



FAQ: Business Aviation's Sustainability Initiatives At the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland

What's being announced?

On Jan. 20, 2020, the Business Aviation Coalition for Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF Coalition), in partnership with the World Economic Forum (WEF) and Zurich Airport, announced two new initiatives to reduce aviation's carbon emissions.

Both initiatives will help lower emissions from flights to and from the World Economic Forum, starting Jan. 21, 2020, in Davos, Switzerland; equally important, both will support the industry's effort to continually expand the use of SAF.

How it helps flights leaving Davos: The SAF Coalition secured agreements to make SAF available for aircraft leaving Switzerland as attendees depart the World Economic Forum. The fuel supplies were made possible by Jet Aviation and World Fuel Services. Under this first-of-its-kind initiative, carbon emissions from aviation are expected to be significantly offset.

How it helps flights to Davos: Additionally, under a payment-transfer initiative known as "book-and-claim," operators for the first time will be able to purchase SAF even at airports where it's not available. Under the program, for each gallon of conventional fuel purchased at Teterboro Airport (TEB) outside New York City, Hanscom Field (BED) in the Boston area and Dulles International Airport (IAD), Washington, D.C.'s main international terminal, an equivalent amount of conventional fuel will be replaced with SAF on flights departing from Van Nuys (VNY) airport in the Los Angeles area.

What is SAF, and how can it help address aviation emissions?

Sustainable aviation fuels are carbon-cutting turbine fuels, made from bio-based or other sources, which can reduce a flight's emissions by as much as 80 percent. They are safe for use today, and can be blended with traditional "Jet-A" fuel.

What are the benefits of SAF?

SAF are:

- Safe, approved and available today (though in limited quantities);
- Cleaner, reduce emissions and support the sustainability of business aviation, including corporate responsibility priorities;
- Are produced from multiple feedstocks that are sustainable, renewable resources, making them an environmental "win-win."

What's next?

In March 2020, the SAF Coalition will host the Business Aviation Global Sustainability Summit in Washington, D.C., to accelerate the availability and use of SAF. More information will be available soon.

Who's in the SAF Coalition?

The SAF Coalition includes five organizations based in Europe and North America: European Business Aviation Association (EBAA), General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA), International Business Aviation Council (IBAC), National Air Transportation Association (NATA) and the National Business Aviation Association (NBAA).

More information is available at futureofsustainablefuel.com.