

Smart qualifications for smart employees in air transport



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PART 1

Context and future occupations



Future trends

Vision for future transportation system in 2030

The following **long-term societal changes** are important for the future transportation system including the aviation sector:



URBANISATION:

Growing and extending cities lead to the emergence of city-regions, requiring development of different, well interconnected transportation solutions.



DIGITALISATION:

Technological change is occurring faster, creating a gap between technological innovation and societal progress. Creation of smart cities will further push the digitization and deployment of new technologies in transport.



DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES:

Demographic composition of the workforce is changing. These demographic changes together with technological innovations will require more flexibility in labour conditions.



CLIMATE CHANGE:

Climate change, air pollution, noise and the shortage of resources have strong impacts on policy making and result in societal demand for sustainable transport solutions.



SAFETY AND SECURITY:

The growing concern of governments in relation to terrorism, migration and cyber threats. New technologies can assist in developing high-security systems for the future.



GLOBALISATION

Increasingly integrated global labour markets will lead to higher mobility across countries requiring transversal, international skills.

Today, airspace is occupied mainly by traditional manned aviation

- ▶ Traditional piloted fixed-wing and rotorcraft with limited connectivity
- ▶ Internet of things on airports
- ▶ Airport digitalisation – ACDM and TAM



Thousands of aircrafts in the sky

MULTI AIR OPERATIONS BASED ON DIGITAL AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Tomorrow, Digital Aviation infrastructure to enable all air operations

- Connected airplanes and rotorcrafts, drones, urban air mobility and taxi services
- Smart airports, advanced airport digitalisation

