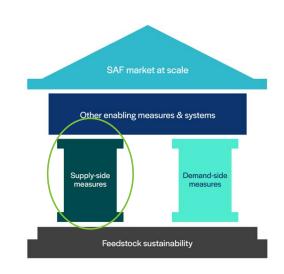


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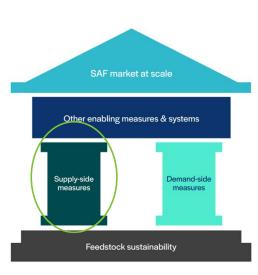
- Stimulating growth of SAF supply can be done via:
 - Fund and promote SAF RDD&D
 - Policy option 1: Establish dedicated innovation funds or financing options to support early- stage SAF production pathways at lower technology readiness levels (TRL)
 - Support first-of-a-kind SAF production plants
 - Policy option 2: Establish contract-for-difference (CfD) schemes to reduce the price gap between SAF and conventional jet fuels based on life-cycle assessment (LCA) of GHG emissions





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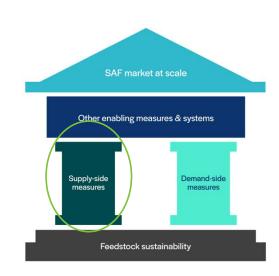
- Stimulating growth of SAF supply can be done via:
 - Support the expansion of SAF infrastructure and high TRL pathways
 - Policy option 3: Provide a combination of up-front capital grants and lowinterest loans for the building and running of SAF production facilities to attract private investments
 - Policy option 4: Eligibility of SAF for tax advantages and blending or production incentives
 - Policy option 5: Bonds/Green bonds
 - Policy option 6: Support for feedstock supply establishment and production
 - Prioritise feedstock for SAF production & optimise conversion yields
 - Policy option 7: Support the development of non-bio-based decarbonisation options in competing sectors to incentivise the redirection of feedstocks and national renewable fuel production for aviation





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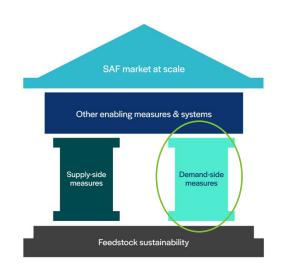
- Stimulating growth of SAF supply can be done via:
 - Stimulate sustainable feedstock production and valorise SAF benefits
 - Policy option 8: Grant tax exemptions for SAF with a focus on the regional location of production and the provenance of the feedstock while ensuring strict sustainability criteria
 - Policy option 9: Recognise SAF benefits under carbon taxation or cap-and-trade systems
 - Policy option 10: Recognise non-carbon SAF benefits such as improvements to air quality or reduction in contrail formation



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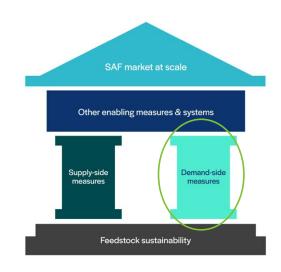
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- Stimulating growth of SAF demand can be done via:
 - Update of existing policies and creation of SAF blending mandates
 - Policy option 11: Establish a SAF blending mandate with a blending level that increases progressively over time
 - Policy option 12: Update existing policies to incorporate SAF
 - Provide direct or indirect subsidies for SAF
 - Policy option 13: Provide direct tax incentives for SAF offtakers, producers or blenders to reduce the cost differential between SAF and conventional jet fuels
 - Policy option 14: Levy a dedicated SAF fee on flights to finance SAF acquisition, with possible variation accounting for flight distance and SAF blending target levels



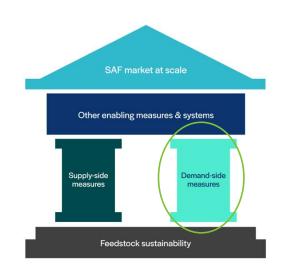
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- Stimulating growth of SAF demand can be done via:
 - Introduce disincentives for conventional jet fuel
 - Policy option 15: Introduce a domestic carbon price or cap-andtrade mechanism, potentially aviation-specific, to price-in the cost of GHG emissions for fossil fuel
 - Include SAF in public procurement
 - Policy option 16: Policy statements and SAF supply goals to establish direction
 - Policy option 17: Impose a minimum public SAF procurement quantity for military and state flights, and for commercial flights by public servants



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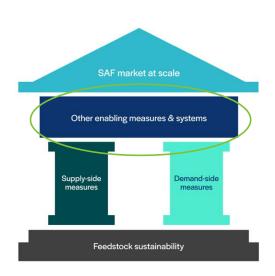


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Branch C: Enabling SAF markets

- Enabling SAF markets can be done via:
 - Create a virtual SAF marketplace
 - Policy option 18: Establish or recognise an existing environmental attribute ownership transfer system, such as book and claim, to facilitate and promote the trade of SAF volume credits or GHG emissions reductions
 - Ease SAF-related imports and exports
 - Policy option 19: Reduce import barriers on SAF-related products if national production is not feasible or insufficient to meet the domestic demand
 - Adopt recognised sustainability standards, and harmonise certification
 - Policy option 20: Adopt clear and globally or regionally recognised sustainability standards for feedstock supply

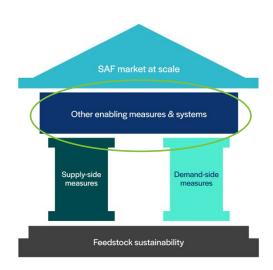




Branch C: Enabling SAF markets

- Enabling SAF markets can be done via:
 - Other measures to enable supply and demand connection
 - Policy option 21: Support SAF stakeholder initiatives





 Policy option 22: Support the roll-out of existing SAF production technologies and international capacity-building to developing countries to promote the adoption of SAF production globally

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