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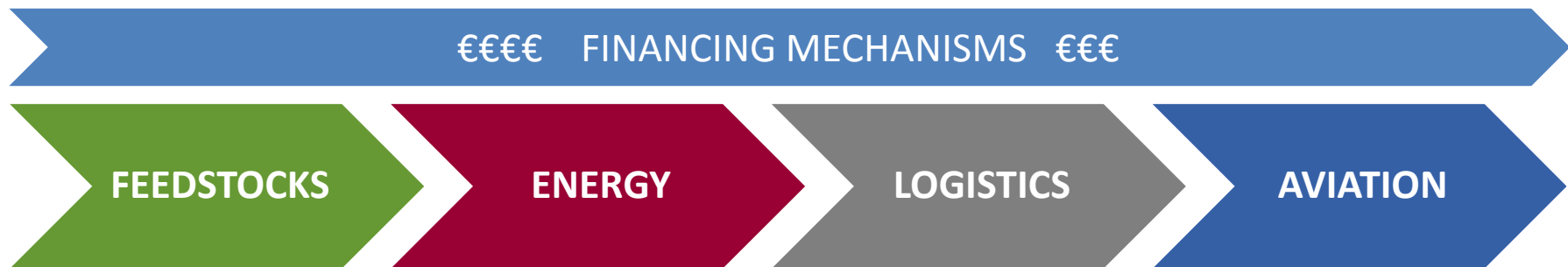
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GOAL by 2020:

Achieve an annual production of 2 million tons of sustainably produced biofuel for aviation in the EU

Voluntary commitment to promote the deployment of sustainable biofuels for aviation, through establishing the appropriate financial mechanisms.





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How to achieve?

Identification of **critical issues and actions** to address them, such as:

- ✓ type of biofuel and plants that need to be built,
- ✓ coordination and synergies among EU initiatives to be established,
- ✓ reliable financial mechanism to be constructed.

Implementation Plan > Biofuels *Flight path*
2011-2020 in two steps

**2011: Presentation +
Stakeholders
Workshops**

By 2015 operation of the
first of its kind plants

By 2018 operation of
second series plants

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2015 Milestones and estimated costs:

- ✓ **Conversion of (HVO) plants (50 M€)**
- ✓ **Commissioning of 3 plants for lignocelluloses based fuel (2 FT plant 500 M€, and 1 HPO plant 250 M€)**



**Total cost estimates:
1,300 M€**



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What we need by 2015?

- ✓ Supply chain for **certified sustainable resources**
- ✓ Available **financial mechanisms** for investors
- ✓ Development of **quality standards** and certified biofuels
- ✓ **On-flight testing**
- ✓ Creation of a **real market** for aviation biofuels
- ✓ **Communication strategy** from aviation industry



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2018 Milestones and estimated costs:

- ✓ Construction of the **second series of 4** biofuel production plants at commercial scale **2FT and 2 HPO** (**1300 M €**)
- ✓ Construction **2 algal oil producing plants** (**400 M €**)

**Total cost estimates:
1,700 M€**



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What we need by 2018?

- ✓ **Commercial flights** using bio-kerosene blends.
- ✓ Supply of **affordable algae and microbe oils** to be used as the raw material for existing and new HVO plants.



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2020 Milestones and estimated costs:

- ✓ Full deployment of at least **2 million tons** per annum.
- ✓ **Available supply** of sustainably produced oils.
- ✓ **9 Plants** producing with advanced technologies.
- ✓ Most EU **airports operating** with biofuel blends.

Total cost estimates:

3,000 M€



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Financing mechanisms

Lignocellulosic biofuel technologies potentially commercially viable BUT

- ✓ **Banks consider the sector risky**
- ✓ **Reluctant for loans**



The EU **Strategic Energy Technology Plan** establishes several financing mechanisms, are analyzed in

"The SET Plan: From Concept to Successful Implementation"*

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* Centre for European policy Studies





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Financing mechanisms

- ✓ **FP7 Risk Sharing Financial Facility (RSFF)**
- ✓ **EU Project bonds**
- ✓ **NER 300 Programme**, under Emission Trading Directive
- ✓ **Innovation/Technology accelerator** (not yet operative)
- ✓ **Other fiscal mechanisms**: low interest rates, equity capital



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First Steps: EU current initiatives on-going



Aviation Initiative for
Renewable Energy in Germany e.V.




Iniciativa española para la producción y consumo de bioqueroseno para la aviación



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Spanish initiative for the production and consumption of biojet fuel for aviation



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Management



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Agricultural

Raw materials

- Identification and raw materials analysis
- I+D
- Pilot project development

Use of subproducts

- Use of crop subproducts for animal feed
- Test
- Certification



Tecnological

Production process

- I+D
- Analysis of process technologies
- Biokerosene pilot production



Aeronautical

Logistic

- Transportation, storage and distribution
- Airport availability

Qualification

- Lab analysis
- Engine tests

Flight tests



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Roadmap

Started in June 2010, the **Spanish initiative for the production and consumption of biojetfuel for aviation** has established the following roadmap:



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