SAF-Roadmap Austria

Strategy for the introduction of sustainable aviation fuels in and from Austria

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Key Statements

- The future demand for SAF in Austria is significant: approx. 700,000 tons by 2050.
- The raw materials required for production (biomass and green hydrogen) are not sufficiently available in Austria (resource competition), and current production capacities are inadequate. Imports will be necessary.
- Measures to support the ramp-up of production and use of biogenic and synthetic SAF are essential → five focus areas.



Strategic and Regulatory Background

ReFuelEU Aviation Regulation:

Year	Blending target	PtL
From 2025	2 %	-
From 2030	6 %	-
2030–2031	-	1.2 %1
2032–2034	-	2.0 %²
From 2035	20 %	5 %
From 2040	34 %	10 %
From 2045	42 %	15 %
From 2050	70 %	35 %

Aviation Strategy 2040+ (published in Sept. 2022):
 Development of an SAF roadmap as a key measure



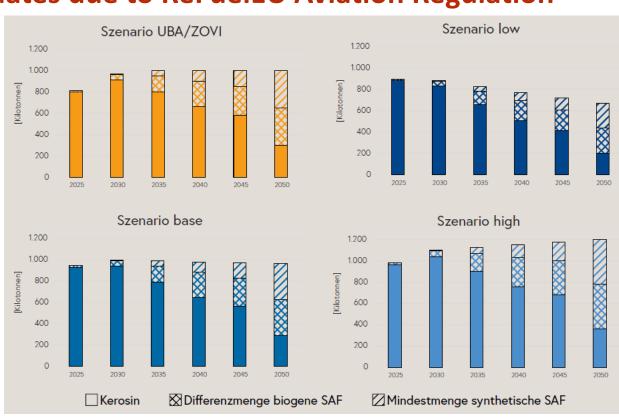
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SAF Blending Mandates due to ReFuelEU Aviation Regulation

4 Scenarios:

- UBA ... Environment Agency
- BASE ... 1,2 % annual growth rate
- LOW ... 0 % annual growth rate
- HIGH ... 1,8 % annual growth rate

Annual efficiency gain ... 1,37 %



Five Focus Areas

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F1

Incentives and impetus for the SAF ramp-up in Austria F₂

Ensuring the availability and safeguarding of import capacities

F₃

Ensuring Sustainability

F4

Cost transparency and competitiveness in aviation F

(Political)
dialogue and
stakeholder
participation

Measures 1/2



- 1.1 Supporting research and development
- 1.2 Promoting the domestic recycling of used cooking oil
- 1.3 Examining the incentivisation of SAF production in Austria

- 2.1 Prioritising PtL fuels for use in the non-road and off-road sectors
- 2.2 Continuous monitoring of implemented and planned international production capacities
- 2.3 Establishing and expanding strategic partnerships at European and international level
- 2.4 Establishing and expanding the infrastructure for SAF transport to and in Austria



Measures 2/2



- 3.1 Introducing (electronic) sustainability certificates for SAF
- 3.2 Advocacy at the European level for the establishment of a monitoring, reporting and verification system for non-CO2 emissions in aviation
- 4.1 Advocating for fair fuel taxation in the EU and at the global level
- 4.2 Examining the inclusion of SAF use in relevant legislation
- 4.3 Ensuring that distortions of competition are avoided



- 5.1 Establishing a SAF Competence Circle in and for Austria
- 5.2 Continued participation in relevant international expert committees
- **5.3Communicating and raising awareness**



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