



# AEROPLANE

Advancing mEasures to Reduce aviatiOn imPact on cLimate  
and enhAnce resilieNce to climate-changE

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## General Information

- **Title:** **AEROPLANE – Advancing measures to Reduce aviation impact on climate and enhance resilience to climate-change**
- **Duration:** 24 + 6 months – from 01/09/2023 until 28/02/2026
- **Consortium:** 5 partners from 4 countries  
2 Universities, 2 SMEs, 1 International Government Agency
- **Total grant:** € 992 626.25 (EU funding: € 659 000.00)



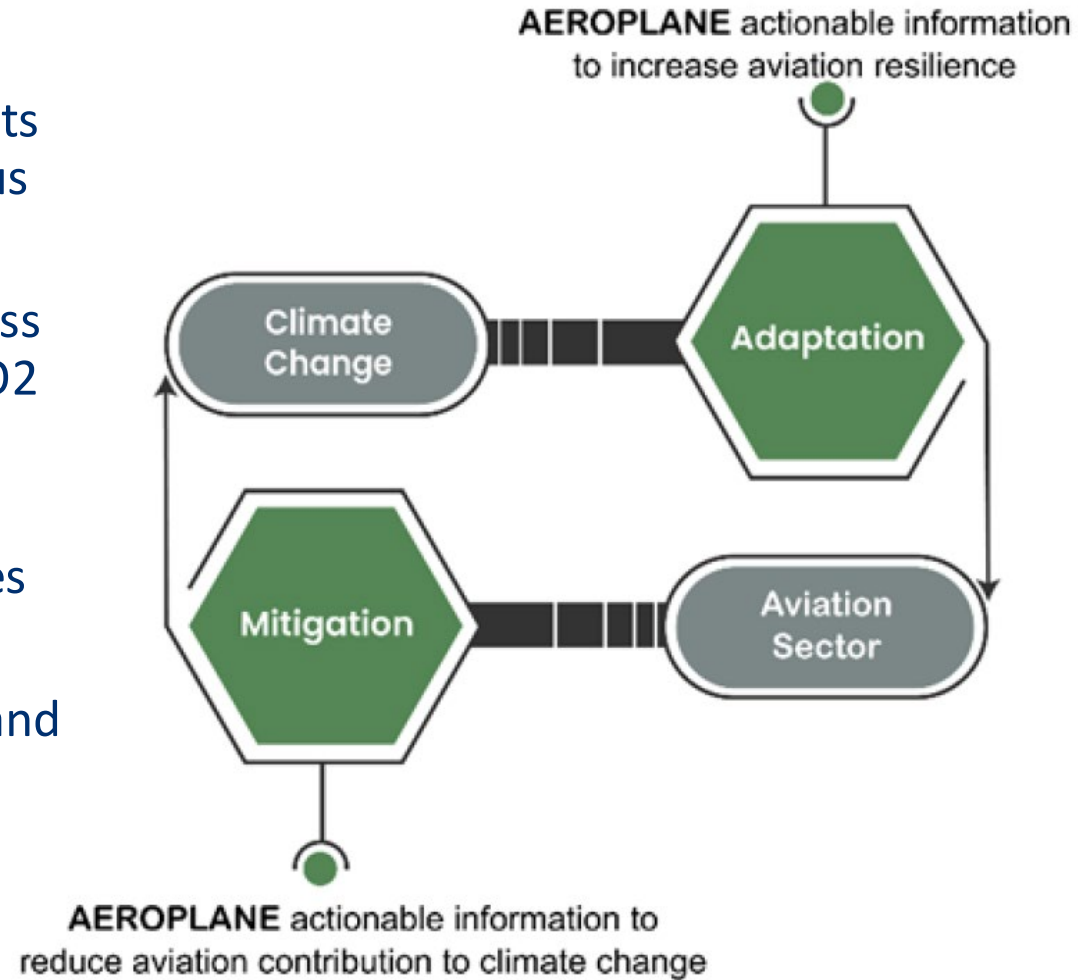
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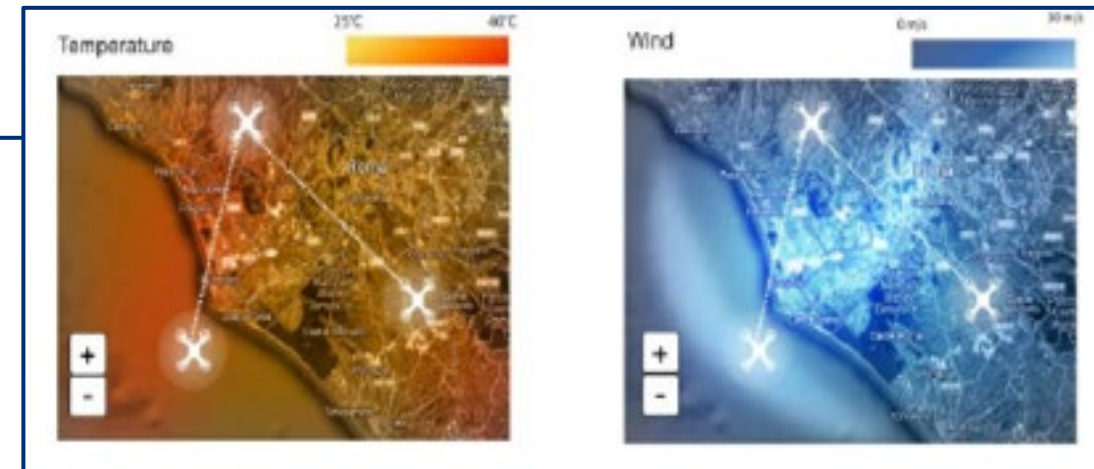
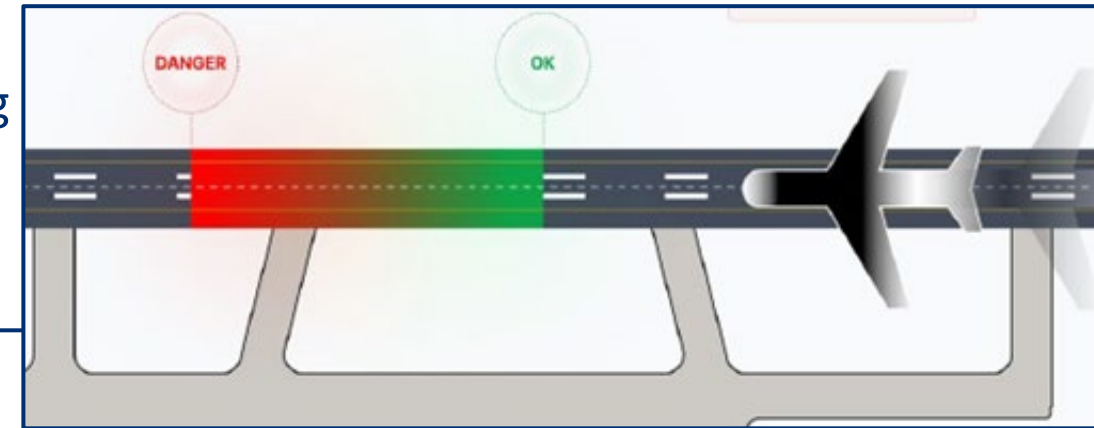
## Project Objectives

