



# Electrification of aviation: Accelerating the transition

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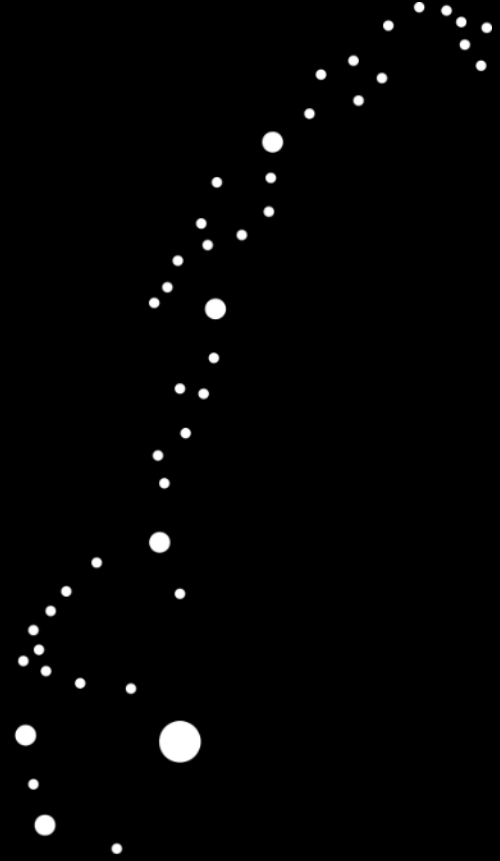


**44** airports



Norway's Air Navigation Service  
Provider

Norway is totally dependent on aviation



# Paris Agreement

1.5 – 2 °C

80-95% emission reduction by 2050



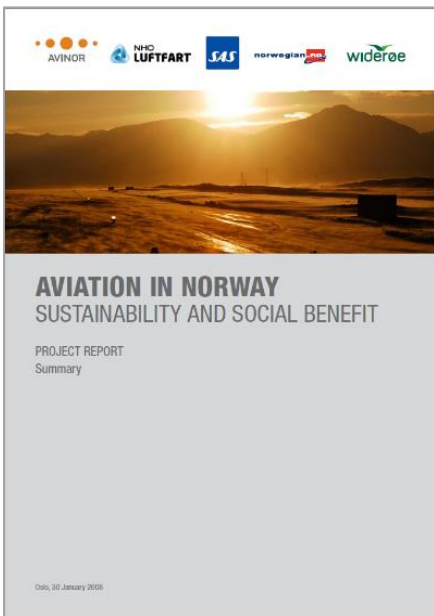


BE SURE  
TO WASH YOUR  
HANDS AND ALL  
WILL BE WELL.

COVID-  
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RECESSION

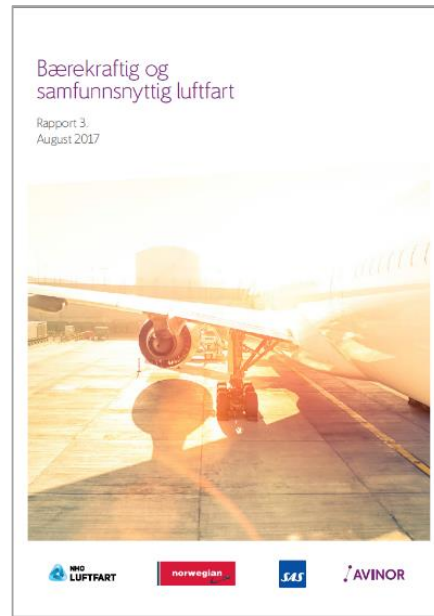
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CHANGE



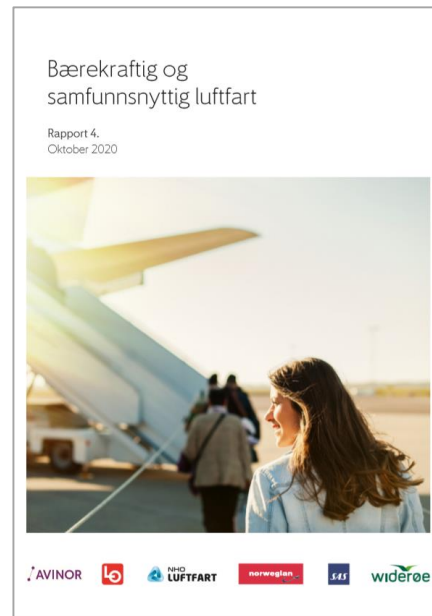
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2011



