The Sustainable Development of UK aviation

Sustainable Aviation is a unique coalition of airlines, airports, aerospace manufacturers and air traffic management, coming together to ensure a sustainable future for UK air travel. Each quarter we’ll be updating you on progress and announcements within the sector. If you’d like to know more about our long term strategy for air travel, please get in touch via the details below.

A World-First in Aviation

Launch of Continuous Descent Operations

SA alongside NATS launched the Continuous Descent Operations (CDO) in July 2014, in an effort to achieve a 5% increase in CDOs across the UK. This would deliver over 30,000 individual quieter arrivals and save around 10,000 tonnes of CO2. Click here.

“Fuelling the Future”

SA launched “Fuelling the Future” on the eve of Farnborough International Airshow 2014; calling for urgent review of UK Government sustainable aviation fuels policy. Consultation of the discussion paper is now closed, and the feedback will inform the development of SA’s Sustainable Fuels UK Roadmap. Click here.

SA members speak at “Greener by Design”

Rolls-Royce, Boeing, Airbus and British Airways sent a strong message on their outlook for next generation engines and sustainable aviation fuels at the RAeS “Greener by Design” conference in London. E4Tech supported the stance by presenting their analysis on the positive impact sustainable aviation fuels will have to the UK. Click here.

SA members attend UK party conferences

SA recently exhibited at the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrats party conferences; meeting many senior politicians and party members to discuss recent work on sustainable aviation fuels. There is clear support for SA work, and SA will follow up with many of those personally met to address their specific concerns.

News from our partners

Virgin Atlantic’s new Boeing 787-9 aircraft with Rolls-Royce engines is awarded the Quiet Mark Award. Click here.

The Airbus A350 XWB with its efficient Rolls-Royce engines becomes the first ever aircraft to be certified for up to 370 minutes ETOPS. Click here.

The Airport Operators Association publishes Sustainable Airports to demonstrate how airports are taking environmental responsibilities seriously. Click here.

Coming up...

Tuesday, November 04, 2014 (13:30–16:00) Virgin Atlantic, Rolls-Royce, Boeing and NATS “787-9 Exhibition Event” in the Thatcher Room, Portcullis House. All parliamentarians and their staff are welcome.

Tuesday, December 02, 2014 (16:00–18:00) SA officially launches its Sustainable Fuels UK Roadmap at the Houses of Parliament.

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