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# Global Emissions Technology

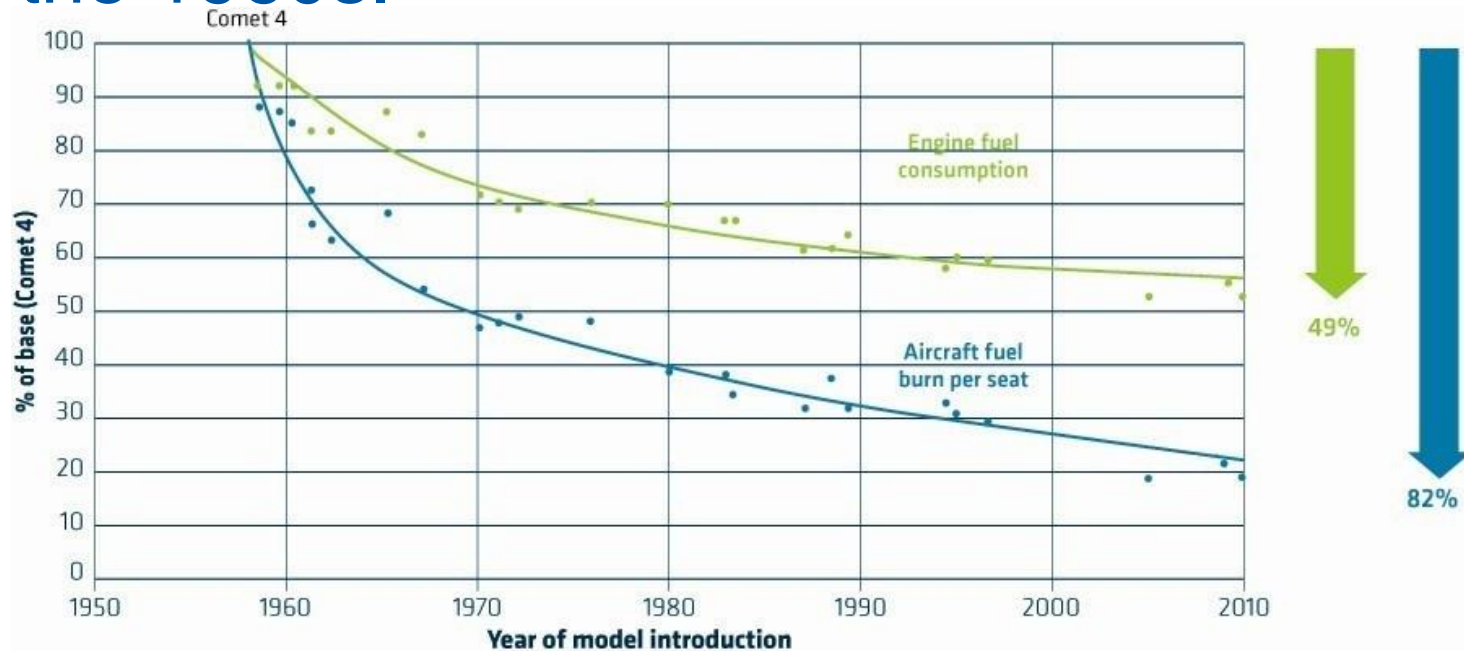
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- Pushing the technology envelope
- The Independent Expert Review on Fuel Burn Technology
- The development of the ICAO CO<sub>2</sub> Standard
- Summary



- The aerospace industry is a dynamic and advanced-technology sector.
- Historic trends show that aircraft entering today's fleet are ~80% more fuel efficient than in the 1960s.



