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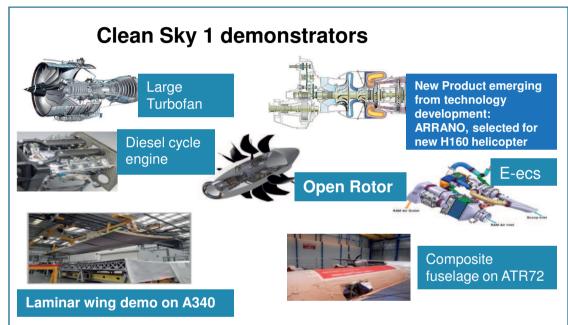
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High-level political messages

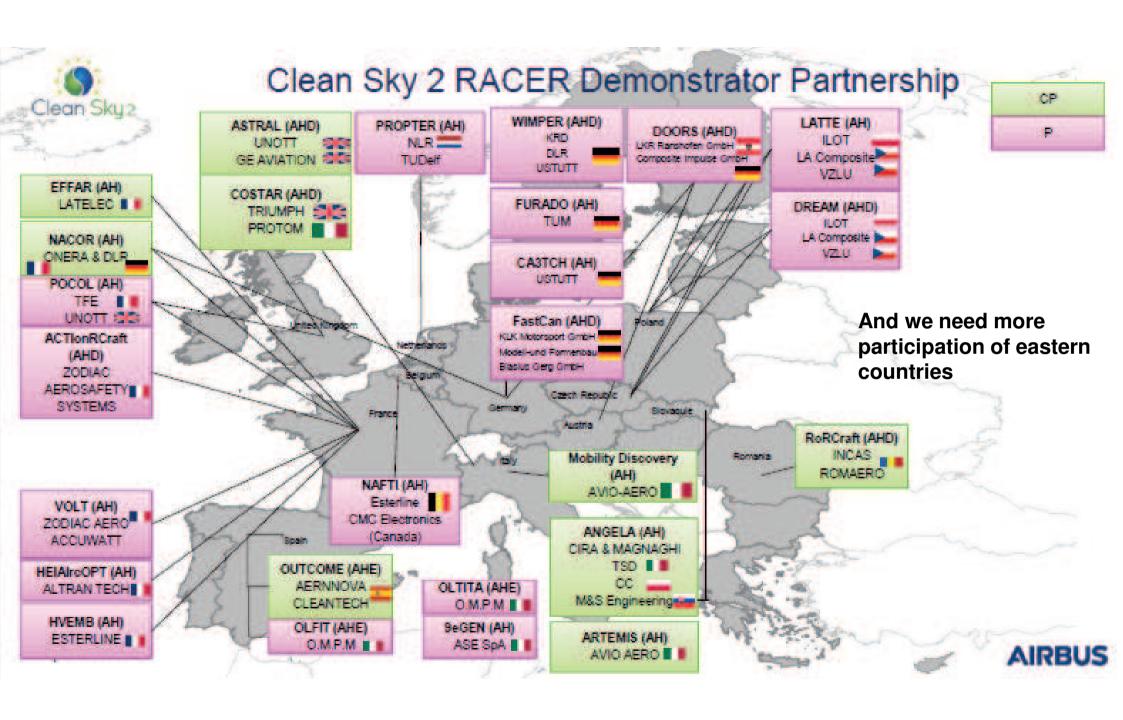
- Air transport : essential enabler for societal mobility and a **job creator across Europe**.
- Clean Sky research projects : clear return on investment for the citizen
- EU strategic autonomy, as driver of economic growth.
- Intense competition (US, Russia and China)
- Sustainability is key, both in 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.



Clean Sky achievements







BLADE "Breakthrough Laminar Aircraft Demonstrator in Europe".



Expected benefit:

reduce the **aircraft drag** (up to 8% for a short range) and then decrease **fuel burn** (Short Range Aircraft is up to 5% net fuel burn saving on an 800nm mission).

21 partners, under the leadership of Airbus



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