Nachhaltigkeitsanrechnung für erneuerbares Kerosin

Aktueller Stand für die Implementierung in der Praxis im internationalen Kontext

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Agenda



CORSIA

- From 2021, airlines will have to buy carbon offsets for all CO₂ emissions beyond average emissions p.a. in 2019 and 2020
- Offsets can be bought from the open market offset eligibility criteria will be developed
- Voluntary participation by States until 2026, followed by mandatory participation (with exceptions) from 2027 to 2035
- Use of sustainable alternative aviation fuels reduces the offsetting requirements of airlines



What does CORSIA mean for the economic viability of alternative aviation fuels?

CORSIA impact on economic viability



Potential monetary benefit of AJF under CORSIA



Assumes 1:1 conversion of emission benefit into reduction of CO_2 offsetting requirements

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The costing perspective



No RIN credits or other subsidies included.

Results from Bann, Malina et al. (2017): The costs of production of alternative jet fuel: A harmonized stochastic assessment, in: Bioresource Technology, Vol. 227, p. 179-187





How are sustainable alternative jet fuels added to CORSIA?

ICAO groups working on CORSIA





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The GHG emissions perspective



Results from Stratton et. al. (2011),

Carter (2012), Staples et al. (2014), Seber et al. (2014), Bond et al. (2014) and on-going work. All data peer-reviewed with exception of APP results. Results shown for production scenarios without land-use change



Method for calculation of lifecycle emission values

LCA method developed by AFTF covers the following aspects:

- Pathway Scope
- System boundary
- Emissions species of interest & functional units
- Co-product allocation
- Intended use & fossil fuel baseline
- Method summarized in a guidance document that can be shared with interested parties



Core LCA Data request

- AJF pathways will be assigned default LCA values under CORSIA
- LCA studies or values can be submitted to be considered for inclusion under CORSIA to aid this process. These must:
 - use the methodology described
 - use FT, HEFA, SIP/DSHC, or iBuOH-to-jet, ASTM certified conversion technology
 - be transparent and replicable
- Requirements for LCA studies or values submitted are outlined in a "Guidance Document", to be circulated via email
- Data can be submitted to Core LCA TG Co-Leads:
 - Prof. Robert Malina robert.malina@uhasselt.be
 - Ms. María de la Rica Jiménez mmrica@senasa.es
- Note that submission of data is for information purposes only, and does not constitute the discussion or decision-making process of AFTF.



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Currently being developed for AJF



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How will those "additional" sustainability requirements be defined and checked under CORSIA?





Sustainability considerations under CORSIA – the current thinking

- Global nature of the CORSIA requires a global approach to sustainability
- Ambitious timeline and existing (national) legislation requires to build as much as possible upon existing standards and frameworks
 - With regard to **sustainability criteria**
 - With regard to **compliance mechanism**

Existing standards and frameworks

Regulatory standards	Voluntary standards	Global frameworks
 US RFS 2 EU RED/FQD 	 ISCC RSB RSPO 	 GBEP ISO 13065



Umbrella standard for sustainability



A framework ("umbrella") standard would allow to recognize existing regulatory or voluntary standards as suitable to demonstrate compliance with the ICAO standard

Next steps

- Agreement on LCA GHG emission values
- Agreement on relevant environmental sustainability themes, principles and criteria
- Agreement on processes for recognition of sustainable alternative fuels under CORSIA
 - Requirements for compliance
 - Way to incorporate existing regulatory and/or voluntary standards

Schedule needed for consideration of sustainability of alternative jet fuel at start of CORSIA





So is AJF worth the effort (by companies, researchers, governments)?

From investor to societal perspective: MSW to jet example





FT MD	Results are specific to the assumptions be
Plasma FT MI) and cannot be generalized
ATJ MD	Assumptions used for societal case
*No RIN credits included	 Costs of carbon based on US EPA social costs of carbon
	Societal costs of capital of 3.2% DHASSEL DHASSEL
	 Taxes and subsidies excluded as they constitute transfers



Thank you for your attention!

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