Source: ICCAIA





## Establishing Technology Standards





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# Pushing the Technology Envelope

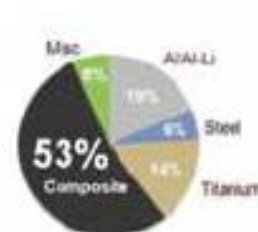
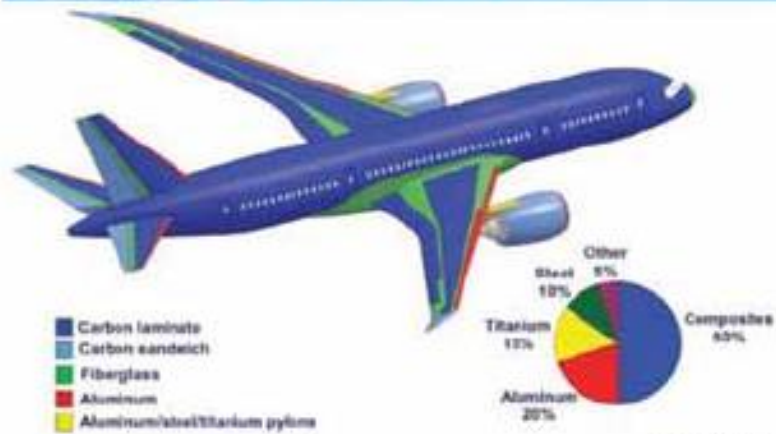


- To improve fuel efficiency there are continuous efforts in:
  - Structures
  - Propulsion
  - Aerodynamics
- Advanced technologies are already being incorporated into aircraft designs in order to contribute to carbon neutral growth by 2020.



- Reductions in weight are a key factor in reducing fuel burn:
  - Use of Carbon Fibre Reinforced Plastic (CFRP) and advanced alloys is increasing;
- Airbus A380 contains 25% composites.
- Boeing 787 and Airbus A350 have pushed the composite use to 50%.

## 787 Composite Solutions Applied Throughout the 787



- Titanium**
- High load frames
  - Door surroundings
  - Landing gear
  - Pylons
  - No corrosion tasks

- CFRP**
- Wing:
    - Center wing box and knee beam
    - Tail cone (Section 15)
    - Skin panels
  - Frames, stringers and doublers
  - Doors (Passenger & cargo)
  - No corrosion & fatigue tasks

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- Drive towards increased propulsive efficiency:
  - Higher by-pass ratio engines deliver thrust at lower fuel consumption
  - Lighter and higher temperature materials

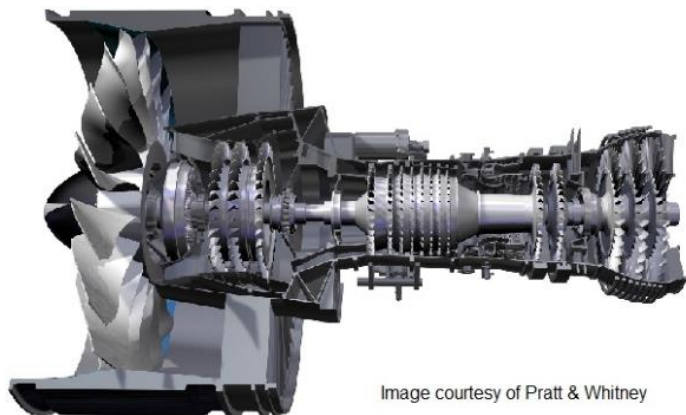
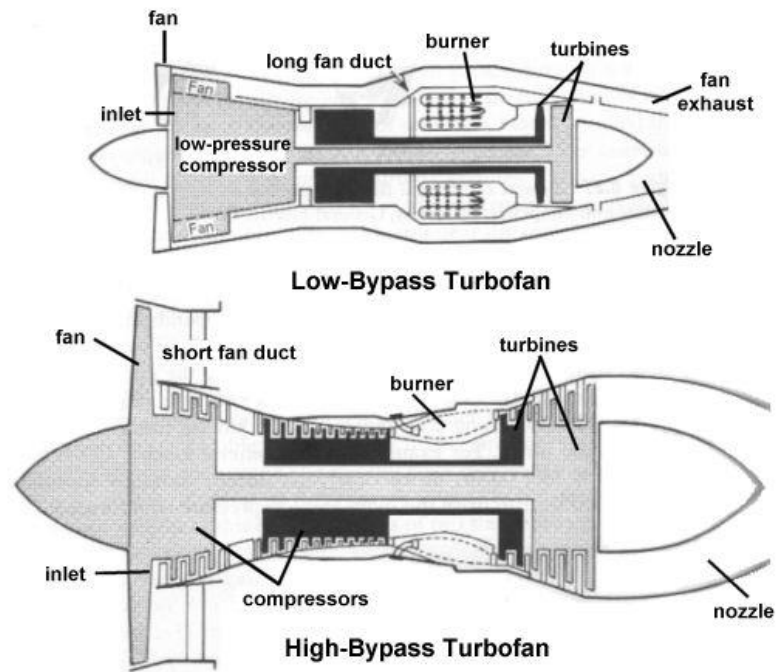