1. Advancement in the understanding of non-CO2 impacts of aviation focusing on the impact of contrails on cirrus clouds
2. Identification of most relevant climate metrics to assess and predict the aggregated impact of CO2 and non-CO2 emissions on climate change
3. Quantification of the impact of climate change on aviation focusing on the impact of higher temperatures on aircraft performance during take-off
4. Co-development of innovative services for a greener and more climate-resilient aviation



## Case studies

- 1. Non-CO2 impact of flight operations.** Quantify cooling / warming of transoceanic flights, considering the formation of contrails (also within existing cirrus clouds) and possible mitigation options.
- 2. Impact of heatwaves on take-off.** Quantify the impact of higher temperatures on take-off performance and noise and prioritise adaptation options.
- 3. Urban air mobility – Impact of climate change on new entrants and future RPAS traffic.** Study how changes in weather conditions (wind, precipitation, etc) in future climate impact the ability to operate RPAS in an urban environment.

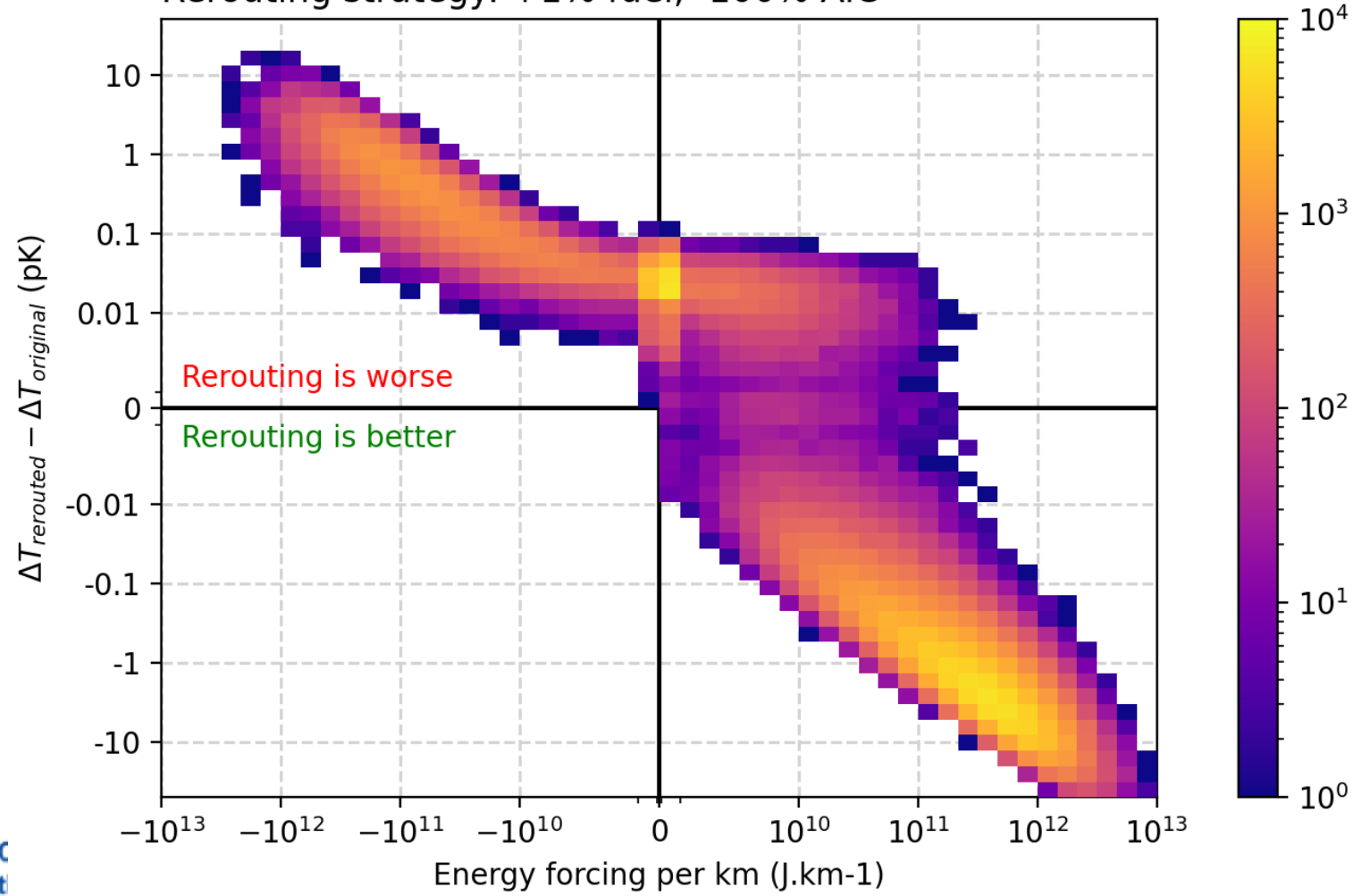




## Case study 1 – Non-CO<sub>2</sub> impact of flight operations

Temperature benefit at TH = 100 years  
All 478k flights over NA in 2019  
Rerouting strategy: +1% fuel, -100% AiC

Focus on contrails avoidance and embedded contrails and possible mitigation options