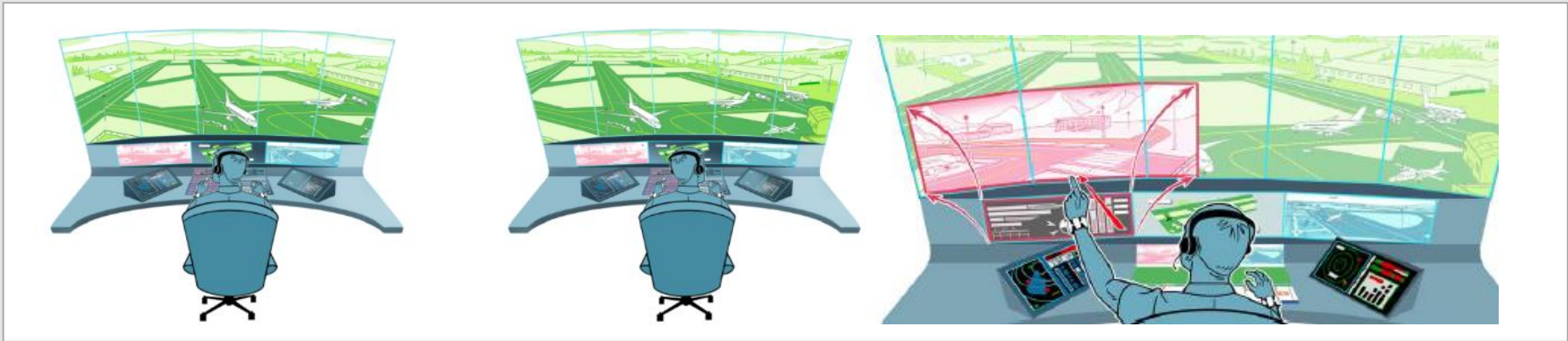


Hundreds of thousands of connected flying vehicles in the sky

Highly qualified workforce

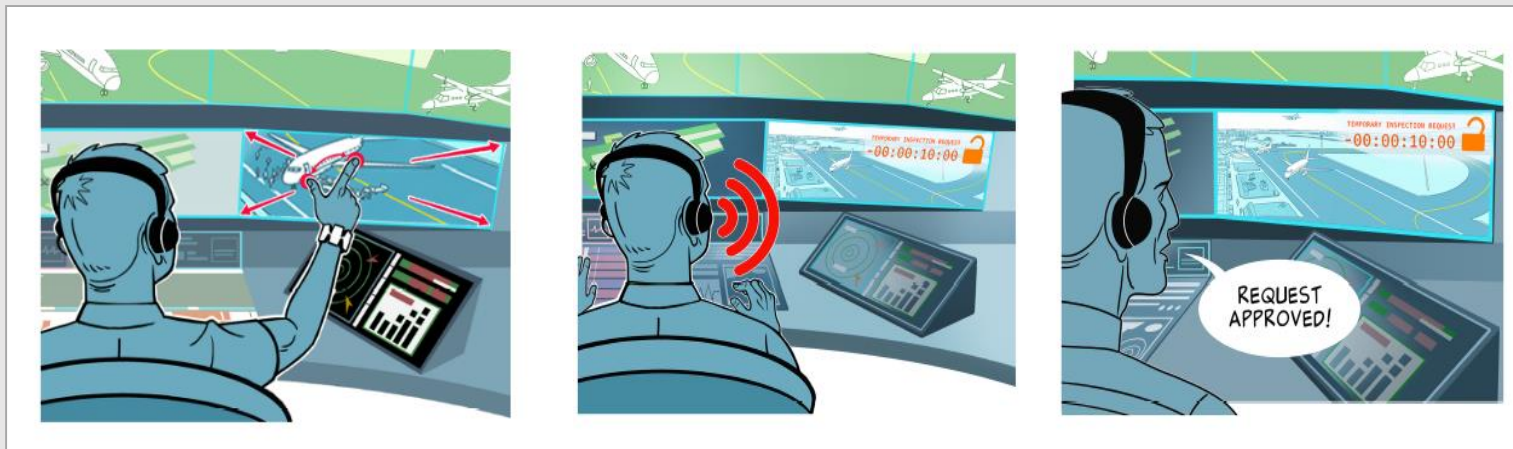
The changing nature of work

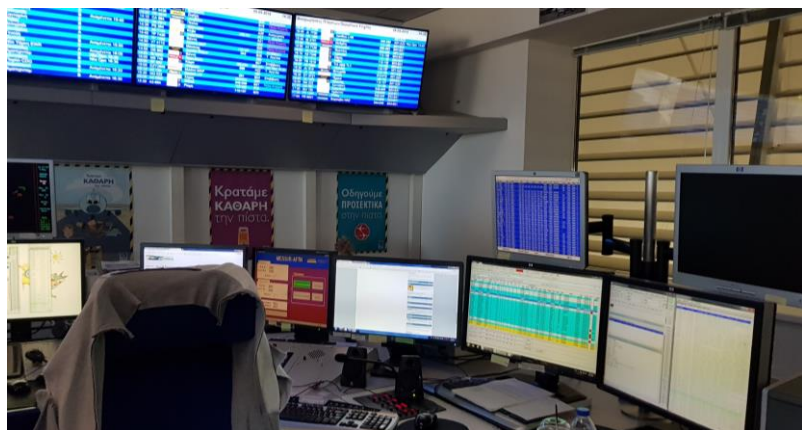
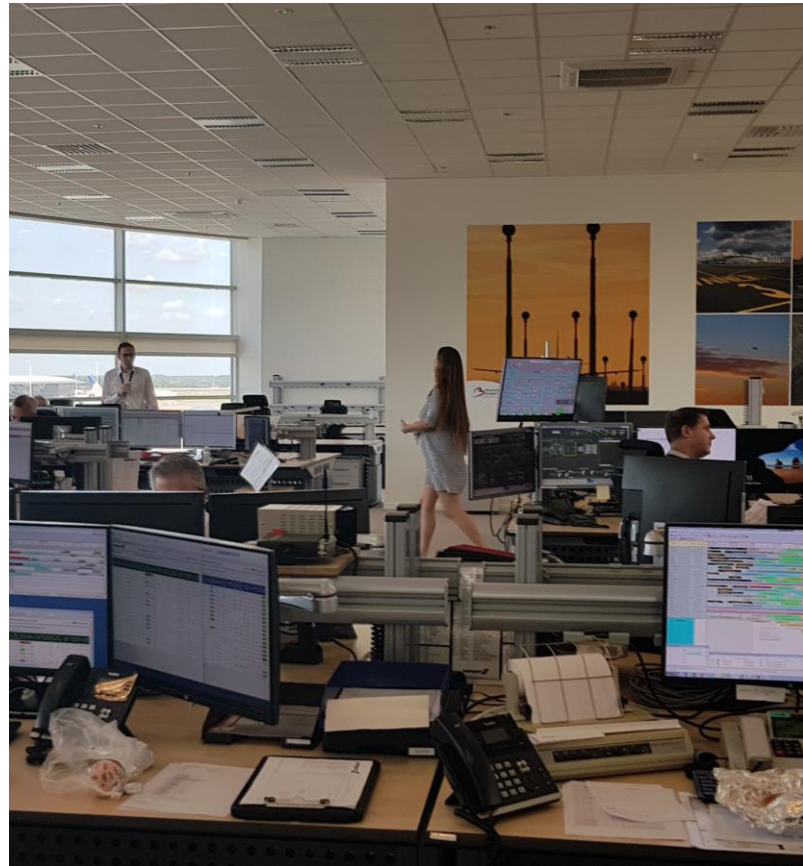
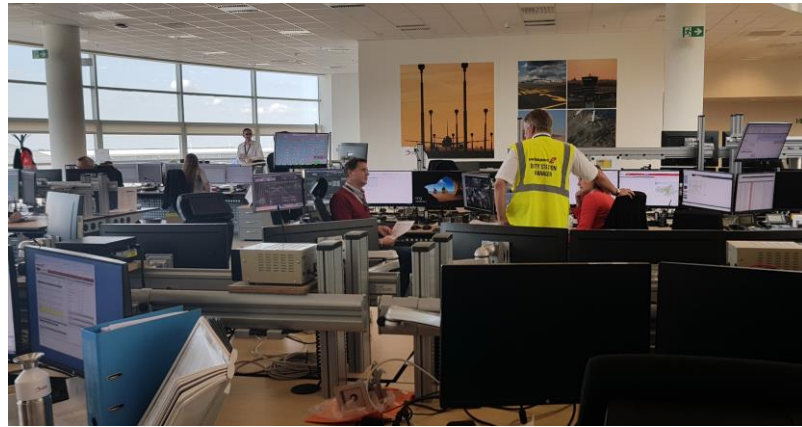
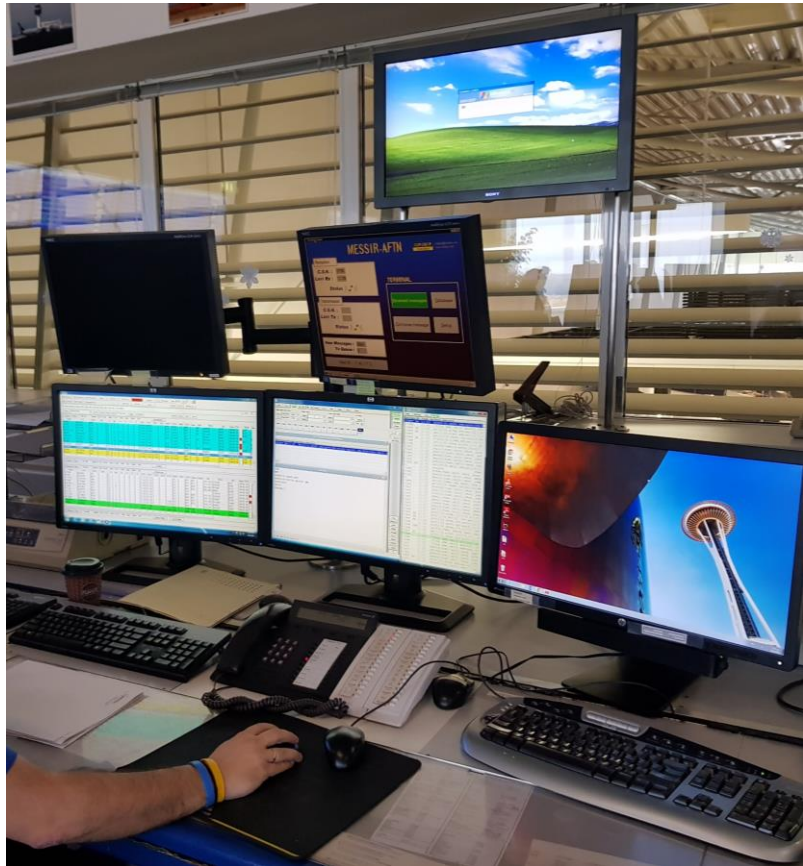
BIG DATA & CONNECTED SYSTEMS