2017



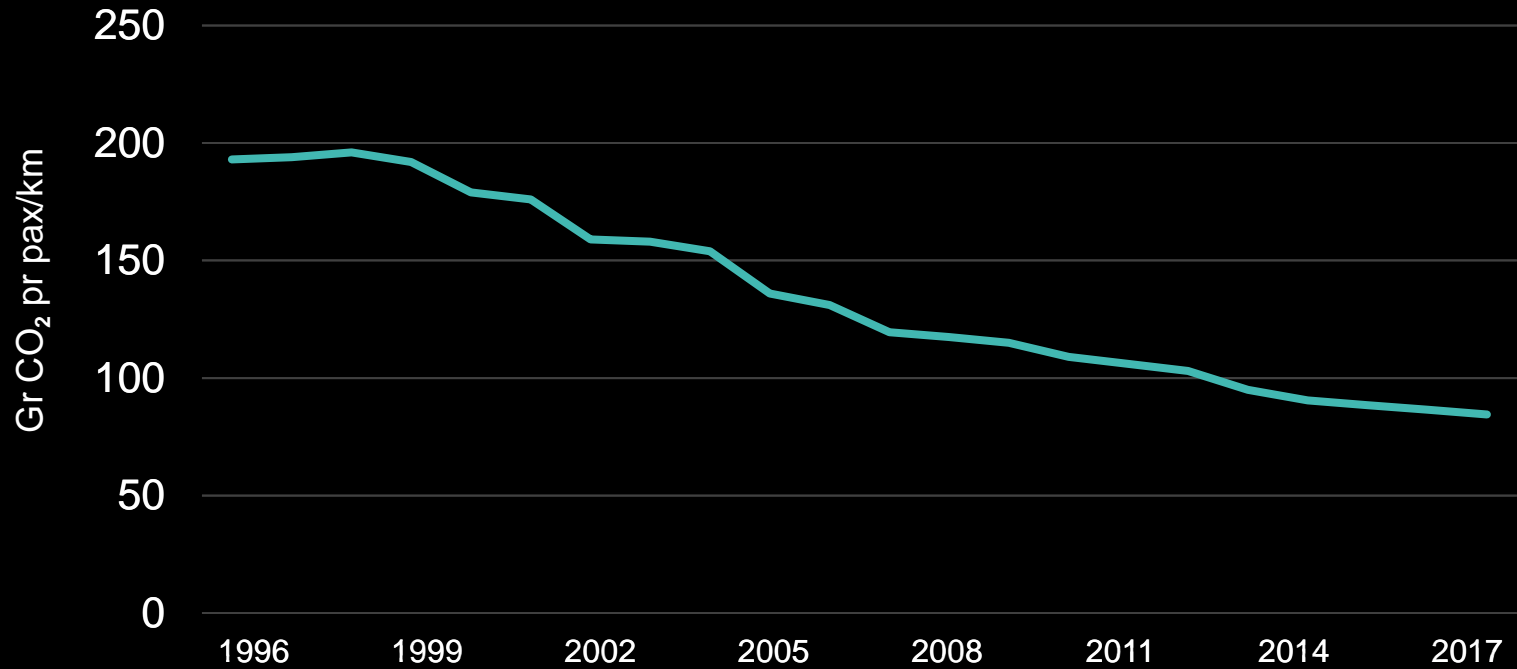
2020



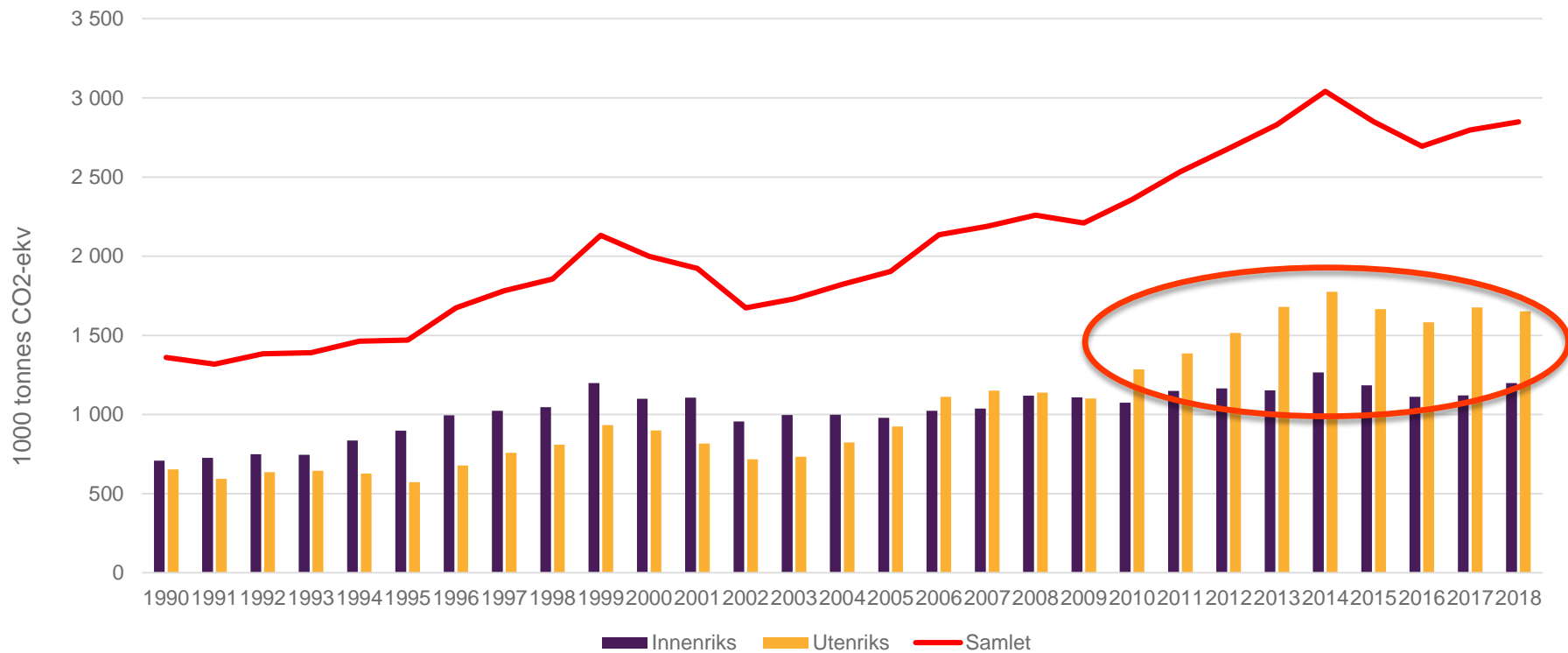
# Norwegian aviation fossil free by 2050

(No fossil fuels will be used on flights within and from Norway from 2050)

