

European Airlines & Connectivity The Challenges Ahead

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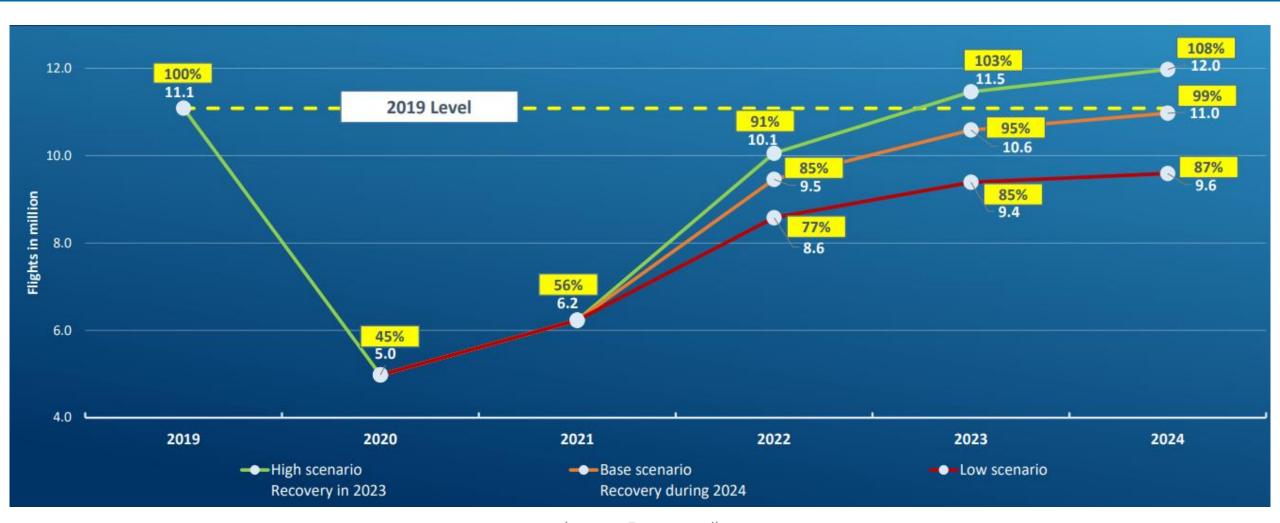






European traffic scenarios





(source: Eurocontrol)