MULTI SENSORY INTERACTION

AUGMENTED REALITY









APOC – Athena and Brussels

The changing nature of work

Emerging occupations (Examples)

ATC/ATM VIRTUALIZATION AND AUTOMATION	AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS	SECURITY AND CYBER-SECURITY	ELECTRIC AND SUSTAINABLE AIRCRAFT
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote tower controllers • AI engineers/VR experts • Big data analysts • Robotics engineering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drone operators • Automated vehicle operators • Designers of autonomous vehicles • Safety officers for unmanned systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software and AI engineers • Big Data and analytics experts • Security (& cyber security) experts • Legal services personnel and ethics and privacy protection specialists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and maintenance engineer • Electrical engineer/ Alternative Vehicle Developers • Climate Change Reversal Specialist • Consumer Energy Analysts • Battery Technician • Solar Flight Specialists



Sustainable development

- * Aviation is a valuable driver of the world economy, but it is also leading the way with efforts to improve its environmental performance.
- * It is the first industry to have ambitious global goals for reducing the climate impact of its operations which currently contribute 2% of man-made CO2 emissions.

Aviation's Environmental Impact



Measuring airports' vulnerability to assess their climate change resilience capacity

- * Qualifying **the risks that climate changes pose to airports** in order to raise operators awareness on their resilience capacity
 - * Identifying a list of climate change hazards and their consequences on airports;
 - * Developing a methodology to qualify/ quantify the risks associated with the climate change effects;
 - * Designing an automatic tool for airport to spot strengths and weaknesses.

Identifying climate change effects and impacts

- List of relevant climate changes
 - Six general categories of climate evolutions were identified
 - Temperatures evolution
 - Precipitation evolution
 - Sea level evolution
 - Biodiversity evolution
 - Wind evolution
 - Extreme events evolution

 - Nine hazards are finally considered

Evolution	Wind	Biodiversity	Sea-level rise	Temperatures			Extreme events		
Hazard	Direction change	Location, migration	1 metre rise	Heat wave	Drought	Sea swell or waves	Strong rains	Extreme winds	Snowfalls
Impacts	Binding Xwind	Wildlife hazard rise	Submersion	Fires, long take-offs	Clay expansion	Ponctual submersion	Floodings	Destruction	Contamination, destruction

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Example

TRANSPORTATION

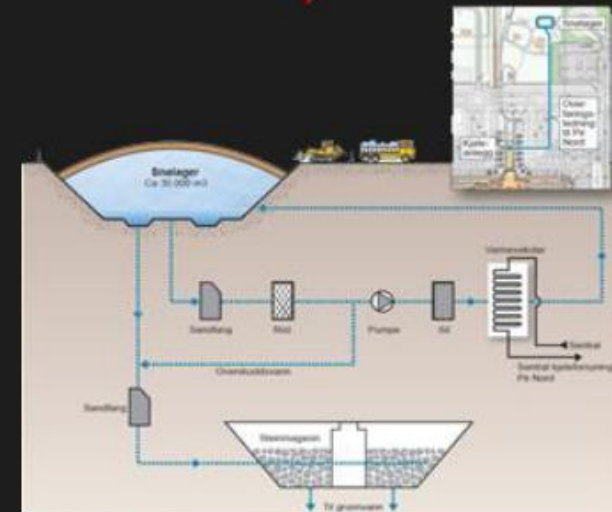
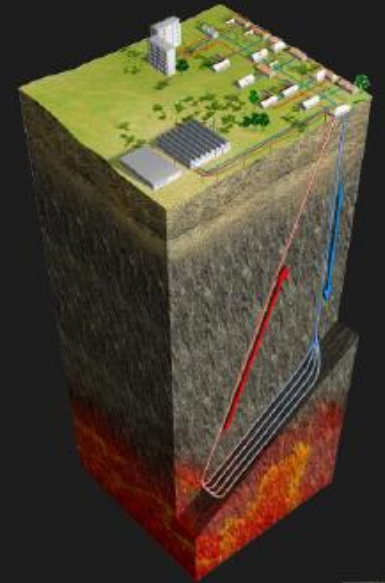
- **Public transportation**
 - 65 % of all pax
 - 310 trains/day
- **Electric vehicles**
 - 3 % of all cars sold in Norway are electric
 - 150-200 EV-chargings every day
 - Building high capacity EV charging stations at the airport
- **Supporting carbon neutral transportation**
 - Electric
 - Hydrogen Fuel-cell
 - Biogas and Biofuels



Energy management of terminals

ENERGY MANAGEMENT

- Assisting birth of new technology
- Implementing known green technology
- The airport buildings of the future will use less energy
 - Can they even produce renewable energy?



