# EU FINANCING OF R\&D IN AVIATION POST-2020 <br> Nathalie Errard 

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## High-level political messages

- Air transport : essential enabler for societal mobility and a job creator across Europe.
- Clean Sky research projects : clear return on investment for the citizen
- EU strategic autonomy, as driver of economic growth.
- Intense competition (US, Russia and China)
- Sustainability is key, both in terms of fuel efficiency, and the wider social and environmental responsibility of our industry.
- Successful public private partnerships like Clean Sky are the fundamental pillars for European sustainable leadership worldwide.

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## Clean Sky achievements



## Clean Sky 2 RACER Demonstrator Partnership



## BLADE "Breakthrough Laminar Aircraft Demonstrator in Europe".

## Expected benefit :

reduce the aircraft drag (up to $8 \%$ for a short range) and
21 partners, under the leadership of Airbus then decrease fuel burn (Short Range Aircraft is up to $5 \%$ net fuel burn saving on an 800nm mission).

## Vision: Clean Sky 3

- More digital:
- Artificial intelligence
- In-flight data
- Big data analytics.
- Digitalization of the shopfloor
- More openness
- More electrification:
- Electric and hybrid-electric propulsion
- Quieter and cleaner aircraft
- Access to new markets and applications, e.g. Urban air mobility
- Speed up to a new pace of innovation
- Focus on clear objectives
- Prioritize larger and already more complex systems (focus on the most relevant technologies with a high degree of maturation)
- Remain sufficiently flexible to the unknowns

Thank you

