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Strategic Cooperation for Net-Zero Aviation between Campania Region & Clean Aviation JU

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Aviation: Huge economic impact



13.5 million
Jobs
in Europe

Source : ATAG

Massive social &
economic value to
Europe



4.4%
of the
European GDP

Sector generates
substantial economic
benefits



Highly
innovative
sector

High level of
technical & engineering
skills

Long life
cycle

Aviation is key for Europe's competitiveness, industrial leadership & technological sovereignty

Investing in aviation is investing in the long term

Clean Aviation is a European private-public partnership

European aviation is committed to climate neutrality

-30%
GhG
reduction

PLUS



Aircraft Entry
into Service

2035

75%
Fleet
replacement
by 2050

Synergies
with
EU
Nations/Regions



STRATEGIC
RESEARCH
AND
INNOVATION
AGENDA
2024

Towards
Disruptive Technologies
for new Generation
Aircraft
by 2035

Founding Members of Clean Aviation

The EU represented by the
European Commission



1. Aciturri Aeronáutica
2. Aernnova Aerospace
3. Airbus
- 4. Centro Italiano Ricerche Aerospaziali (CIRA)** 
5. Dassault Aviation
6. DLR
7. Fokker Technologies Holding BV
8. Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft
- 9. GE Avio S.r.l.** 
10. GKN Aerospace
11. Honeywell International
12. Industria de Turbo Propulsores
- 13. Leonardo SpA** 
14. Liebherr-Aerospace & Transportation
15. Lufthansa Technik AG
16. Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Aviation
17. MTU Aero Engines
18. National Institute for Aerospace Research (INCAS)
19. ONERA
- 20. Piaggio Aero Industries** 
21. Pipistrel Vertical Solutions d.o.o.
22. Raytheon - Collins
23. Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG1
24. Safran
25. NLR
26. Thales AVS France SAS
27. University of Patras

+ 32 Associated
Members, incl.

Aeromechs
Politecnico di Torino 



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Phase 1 projects

Ultra-efficient Regional Aircraft

Combining Innovative Airframe, Novel Systems & HE power train

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HE-ART
 2.150-2.850 MW Multi Hybrid Electric propulsion system for regional Aircraft
 ROLLS-ROYCE (*)
- 
AMBER
 2250 MW Multi Power train InnovActive DeMonstrator for hybrid-Electric Regional Application
 GE AVIO (*)
- 
TheMa4HERA
 Thermal Management Solutions for the Hybrid Electric Regional Aircraft
 HONEYWELL (*)
- 
HECATE
 Hybrid Electric regional Aircraft distribution Technologies
 COLLINS (*)
- 
HERWINGT
 Hybrid Electric Regional Wing Integration Novel Green Technologies
 AIRBUS (*)
- 
HERFUSE
 Hybrid-Electric Regional FUSElage & Empennages
 LEONARDO (*)
- 
ODE4HERA
 Open Digital Environment for Hybrid-Electric Regional Architectures
 DLR (DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUR LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT)










Ultra-efficient Short Medium Range

Combined powerplant & Airframe efficiency

- 
HEAVEN
 Ultrafan - Hydrogen & hybrid gas turbine design
 ROLLS-ROYCE (*)
- 
SWITCH
 Sustainable Water-Enhanced-Turbofan (WET) Comprising Hybrid-electrics
 MTU AERO (*)
- 
OFELIA
 Open fan engine demonstrator incl. gas turbine design hybridisation for Environmental Low Impact of Aviation
 SAFRAN (*)
- 
UP WING
 Ultra Performance Wing
 AIRBUS (*)
- 
FASTER-H2
 Fuselage H2 integration & Ultra efficient empennage
 AIRBUS (*)
- 
COMPANION
 Common Platform and Advanced INSTRUMENTATION Readiness for ultra efficient propulsion demonstration
 AIRBUS (*)
- 
AWATAR
 Advanced Wing MATuration And integration
 ONERA (OFFICE NATIONAL D'ETUDES ET DE RECHERCHES AEROSPATIALES)

Hydrogen Powered

Novel concepts with H2 direct burn & fuel cell based propulsion

- 
CAVENDISH
 Hydrogen and dual fuel combustion technologies
 ROLLS-ROYCE (*)
- 
HYDEA
 Hydrogen engine integration in flying platform
 GE AVIO (*)
- 
NEWBORN
 NExt generation high poWer fuel cells for airBORNe applications
 HONEYWELL (*)
- 
H2ELIOS
 HydrogEn Lightweight & Innovative tank for zero-emission aircraft
 ACITURRI (*)
- 
FLHYing Tank
 Liquid hydrogen load bearing tank for commuter
 PIPISTREL (*)
- 
HYPoTrade
 Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Power Train Demonstration
 PIPISTREL (*)
- 
TROPHY
 Technological Research On Propulsion by HYdrogen
 SAFRAN
- 
FAME
 Fuel cell propulsion system for Aircraft Megawatt Engines
 AIRBUS (*)
- 
HEROPS
 Hydrogen-Electric ZeRo Emission Propulsion System
 MTU AERO ENGINES AG