CDG – energy management

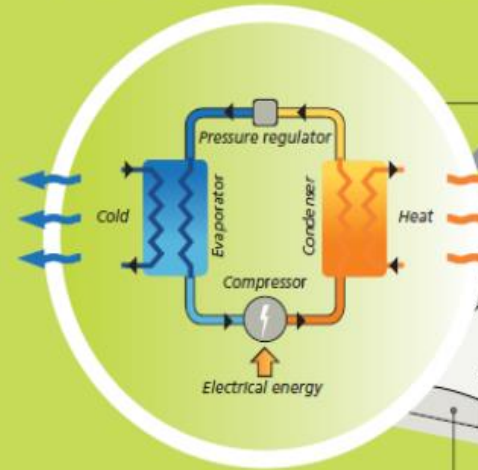
CDG- Terminal 2^E - Satellite S4

Key figures

- 770 m long – 4 levels
- 100,000 m² floor area
- 2400 m² of retail space
- 580 million euro investment



Satellite 4: a high performance building



Thermo-cooling system

The thermo-cooling system uses electrical energy for highly efficient simultaneous production of heat and cold



A/C pods

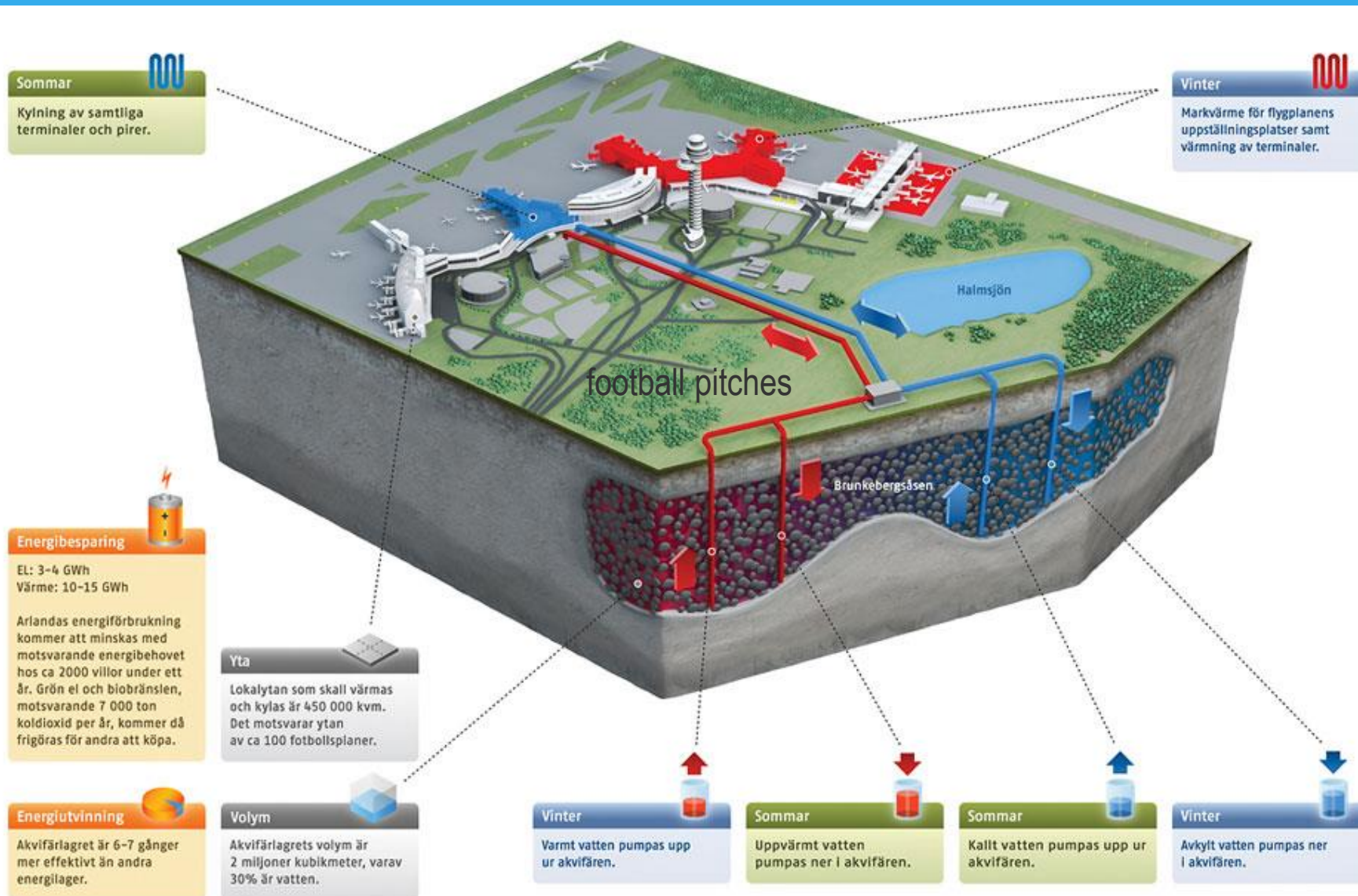


Under floor heating

Innovative building envelope

Glazed surfaces and quality insulation

The aquifer



PART 2: Future occupations and qualifications



Competency framework for occupations in the aviation sector

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AND TEAMWORK

COLLABORATION
AND
CONSULTATION

INTERPERSONAL
AND CULTURAL
AWARENESS

CUSTOMER FOCUS

CLIENT
MANAGEMENT

SERVICE
EXCELLENCE

COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING

COMMUNICATION

UNDERSTANDING
TECHNICAL
CONTENT

REPORTING AND
DISSEMINATION

LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

ORGANISATION
OF WORK

MANAGEMENT
OF PROCESSES

MANAGEMENT OF
HUMAN
RESOURCES

SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY

SCREENING,
PREVENTION AND
MONITORING

SAFE AND
ETHICAL PRACTICE

COMPLIANCE
WITH
REGULATIONS

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

EQUIPMENT AND
VEHICLE
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DESIGN,
MANUFACTURING
AND INSTALLATION

CLEANING,
MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIR

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

CONTINUOUS
LEARNING

TRAINING OF
OTHERS

ASSESSMENT
AND REVIEW

PERSONAL RESILIENCE AND CRITICAL THINKING

COPING WITH
CRISIS AND
PRESSURE

ADAPTABILITY

DECISION-
MAKING

MANUAL
HANDLING

PREPARATION
AND SET-UP

DATA-ANALYSIS
AND RESEARCH

Q24: Out of the following competences, how important do you feel they are for your current occupation within the aviation sector?