War in Ukraine: implications for European airlines



Airspace

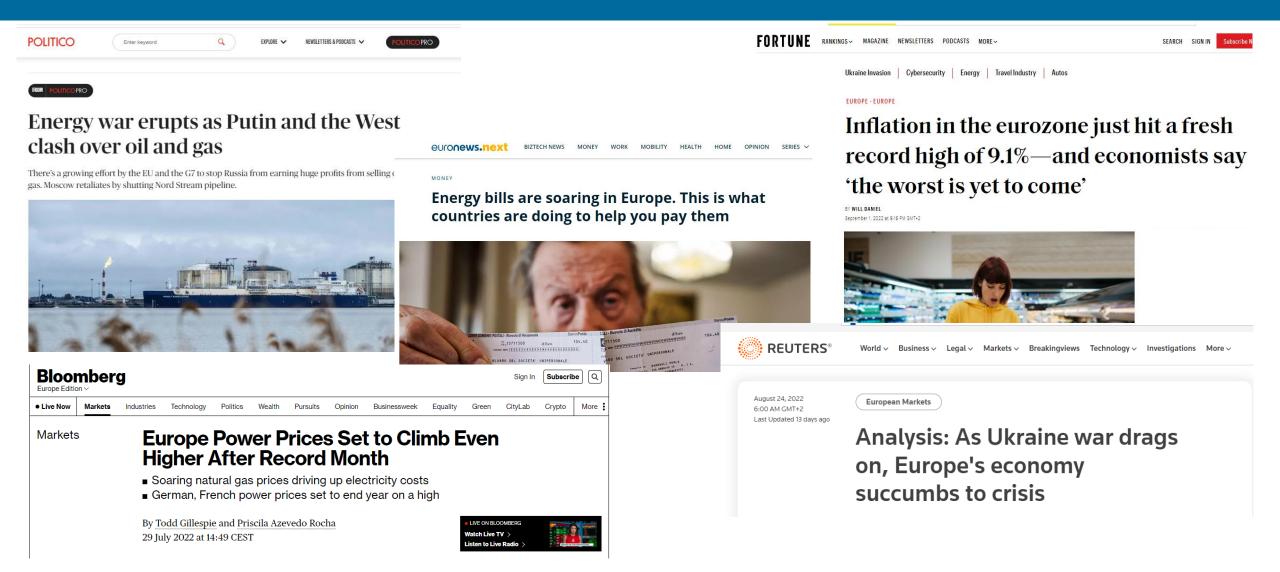
Slots

Inflation / Oil



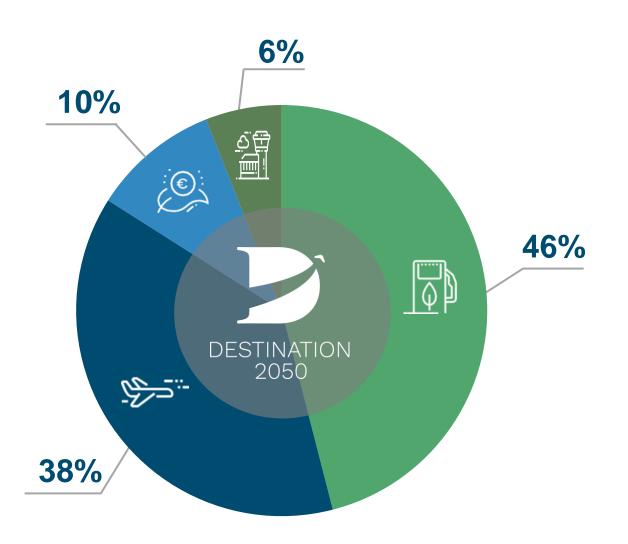
Economic uncertainties





Destination 2050 – our decarbonisation roadmap for European aviation





Sustainable Aviation Fuels – 34%

*+12% impact on demand

Aircraft & Engine Technology – 37%

*+1% impact of on demand

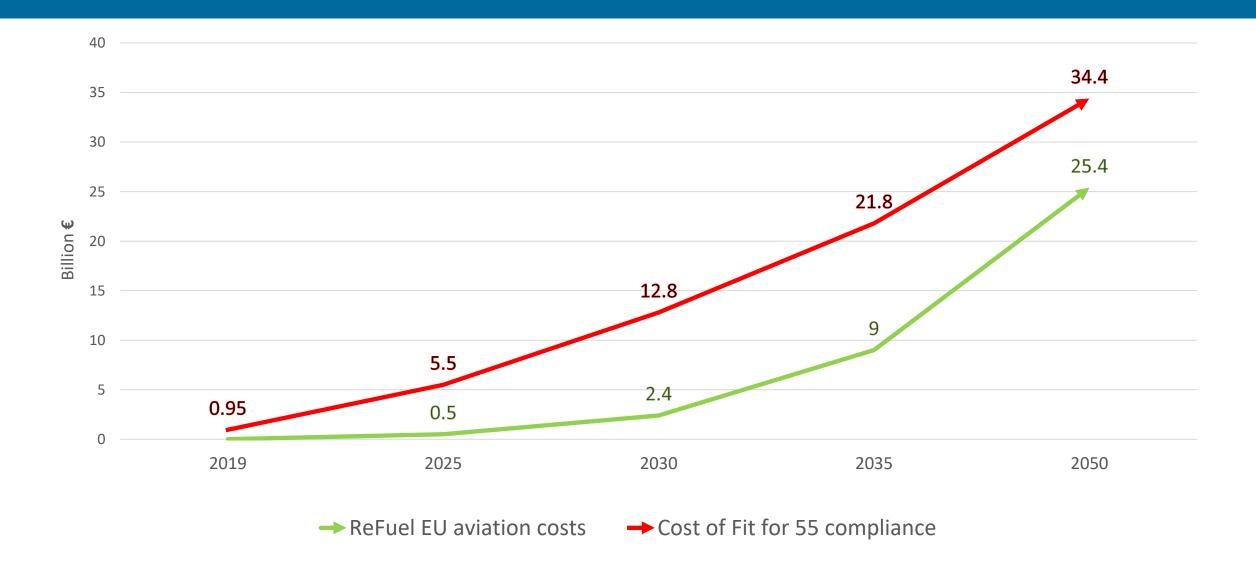
Economic Measures – 8%

*+2% impact on demand

ATM & Aircraft Operations – 6%

Fit for 55 proposals will cost airlines billions





Summer's disruptions: airports

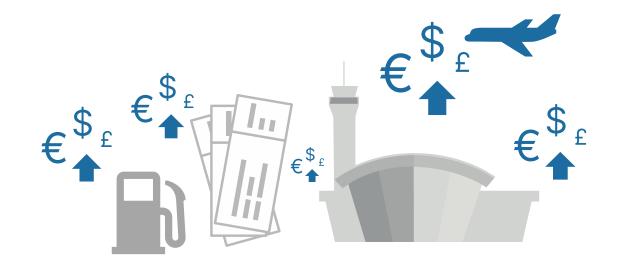




Rising operational cost



- > Fuel prices
- ➤ Airport charges
- > ATC charges & capacity



How can we keep air travel sustainable & affordable?



Aviation secures social mobility and wealth across Europe, including to remote areas and regions:



Connectivity gains to rural areas



Facilitating business & tourism



We need healthy

competitive

airlines which will ensure regional connectivity

