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Overview

- Context
- Business Aviation Sustainable Alternative Jet Fuel Guide
- Recent Activity
- Next Steps











Context

- Business Aviation Commitment on Climate Change (BACCC) published in November 2009
- 3 Goals
- 4 Pillars to meet goals
- SAF is a key component





BizAv Industry

- About 35,000 turbine-powered aircraft globally
 20,000 turbofan & 15,000 turboprop aircraft
- Wide range and amount of operators 17,000 to 18,000
- Very small fleets 1 to 2 aircraft on average





BizAv Industry (cont.)

- 7+ manufacturers with
 - 200 models/types in service;
 - approximately 60 models/types in production
- Operate mainly at reliever, regional, and small airports







Why Produce a Guide for BizAv?

- Increasing the industry's uptake of SAF is critical to support the ambitions of the BACCC.
- Consultation revealed lack of awareness and many questions.
- Answer questions and allay concerns of operators, fixed-base operators (FBOs), owners, pilots, fuel providers, airports about performance, safety and appropriateness of using SAF.



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The Business Aviation Sustainable Alternative (Jet) Fuel Guide

- To the Use of Sustainable Alternative Jet Fuel (SAJF)



- Launched May 2018 in Geneva
- Led by GAMA Environment Committee & Bombardier Business Aircraft
- Twelve-month consultation process
 - Coalition of business & general aviation associations
 - Supported by CAAFI, ATAG, Bombardier, Gulfstream Aerospace, Avfuel, World Fuel Services
 - Guide also available on the ICAO GFAAF Portal















Business Aviation SAF Events

- First: Van Nuys Airport in Southern California, January 2019
 - 100+ attendees, 3 demonstration flights with media, 200+ aircraft benefitting from being fueled with SAF on the day
- Next: *Fueling the Future* at TAG Farnborough Airport, UK, 18 May, on eve of EBACE in Geneva
- Three other airports to make SAF available for aircraft traveling to EBACE: Farmingdale, NY; Stockholm Arlanda, Sweden; Caen Carpiquet, France
- To date, business aviation has used approx. 658,000 litres of SAF





Next Steps

- Further demonstration events future locations TBC
- Continue to inform and advocate use of SAF at business aviation events and conventions
- Transition from demonstration events to more permanent availability of SAF at business aviation airports





In Conclusion

- Business aviation is committed to driving forward wider awareness and use of SAF.
- However, the momentum we are launching may be stalled if commercialization of SAF is not realized and sufficient supplies are not made available.
- To achieve this, business aviation needs assistance from a wide variety of stakeholders beyond the operator and manufacturing communities to ensure this happens, including governments, fuel producers/suppliers and feedstock producers.