# Emissions per passenger km decreasing



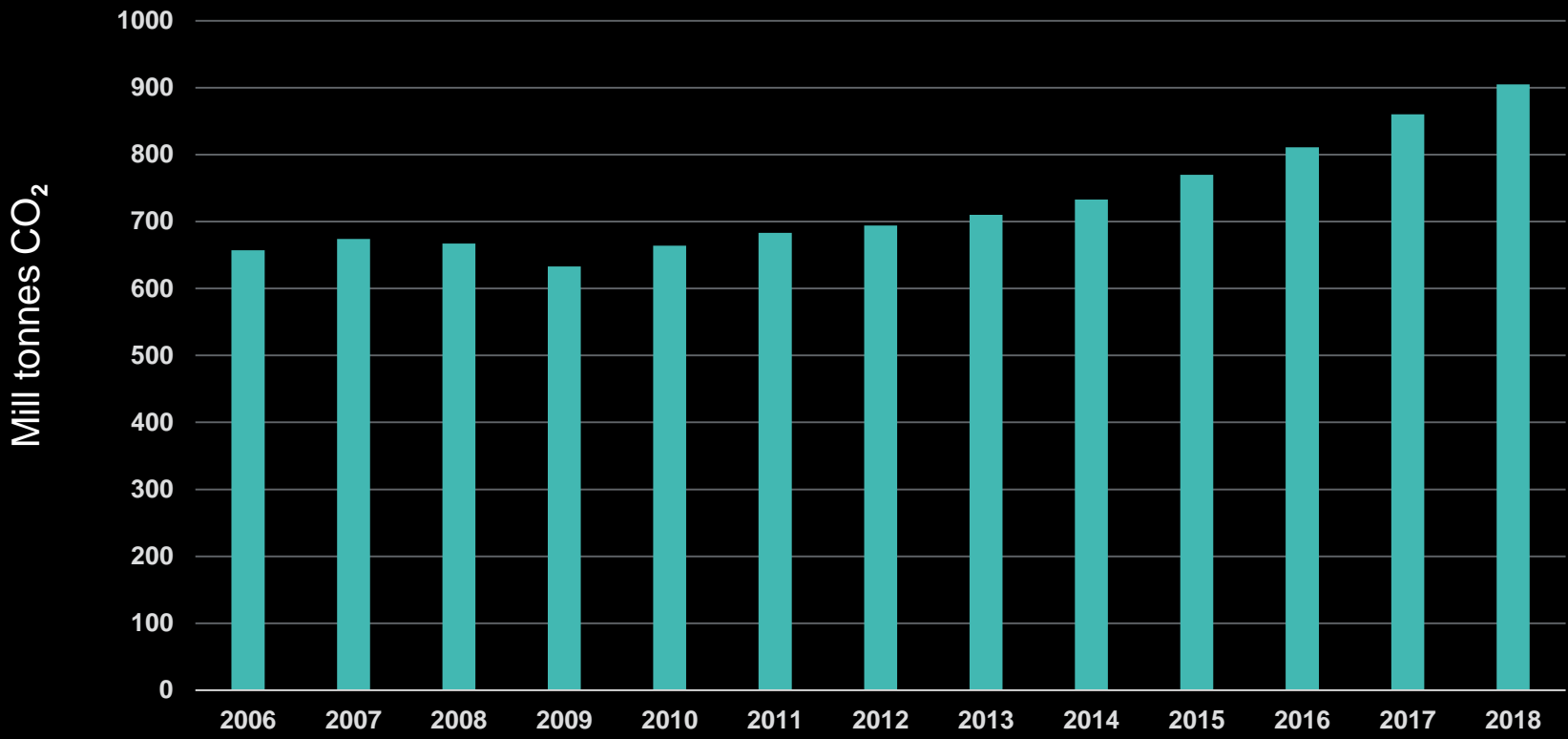
# GHG EMISSIONS CIVIL AVIATION NORWAY 1990-2018



(I tillegg kommer effekten av utslipp i høye luftlag)



# Air traffic total emissions worldwide increasing



Source: IATA

# Aviation emission reductions

- More energy efficient aircraft
- Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)
  - Jet biofuels
  - E-fuels
- New technologies
  - Electrification
  - Hydrogen





Time frame: 2030 (?)

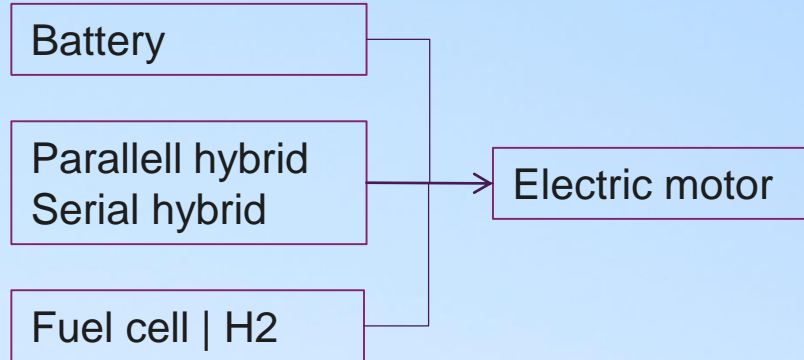
- → Short haul: Battery electric (small aircraft)
  - Energy efficient!
- → Regional: Hybrid electric and/or fuel cell
  - Short routes can be flown 100% electric
  - Share of hydrocarbons
- → Long haul: SAF (= non fossil hydrocarbons)
  - Jet biofuel
  - e-fuel

# Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)

- 2009: Certified
- Pro: Can be dropped into current aircraft and infrastructure
- Con: Production low – price high
- 2014: First SAF flights in Norway
- 2016-2018: A limited volume available at Avinor's airports in Oslo and Bergen
- 2020: Drop-in mandate of 0.5% advanced biofuels in Norway. Political goal of 30% by 2030



# Electrification







CriCri 2010



Airbus E-Fan 1.1  
Crossed the English Channel 2015



# PIPISTREL ALPHA ELECTRO (2018)



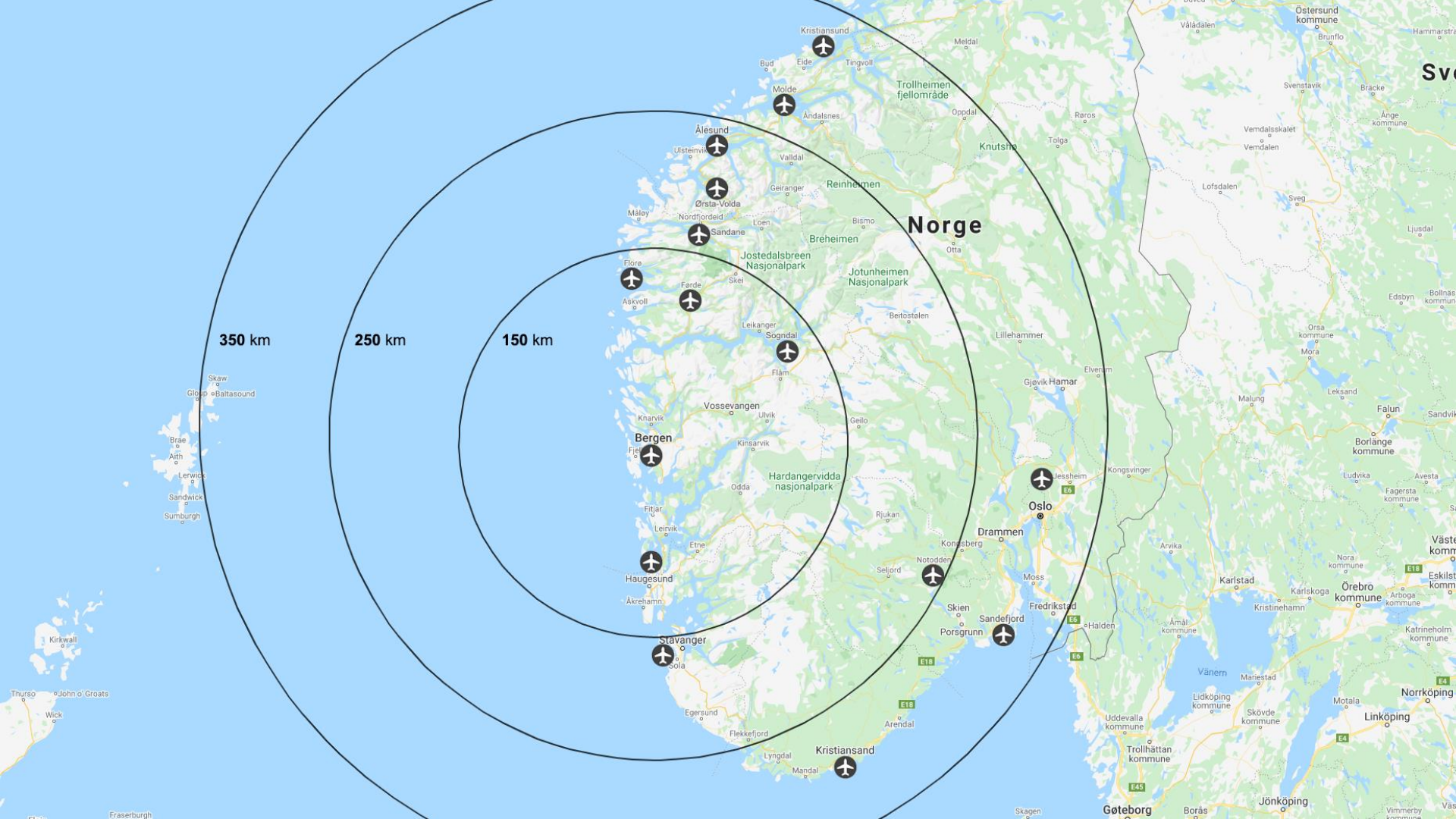
- Empty weight: 382.5 kg
- Maximum take-off weight: 560 kg
- Cruising speed: 85 Kts (157 km/h)
- **Range: 70 NM (130 km) + 20 % reserve**
- Battery: 21 kWh (20 kWh usable)
- Charging: up to 400V/32A