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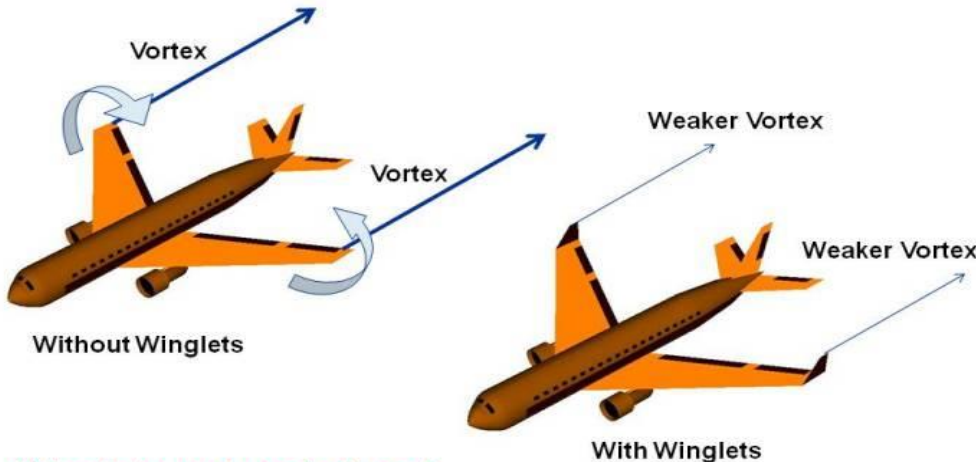




- Aerodynamics, for example:
  - Drag reduction technologies
  - Wingtip devices

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## Winglets



**Winglets reduce induced drag component.**



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# Independent Expert Fuel Burn Technology Review



- A review of the status of aircraft technology developments for fuel burn reduction;
- An assessment of potential fuel burn reductions in the future;
- Recommended mid- and long- term aircraft fuel burn/efficiency technology goals;
- An assessment of the possibility of success in achieving the mid- and long-term fuel burn/efficiency technology goals.



- The IEs concentrated on two aircraft categories, the Single Aisle (SA) and Small Twin Aisle (STA) aircraft
  - ~85% of the aviation fuel is burned in these two categories;
- The IEs also adopted three Technology Scenarios (TS) for 2020 and 2030:
  - TS1 – “*Continuation*”: a continuation of the current trend of improvement;
  - TS2 – “*Increased pressure*”: increased pressure to incorporate more technologies to reduce fuel burn
  - TS3 – “*Further increased pressure*”: justifying more radical technology innovations



	Single Aisle (SA)					Small Twin Aisle (STA)				
	2020	2030	2020	2030	2030	2020	2030	2020	2030	2030
	TS1	TS1	TS2	TS2	TS3	TS1	TS1	TS2	TS2	TS3
Propulsive efficiency	13	14	14	15	28*	6	9	7	10	12**
Thermodynamic efficiency	3	4	4	5	3*	2	3	3	4	5**
Induced non-viscous drag	2	4	4	6	7	2	4	4	6	7
Viscous drag	2	4	4	7	9	2	6	4	8	10
Structural weight	10	15	15	20	20*	10	15	15	20	25**

