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An observation first: problems of capacity and staff shortages everwhere in the world

Focus on managers and high qualified jobs (graduates students)

At ENAC, over 50% international students, from all over the world

Why shortages?

- Competition with other sectors
- Pandemics and aviation crisis
- "Flight shaming" in Europe







Situation in Europe

Pandemics + aviation crisis + flight shaming :

- ⇒ Concerns about the attractiveness of the aviation sector and recruitment (quantitative and above all qualitative)
 - but no real effect for ENAC: perhaps a very slight effect in 2020/2021 but a strong recovery in 2022 and 2023
 - And huge demand from all stakeholders in the sector

Who are the students:

- Brillant
- Passionate about aviation
- Highly aware of climate change, sustainable development issues and aviation impact
- so eager to participate in the decarbonization of aviation and the definition of tomorrow's aviation (sustainability, digitalization, ...)

=> We need to capitalize on these points to attract the best talents

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How to attract talents

Building on the sector's strenghts:

- Passion for aviation
- you belong to a community, the aviation ecosystem
 - Common culture of safety of the ecosystem
 - Getting students to work together (cross simulations, ...)



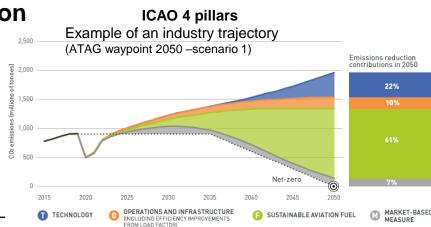
Make progress on what could drive talents to other sectors

Ecological transition and decarbonization

- Industry commitments
- Teaching
- Research activities



Digitalization in aviation, innovation







Innovation is key 1/2

Digital revolution

- In Aviation
- UAV and new Air Mobility
- => job evolution: more and more specialists in system engineering, with a high level of of safety awareness and ops management knowledge

Courses on innovation

- Courses on innovative systems
- Bringing teaching and research closer together
- Innovation as a state of mind
 - Promoting entrepreneurship and the means (innovation labs, business incubator center, ...)







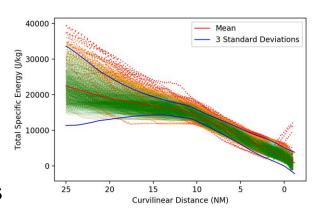


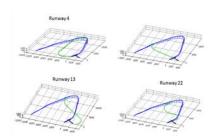
Innovation is key 2/2

How promoting innovation without compromising safety?

- Never imagine any trade off with safety
- Innovation is <u>not</u> in opposition to safety
- Use new technologies to test concepts, such as UAVs and U space (UTM)
 - Less safety critical (no pilot, very light drones, ...)
 - · New ways to prepare for certification in aviation
- Regarding AI: research in transparency of algorithms and predictability of behaviours (e.g. applications on high fidelity non-invasive luggage inspection)

Abnormal Approach Detection





Emergency Trajectory Design

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Promoting diversity in recruitments

Promotion of gender equality

- In-depth analysis of recruitment statistics by gender:
 - Number of applicants
 - Number of candidates selected at each step of the recruitment process
- Main problem : number of female candidates
 - ⇒ Promotion of aviation jobs in middle and high schools
 - ⇒ Communication on women leaders in aviation or on women in technical jobs (pilots, controlers, ...) to increase the confidence and interest of young women
 - ⇒ Many partnership with international or national associations promoting gender equality



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Thank you for your attention

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