



Greener en-route Free Routing in upper airspace, high and very-high complexity

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Free Route Airspace

A specified airspace within which users may **freely plan a route**

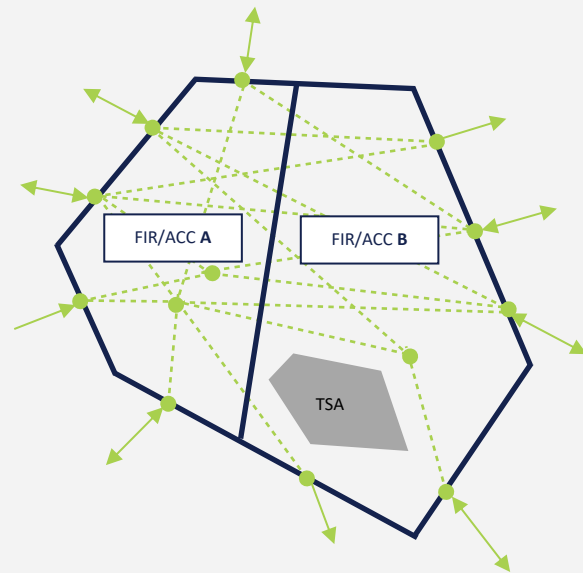
Between a defined entry point and a defined exit point

With the possibility to route via intermediate (published or unpublished) way points

Without reference to the ATS route network, subject to airspace availability

 **Flights optimisation**

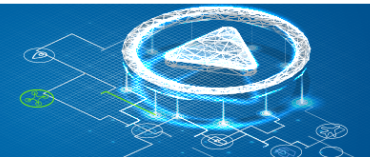
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A V3 SESAR 2020 Solution ready to move towards industrialisation and deployment

« Optimised traffic management to enable Free Routing in **cross-border high and very high complexity environment** »

- Upper airspace
- ATS systems improvements (FDPS and controllers support tools)



Validation results 1/2

When an adequate
FRA structure is put
in place and
appropriate ATC
support tools are available

Improved flight efficiency

- 27 kg less fuel burnt per flight
- 245,000 tons of fuel per year

Reduced CO₂ emissions

- 84 kg less CO₂ emission per flight
- 772,000 tons of CO₂ per year

No negative effect on airspace capacity and safety

Validation results 2/2

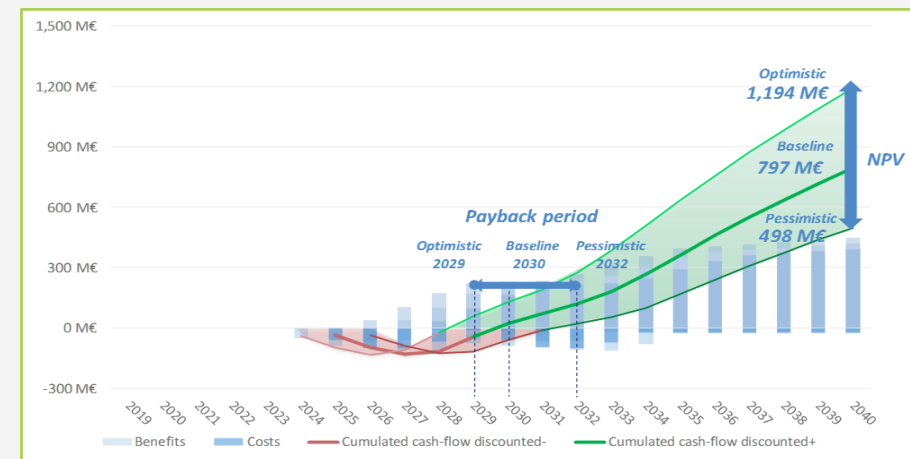


Improved predictability

Less trajectory revision needed during flight due to optimised trajectory

Cost Benefits Analysis

- Positive NPV of 797 M€
- Payback period of 5 years after commissioning (IOC)



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