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%

18 million tonnes of avoidable CO₂ emissions will be eliminated.

Significant consumer benefits:
- Time: 4 minutes Average delay reductions
- Capacity: €8 bn
- Connectivity: €11 bn
- Trade in services: €32 billion
- Number of hotel beds: €5 bn

In 2035 total annual benefits: €8 bn

Sources: EUROCONTROL, Eurostat, SEO, IATA.