

Modernizing European airspace will bring massive benefits

Modernization of Europe's air navigation system will help increase the growth, competitiveness, productivity and connectivity of the European economy. Reforms to shorten routes and improve efficiency will cut delays and emissions, and **unlock billions in economic benefits.**

New employment: 1 million jobs

Productivity increase: €717 per job

Airspace transformation will generate tangible benefits to **European tourism, trade and the knowledge economy.**

Number of hotel beds **+1.26%**

Trade in services **+2.19%**

R&D expenditure **+4.68%**

Number of patent applications **+5.54%**

Employment in knowledge intensive sectors **+1.30%**

Total increase in European GDP from airspace modernization

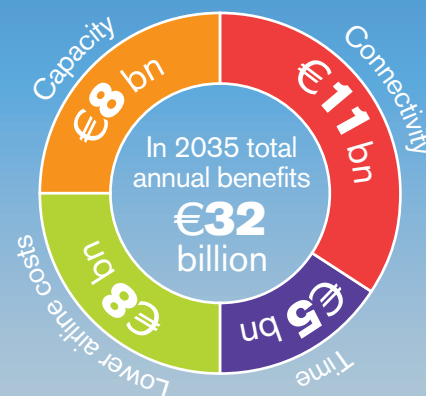
€245 billion
in 2035

4 minutes
Average delay reductions

8 minutes
Average flight time savings

18 million tonnes
of avoidable CO₂ emissions will be eliminated.

Significant consumer benefits



Sources:
EUROCONTROL,
Eurostat, SEO, IATA.