	NOT IMPORTANT	FAIRLY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Teamwork and collaboration	1.05% 1	4.21% 4	94.74% 90	0.00% 0	95	2.94
Interpersonal skills and service excellence	1.05% 1	15.79% 15	82.11% 78	1.05% 1	95	2.82
Communication and reporting	1.05% 1	12.63% 12	86.32% 82	0.00% 0	95	2.85
Leadership, management and planning	1.05% 1	23.16% 22	74.74% 71	1.05% 1	95	2.74
Decision-making, safety and responsibility	2.11% 2	18.95% 18	76.84% 73	2.11% 2	95	2.76
Compliance with regulations	5.26% 5	17.89% 17	73.68% 70	3.16% 3	95	2.71
Technical expertise	3.16% 3	29.47% 28	65.26% 62	2.11% 2	95	2.63
Teaching, advising and coaching	6.32% 6	43.16% 41	48.42% 46	2.11% 2	95	2.43
Dealing with complexity and adaptability	0.00% 0	28.42% 27	71.58% 68	0.00% 0	95	2.72
Critical thinking and analysis	0.00% 0	24.21% 23	73.68% 70	2.11% 2	95	2.75



New skills

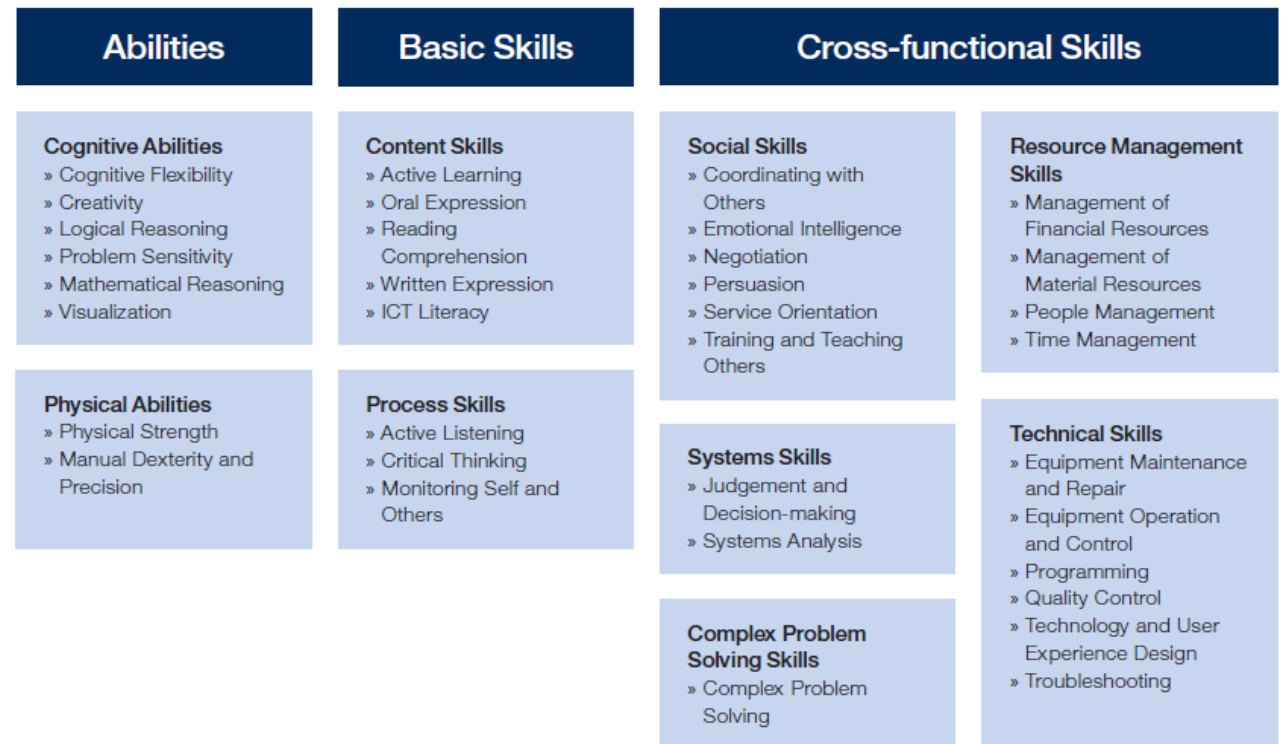
Re-skilling and up-skilling

Together, **technological, socio-economic, political and demographic changes** will generate **new categories of jobs and occupations** while changing and displacing others.

These macro changes are going to require **new sets of skills** in both current and emerging occupations within the transport system and to transform how and where people work.

Internal mobility (within the aeronautic sector) and **external mobility** (between different transportation modes) **will increase, requiring more cross-function skills and a combination of soft skills together with technical skills.**

Figure 9: Core work-related skills



Source: World Economic Forum, based on O*NET Content Model.
 Note: See Appendix A for further details.

New skills in the aviation sector

Re-skilling and up-skilling

The aviation engineer of the future¹ will require **a mixture of technical and soft skills**, including:

- Digital competencies (advanced analytics and big data, cloud and service platforms, mobility, etc.)
- Design thinking
- Entrepreneurial thinking
- Cyber security skills
- Skills related to virtual/augmented reality

Experts across Airbus¹ have highlighted the growing need for graduates trained in **cyber security** and **data science**. In the future, there will be a huge demand of specialists who will analyse and interpret big data collected in transport.

A recent study conducted by MGI² found that future workforce will spend:

- **more time** on activities of **control, supervision, managing of people and communication**
- **less time** on **physical activities**, where machines already exceed human performance



[1] Airbus Global University Partner Programme, *“The engineer of the of the future”*, White Paper 2018

[2] McKinsey Global Institute, *“Job lost, jobs gained: Workforce Transitions in a time of automation”*, December 2017

Q26: In the next 10 years, do you think the importance of these competences will stay the same, increase or decrease?