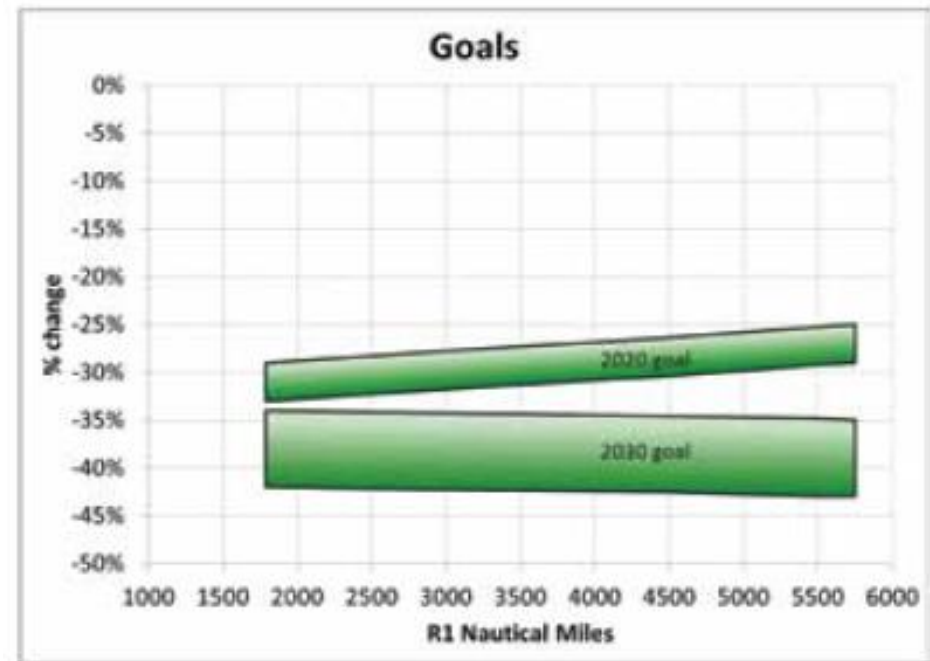
\* With Open Rotor compatible with the level of thrust of SA

\*\* Without Open Rotor, which is judged incompatible with the high thrust requirement of twin engine STA

	2020		2030	
	SA	STA	SA	STA
TS1	23	19	29	26
TS2	29	25	34	35
TS3			41	41
TS3 Open Rotor			48	



- **The 2020 goal** would be met if an aircraft achieves a reduction in excess of between 29% and 25% relative to baseline aircraft of 2000.
- **The 2030 goal** would be achieved if the corresponding reduction were between 34% and 35% relative to baseline aircraft of 2000.





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# Developing ICAO CO<sub>2</sub> Standard