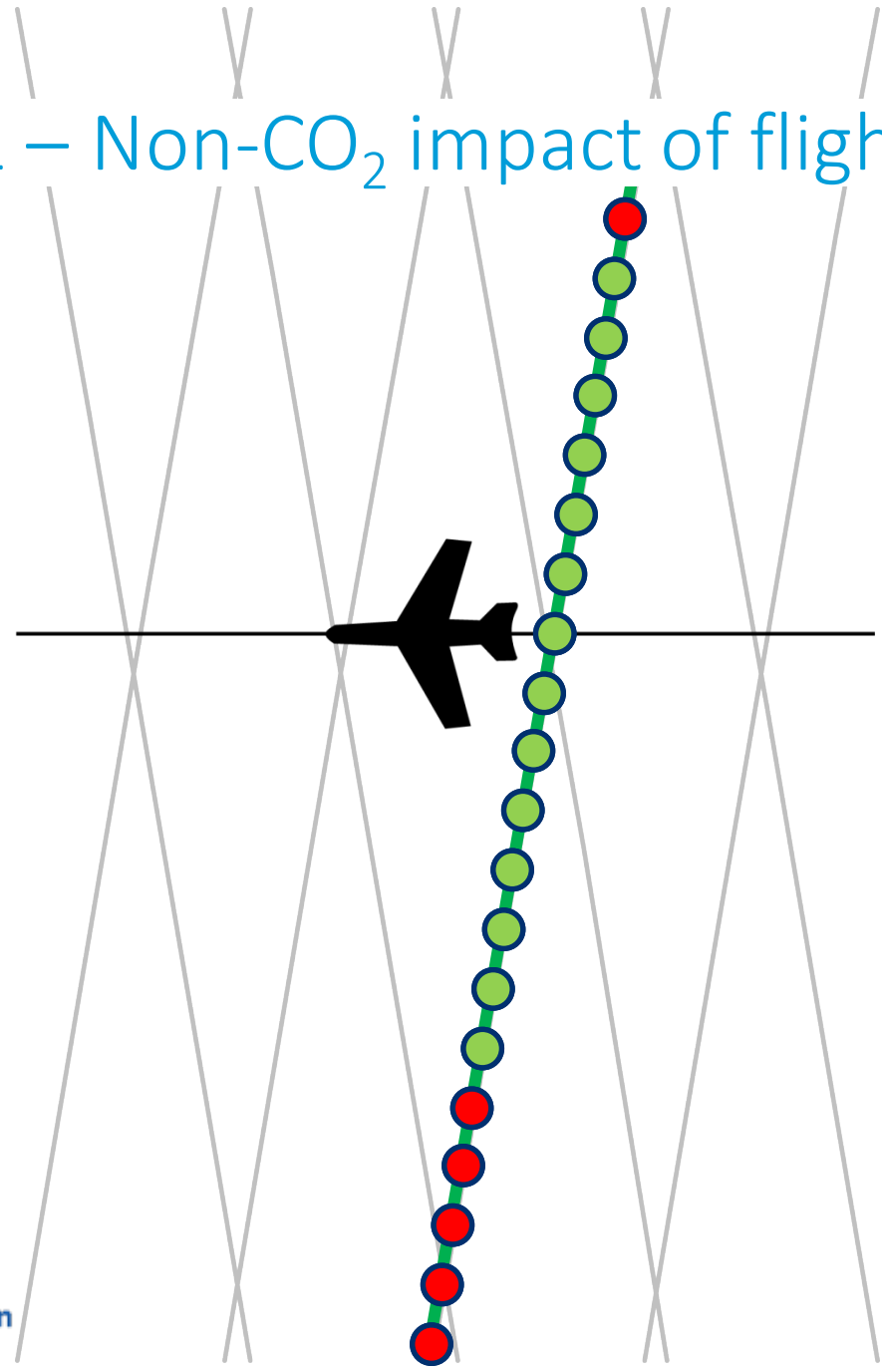


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**Case Study: non-CO<sub>2</sub> impact - embedded contrails**

Select a time frame for the analysis

Start Date: DD/MM/AA    End Date: DD/MM/AA

Choose Climate Index:

**Generate Forecast**

**Export JSON**

NYC JFK    London Luton

Contrail Probability

Latitude: 64.77182  
Longitude: -35.38133  
Distortion: 0.94

**HIGHER RISK**

(mock-up for illustration purposes only)

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*Thank you for your attention*

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