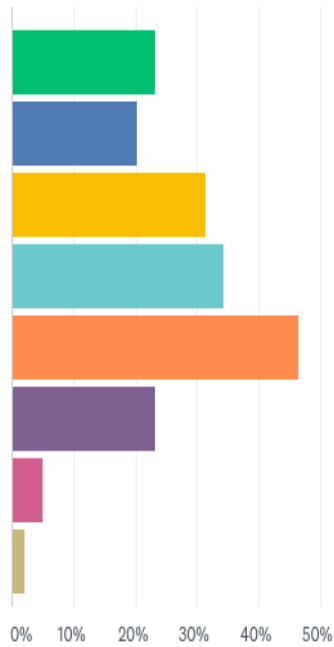
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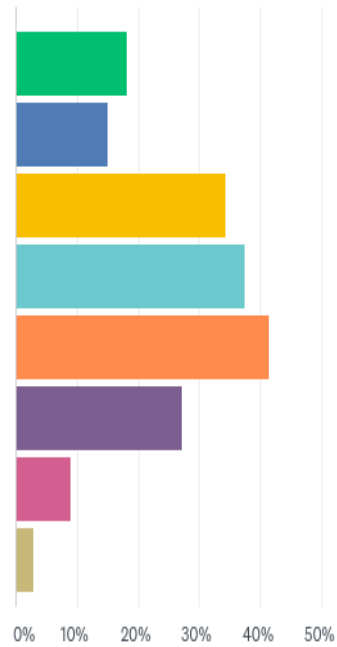
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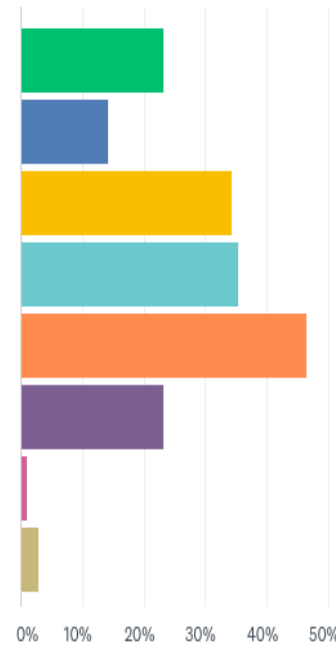
TEAMWORK AND COLLABORATION



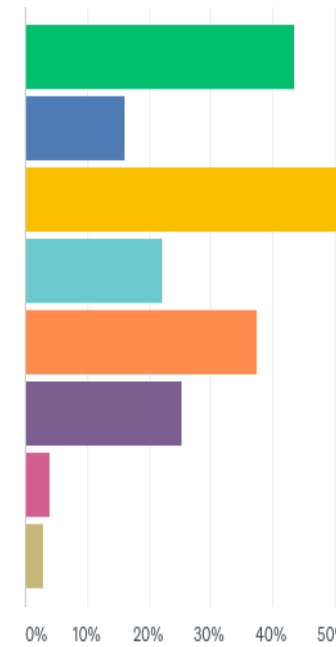
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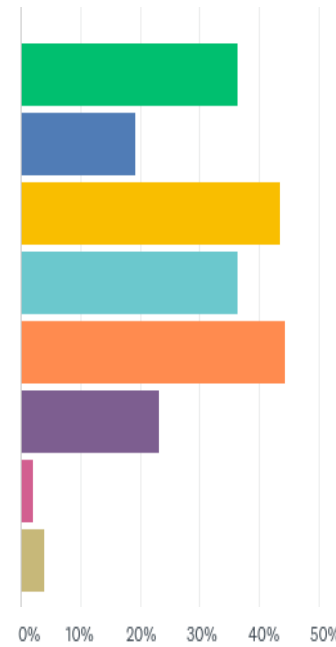
COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING



LEADERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING



DECISION-MAKING, SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY



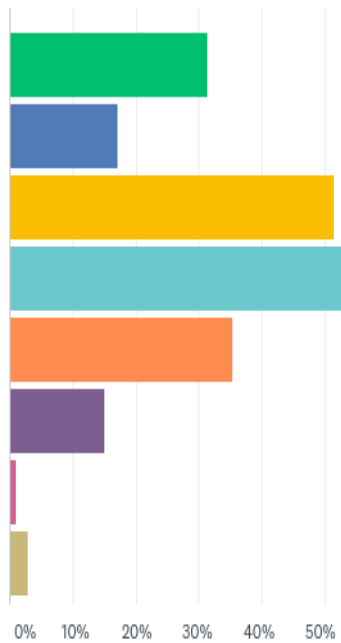
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- Other



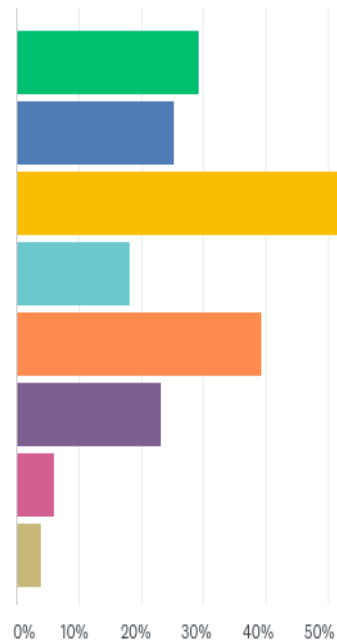
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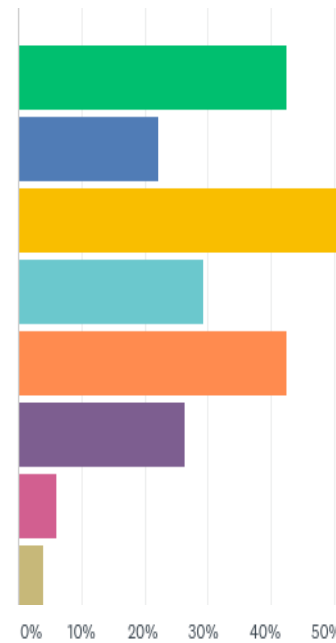
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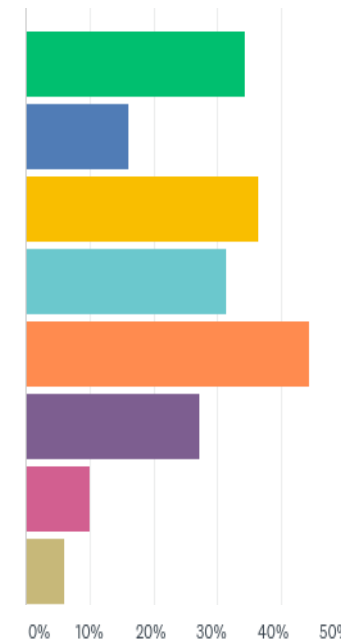
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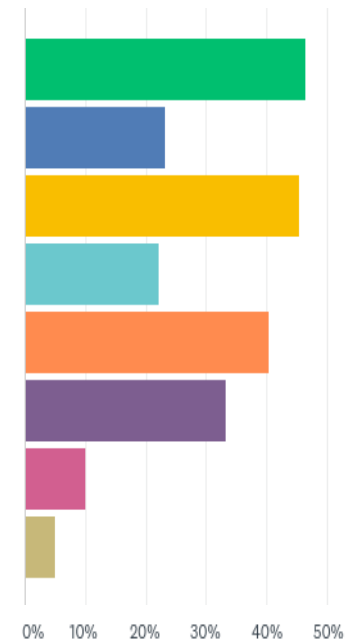
TECHNICAL EXPERTISE