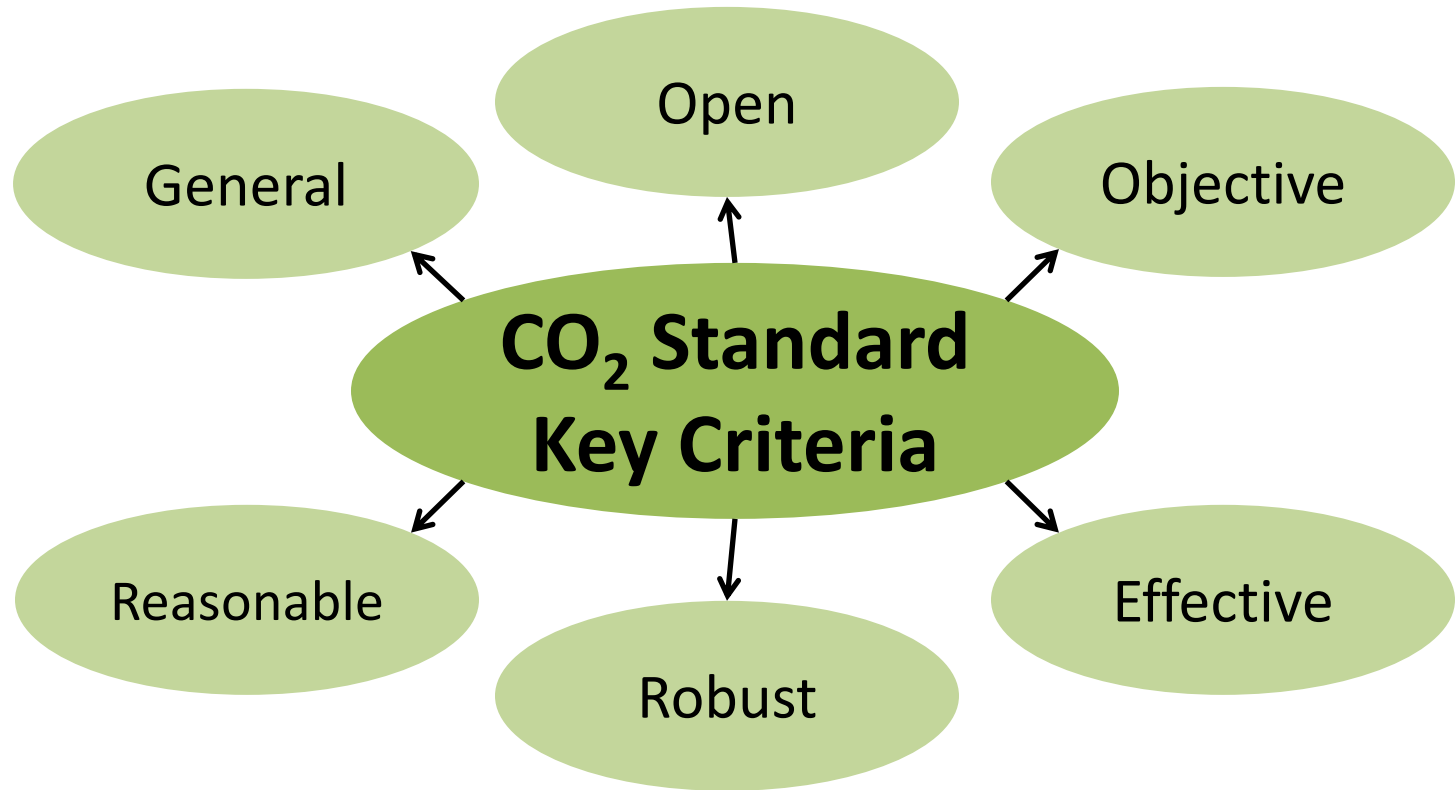




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## Aircraft CO<sub>2</sub> Standard

### Certification requirement

[Including: Metric system, procedures, measurement methodology, applicability]



### Regulatory limit

- Technology Standard similar to current Noise and Engine Emissions Standards.
- Aircraft level Standard similar to Noise Standard.



- The aircraft CO<sub>2</sub> Standard will result in a new Annex 16 Vol. III
- Two phases in the approach:
  - Phase 1 (completed)
    - Development of CO<sub>2</sub> Certification Requirement (metric system, procedures);
  - Phase 2 (ongoing)
    - CO<sub>2</sub> Standard setting process (stringency levels, technology responses, cost effectiveness assessments and interdependencies).



CO<sub>2</sub> certification requirements agreed by CAEP/9 in February 2013 and published as Circular 337 for information.



- The CO<sub>2</sub> Standard contains a CO<sub>2</sub> metric system, which includes:

**(A) A Metric:**

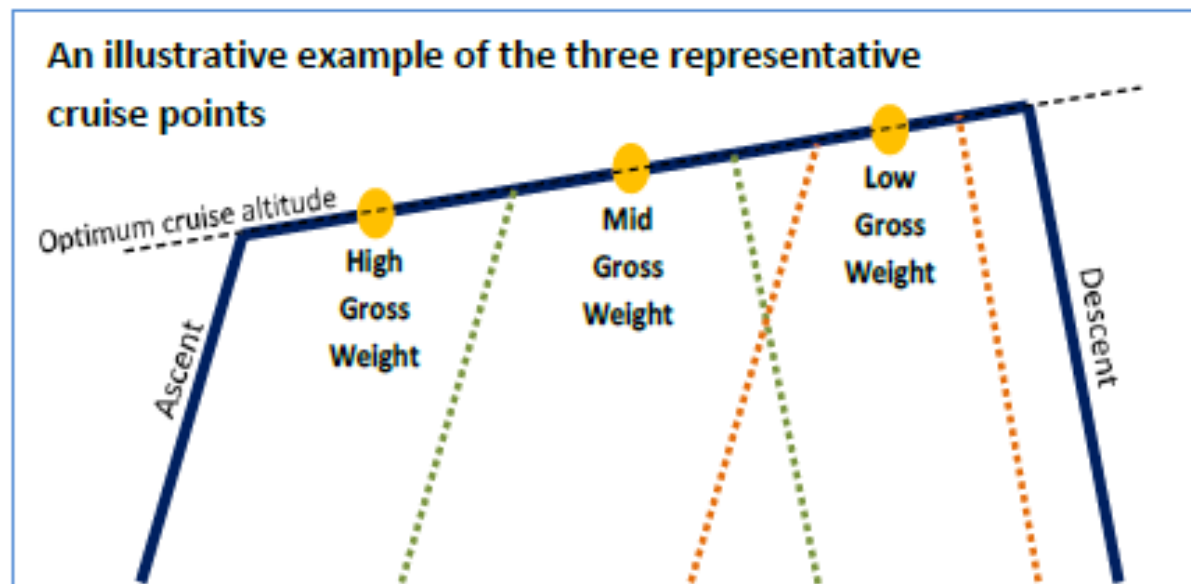
Cruise point fuel burn performance and aeroplane size.

