



# EU ETS Compliance Conference 2023

## Task Force Aviation

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# TF Aviation in 2023

Key focus areas in 2023:

- Fit-for-55 proposals relevant to Aviation (EU ETS Directive amendments; ReFuel EU Aviation)
- Scope Matrix guidance document (ad hoc WG): finalization of TAROG 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (applies 2023); preparation of TAROG 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (applies 2024-2026; to be launched at this Conference)
- Alternative Energy Sources in Aviation in EU ETS (ad hoc WG): continued consideration of key issues towards further preparation of further guidance
- Verification and virtual site visits in aviation (ad hoc WG): proposal submitted to Commission regarding use of virtual site visits, to be included in amendments to AVR
- Continued collaboration with EUROCONTROL on development of tools and clarification of issues arising
  
- 2 TF meetings during 2023, plus...
- Several meetings of the ad hoc Working Groups :
  - Ad hoc Working Group Compliance Scope Matrix (lead: ES)
  - Ad hoc Working Group Alternative Energy Sources in Aviation (lead: ES)
  - Ad hoc Working Group Virtual Site Visits (lead: FR)

# Compliance Conf 2023: Aviation Breakout - summary of presentations

- **DG CLIMA – update on forthcoming developments:** ETS-financed SAF support; non-CO<sub>2</sub> aviation effects; free allocation; aviation-related updates in the MRR and AVR; greater transparency (higher granularity of public information; CORSIA implementation).
- **Ad hoc WG ‘AESA’:** further guidance on use of SAFs; verification issues; CORSIA eligible fuels; fuels of non-biological origin (RFNBOs, RCFs).
- **Ad hoc WG ‘Scope Matrix-TAROG’:** 2023 publication of 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. of TAROG; during this session, the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition was launched (covering 2024-2026); ongoing work on web map based on TAROG.
- **Ad hoc WG ‘PSOs and Some Other Topics’:** co-leads FR/ECTL; new WG dealing with P(ublic)S(ervice)O(bligation) flights; treatment of ferry/positioning flights; who is responsible for a flight?

# Compliance Conf 2023: Aviation Breakout - further suggestions from members

- Interaction between ReFuel EU Aviation and EU ETS: reporting obligations of aircraft operators under both frameworks – synergies, overlaps, national competencies – scope for coordination?
- What is the role of ETS CAs in checking SAF certificates? What should they check for?

# Moving forward: 2024

Focus of TF Aviation in 2024:

- Continue to build TF members' understanding of aviation rules in ETS Directive;
- Exchange of experiences/exemplars from EU ETS + CORSIA + CH ETS implementation;
- Implementation matters of amended EU ETS Directive and interaction with other rules (e.g. ReFuelEU Aviation)
- Work of ad hoc WGs Scope Matrix and AESA to continue
- New ad hoc WG 'PSOs and Some Other Topics' to start its work
- Continue support to EUROCONTROL in respect of tools.

**To**

**TF MEMBERS:**

**WE URGE YOU TO COME FORWARD WITH YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS  
AND TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE WORK OF THE TF.**

# Thank you



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