DEALING WITH COMPLEXITY AND ADAPTABILITY



CRITICAL THINKING AND ANALYSIS

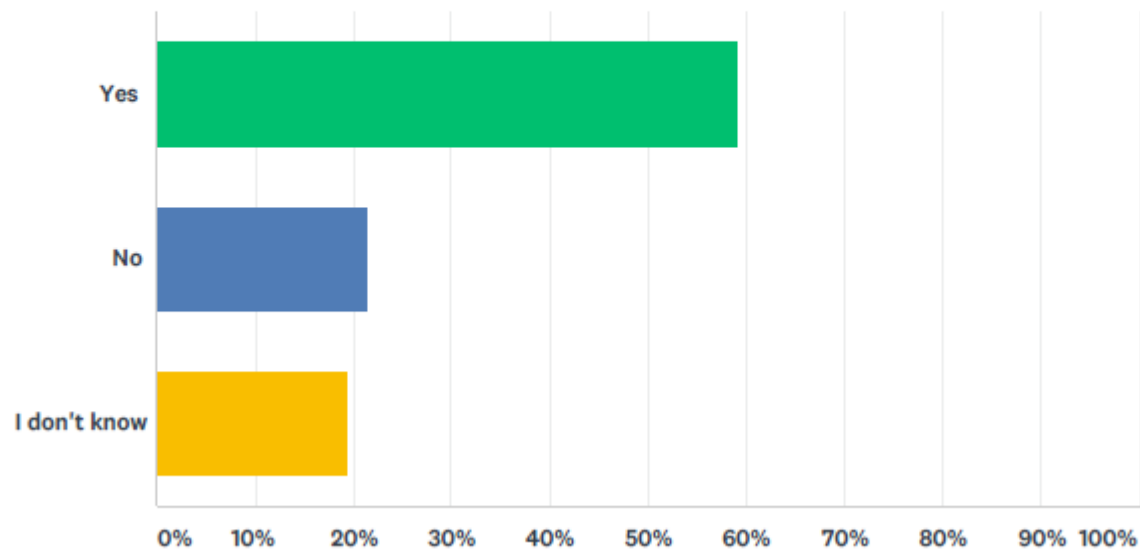


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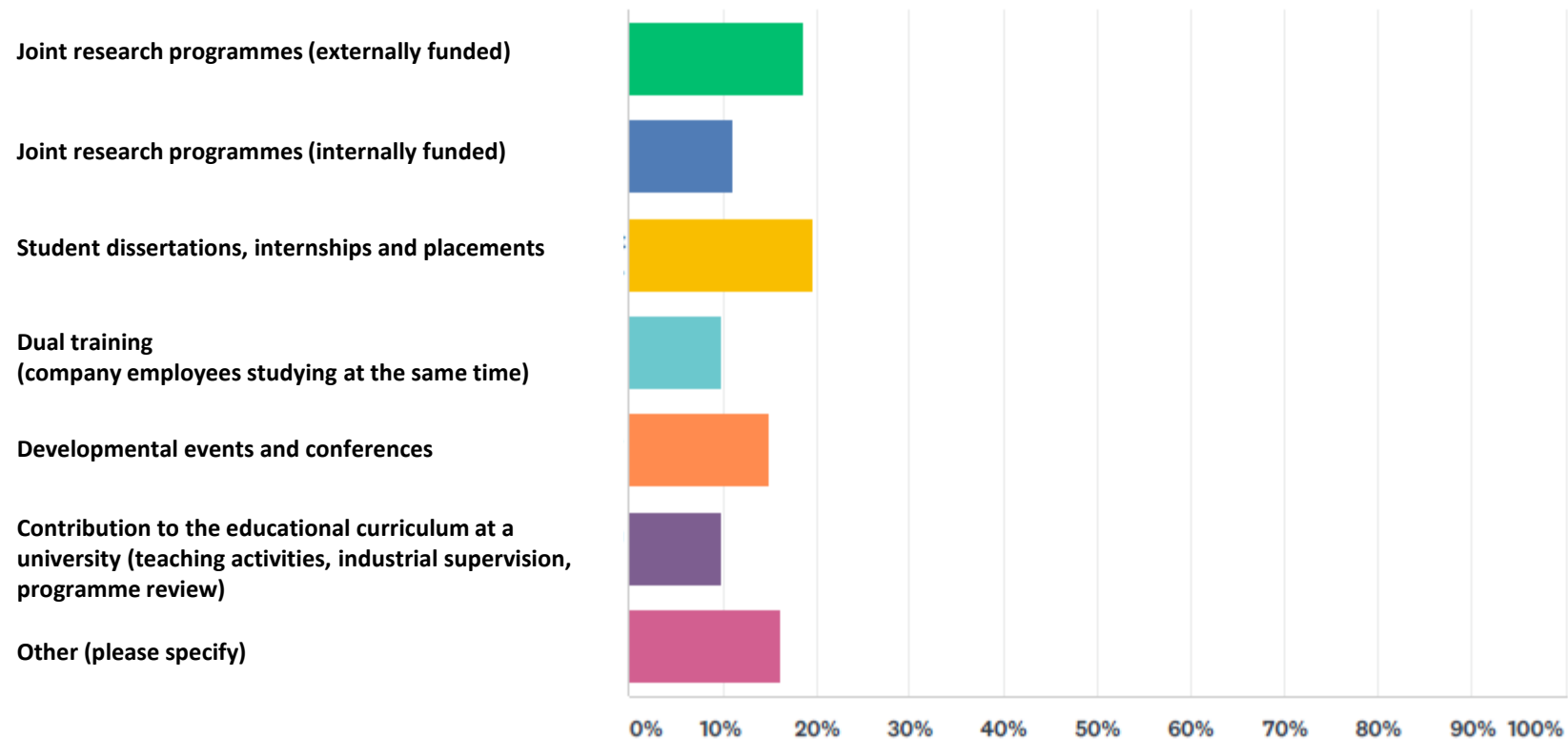
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Answered: 81 Skipped: 46