Support Action



CLAIM
 Clean Aviation Support for Impact Monitoring
 DLR (DEUTSCHES ZENTRUM FUR LUFT - UND RAUMFAHRT)

Transversal Projects



CONCERTO
 Construction Of Novel CERTification methOds and means of compliance for disruptive technologies
 DASSAULT (*)



HERA
 Hybrid-Electric Regional Aircraft Architecture and technology integration
 LEONARDO (*)



SMR ACAP
 SMR Aircraft architecture and technology integration Project
 AIRBUS (*)



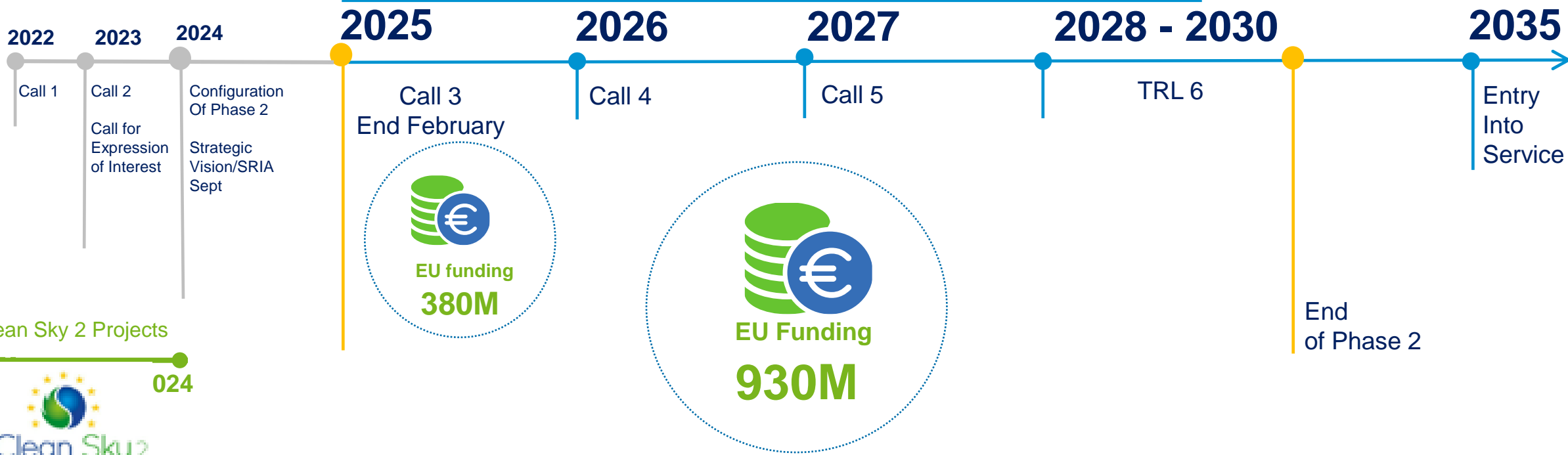
ECARE
 European Clean Aviation Regional Ecosystem/synergies with regions

Clean Aviation implementation


 EU Funding: €1.7B
 Private Funding: > €2.4B

Phase 1: Develop concepts, technology options and trade studies

Phase 2: Accelerate technology maturation through integrated demonstration



Clean Aviation synergies with Regions for Net-Zero Aviation

OBJECTIVE: to foster a globally competitive and sustainable European aviation sector

Expected impact:

- ❑ Increased **exploitation** opportunities & **internationalization** for “local” supply chain (incl. SMEs, start-ups)
 - ❑ “local” supply chain **increasingly connected** to EU-leading aviation industry
- ❑ Additional **capabilities and resources** for sustainable aviation
- ❑ Development of new **skills** in loco
- ❑ Support **job** creation & European competitiveness

Strong support by

- Clean Aviation members
- EU Commission DG R&I



Paris Airshow June 2023 - Memorandum of Cooperation signature

Clean Aviation synergies with Regions for Net-Zero Aviation

Key elements for impactful cooperation with Regions

- ❑ Strong strategic/technical alignment
 - ❑ Smart Specialization Strategy & Clean Aviation SRIA
 - ❑ Joint technical roadmap
- ❑ Regions's commitment to align ambitious investments
 - ❑ Regional Funding (e.g. Cohesion Funds/ERDF)
- ❑ Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC)
- ❑ Connect to the largest number of Aeronautic Regions
- ❑ Clean Aviation's Calls requesting synergies