**(B) A Correlating parameter:**

Maximum aeroplane mass.

**(C) Certification test points:**

Three certification test points, each based on aeroplane mass.



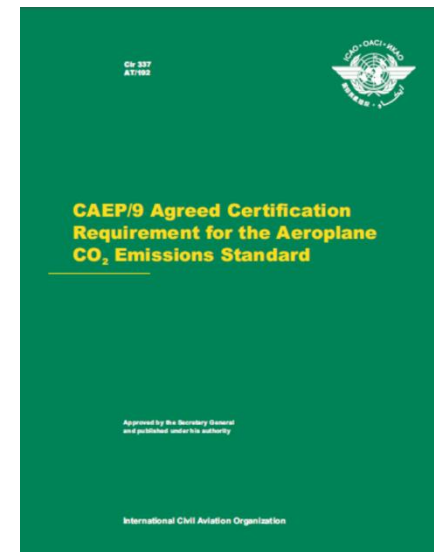
- Using the Metric System as a basis, CAEP developed the CO<sub>2</sub> Standard certification requirement.
  - Developed using a group of certification experts from States and international organizations.
- Resulting in the certification test criteria for the implementation of the CO<sub>2</sub> metric system.
- Development of procedures to measure the elements of the CO<sub>2</sub> metric system:
  - measurement of all parameters;
  - correction of measured data to reference conditions.



- The CO<sub>2</sub> Standard will be applicable at an aeroplane level.
- The CO<sub>2</sub> Standard will be applicable to new aeroplane types.
  - Discussions continue over including in-production types.
- The CO<sub>2</sub> Standard will be applicable to subsonic jet and propeller driven aeroplanes.
- The CO<sub>2</sub> Standard will likely be applicable in 2020 or 2023.



- The CAEP/9 meeting approved the mature Annex 16, Vol. III certification requirement, this includes:
  - Part I – Definitions and symbols;
  - Part II – Certification standard for aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> emissions based on the consumption of fuel;
  - Appendix 1 – Determination of aeroplane CO<sub>2</sub> emissions evaluation metric;
  - Appendix 2 – Calculating the parameter for aeroplane size.
- Published for information as ICAO Circular 337.



- To finalise the CO<sub>2</sub> Standard the following issues remain:
  - definition of a no-change criteria;
  - applicability requirements;
  - regulatory limit line;
  - applicability date for the limit.
- CAEP is currently working on a full cost and environmental benefits analysis.





- Importance of balancing a timely delivery and robust technical product that will meet the needs of ICAO.
- Significant technical challenges in developing ICAO Annex 16 Volume III has resulted in a delay to original Assembly aim to complete a CO<sub>2</sub> Standard by the end of 2013.
- CAEP has worked on developing a comprehensive CO<sub>2</sub> Standard setting work plan:
  - CAEP has agreed to a future work schedule with a deliverable by 2016 for the full CO<sub>2</sub> Standard.





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# Summary

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- The aerospace industry continues to push the technology envelope:
  - Aircraft entering today's fleet are ~80% more fuel efficient than in the 1960s.
- ICAO continues to review the status of fuel burn technology.
- ICAO is developing a CO<sub>2</sub> Standard which aims to encourage the use of the latest Aeroplane technologies:
  - The CO<sub>2</sub> Standard will be complete by 2016.





# For more information on ICAO activities on Global Emissions Technology...

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