Heart Aerospace



Norge

350 km

250 km

150 km

- Kristiansund
- Molde
- Ålesund
- Sandnessjøen
- Bergen
- Stavanger
- Haugesund
- Oslo
- Drammen
- Sandnessjøen
- Ålesund
- Bergen
- Stavanger
- Haugesund
- Kristiansund



## Short RWY network in Norway: 74% of all flights shorter than 300 KM

- 88 Citypairs < 100KM
- 140 Citypairs < 150KM
- 183 Citypairs < 200KM
- 249 Citypairs < 300KM

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- 290 Citypairs < 400KM
- 310 Citypairs < 500KM
- 337 Citypairs < 1041km





ZeroAvia





# Introducing Airbus ZEROe

## Turboprop



**<100**  
Passengers



Hydrogen  
Hybrid Turboprop  
Engines (x 2)

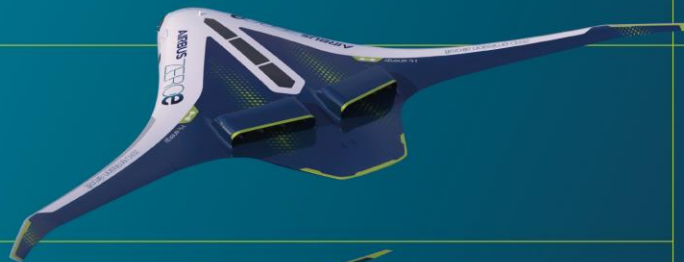


**1,000+nm**  
Range



Liquid Hydrogen  
Storage & Distribution  
System

## Blended-Wing Body



**<200**  
Passengers



Hydrogen  
Hybrid Turbofan  
Engines (x 2)



**2,000+nm**  
Range



Liquid Hydrogen  
Storage & Distribution  
System

## Turbofan



**<200**  
Passengers



Hydrogen  
Hybrid Turbofan  
Engines (x 2)