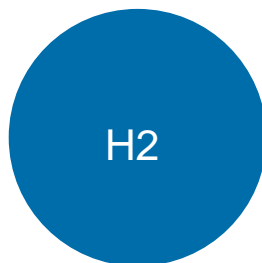
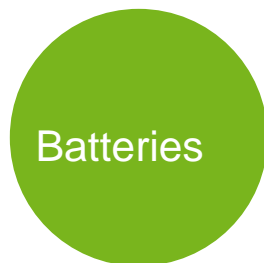


Joint technical roadmap between Campania Region & Clean Aviation JU

- ❑ Developed by Campania Region and Clean Aviation JU
 - ❑ Key technical inputs by Leonardo, CIRA and DAC
- ❑ Annexed to Campania call “Aerospazio 2025”
- ❑ Defines technical areas of interventions



- ❑ Contributions enabling technologies, e.g.:



**Strategic cooperation plan on Net-Zero Aviation
between Campania Region and Clean Aviation JU**

1. Context

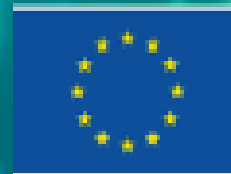
The **Clean Aviation Joint Undertaking (CAJU)** is the European Union's (EU) leading research and innovation programme for transforming aviation towards a sustainable and climate-neutral future, in line with the European Green Deal. It is a European public-private partnership between the European Commission through Horizon Europe (HE), the EU research and innovation programme, and the European aeronautics industry. It has a budget of €4.1 billion divided into €1.7 billion in EU funding and no less than €2.4 billion in private funding. The programme's disruptive clean aviation technologies will help reduce the greenhouse gas emission footprint of Short-Medium Range (SRM) aircraft by no less than 30% and 50% for regional range aircraft compared to 2020 state-of-the-art aircraft. The technological and industrial readiness of the Clean Aviation technologies will support the deployment of new aircraft by no later than 2035, with the aim of replacing 75 % of the global civil aviation fleet by 2050. Clean Aviation programme (2022-2031) builds on the knowledge and expertise of the Clean Sky programmes (2008-2024).

The aviation is one of the sectors of excellence in the **Campania Region**. Thanks to the collaboration and strong presence in the regional territory of several and relevant industrial

3rd CALL FOR PROPOSALS



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Clean Aviation's Call 3 topics – funding opportunities

REGIONAL (REG)



- Demonstration of a Hybrid-Electric Propulsion System for Regional aircraft, including Pylon and Nacelle Integration and modification
- Demonstration of On-board Systems relevant for hybridisation of Regional aircraft
- Flight Test Demonstration of Hybrid-Electric Propulsion for Regional aircraft

€ 145 M

SMALL-MEDIUM RANGE (SMR)



- Ground Test Demonstration and Preparation of Flight Test of an Ultra High Bypass Ratio Ducted Geared Turbofan Engine for SMR Aircraft
- Flight Test Demonstration of an Unducted Engine Architecture for SMR Aircraft
- Ground Test Demonstration up to TRL5 of On-Board NPE Systems Architecture for SMR Aircraft

€ 205 M

FAST TRACK AREAS (FTAs)



- Design and Integration of a High-Performance Battery System on a Hybrid-Electric Regional aircraft
- Crashworthiness of fuselage integrated LH2 storage solutions
- Advanced Concepts for Reliable Power Electronics Conversion and Distribution in Aviation

€ 15 M

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AIRCRAFT CONCEPT INTEGRATION & IMPACT (ACI&I)

- Aircraft concept and key technologies integration and impact assessment

€ 15 M

See clean-aviation.eu for more details

TOTAL EU FUNDING € 380 M

Clean Aviation's Call 3 - upcoming milestones

30 January: Pre-publication⁽¹⁾ of the draft amended work programme 2024-2025⁽²⁾ including the topic descriptions

13 February 2025: Brokerage Onsite Event (Brussels), where potential participants can pitch in person their ideas for Proposals and discuss them with relevant parties.

End of February 2025: Launch of the Call for Proposals.

4 March 2025: Online Info Day, Clean Aviation will provide guidance on preparing and consolidating proposals.

(1) The final funding value and the list of topics for call 3 are subject to changes based on approval of the amendment to the work programme 2024-2025 by the Governing Board on the 13 of February.

(2) The Work Programme outlines strategic priorities, specific research and innovation activities, funding opportunities, and timeline.



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