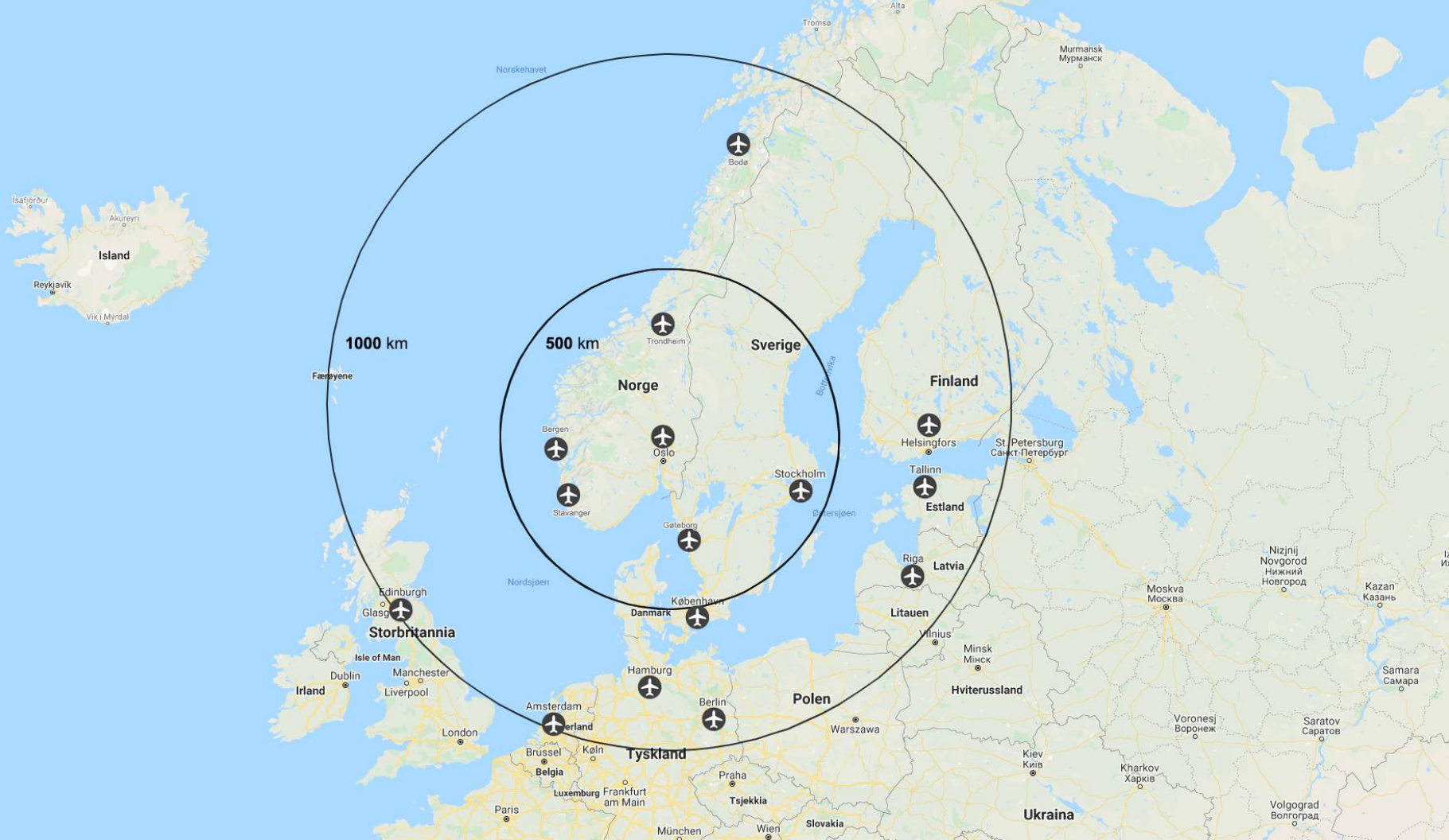
**2,000+nm**  
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Liquid Hydrogen  
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**AIRBUS**





# H2

- Fuel cell = electrified aircraft
- Sustainable Aviation Fuels (hydrotreatment)
- E-fuels (carbon + H2 electrolyzed)
- Direct combustion (Cryogenic?)

→ Massive H2-efforts world wide



# Forslag til program for introduksjon av elektrifiserte fly i kommersiell luftfart

Trondheim, 5. mars 2020



# Summary of recommended goals, measures and instruments

## Goals

- Norway will be a driving force and arena for the development, testing and early implementation of electrified aircraft
- By 2030, the first ordinary domestic scheduled flights will be operated with electrified aircraft
- By 2040, all civil domestic aviation in Norway will be operated with electrified aircraft, reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% compared with 2020

## Technological development

- International innovation cooperation
- National coordination
- Innovation arena/centre in Norway
  - Collective expertise
  - Access to infrastructure and airspace
  - Financial support for testing and development

## Risk mitigation

- Grants for charging infrastructure
- Support scheme for purchase of aircraft
- Possible State guarantee concerning residual value
- VAT exemption for light aircraft

## Operation

- Requirements for routes covered by a public service obligation (with grant scheme)
- Exemption from air passenger duty
- Exemption from VAT on tickets for air travel
- Reduced electricity tax for charging of aircraft
- Reduced aviation charges (evaluated in accordance with EU regulations)

# CONSEQUENCES FOR AVINOR'S INFRASTRUCTURE?



- Mapping electricity capacity on Avinor's airports
- Looking into innovative and flexible charging solutions
- Or will fuel cells/H2 be the preferred solution?





## CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Norway is totally dependent on aviation
- Green House Gas emissions must be mitigated
- Airlines investing in more energy efficient aircraft
- Sustainable aviation fuels already available
- Electrified passenger aircraft will be a reality
- Hydrogen is part of the solution



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