Challenges for educational institutions



COMPETENCY BASED TRAINING + KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS



TEAMWORK AND SOFT SKILLS



AR AND VR FOR TRAINING

*"You need many **skilled people**, minimum level of **education** needed is going to get higher. Some kind of professional degree in computer science (...) We are forcing the threshold of education to move up. It is going to be tough if you do not get good **training**."*

*"Technical collages need to **collaborate** with industry... but there is a risk of low focus on people. People **understanding of behaviour** is still limited. People need to understand how we behave and interact. Technical education needs to become part of that. You need a combination of the two (**human behaviour and technology**). Very separated at the moment."*



ALIGN LEARNING OUTCOMES TO TIMELY RESPOND TO THE NEW NEEDS OF A FASTLY EVOLVING LABOUR MARKET



Improvement of aviation sectors

where the high and interdisciplinary qualifications of employers are essential

- Economic Development Planning
- Air Transport Regulatory Framework
- Aviation Infrastructure
- Resource Mobilization
- Safety and Security
- Environmental Protection

The **digitalisation** is a **cross sectorial action** which supposes advanced skills and competences in ICT and in aviation simultaneously.



PART 3:
New study
programmes
(qualifications)

1

IT applied in air transport

2

Green, smart and integrated transport and logistics

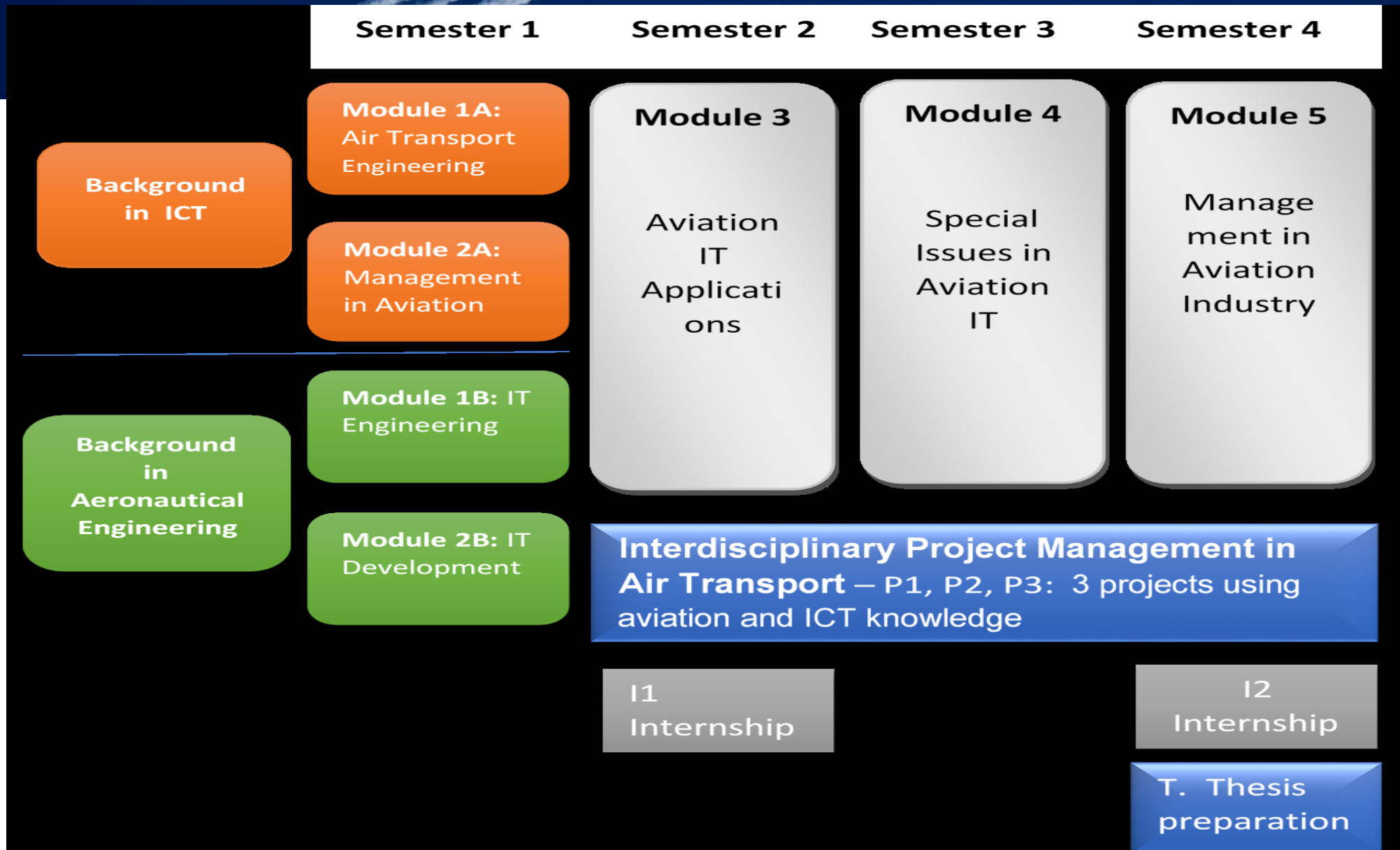




Interdisciplinary master “ICT applied in aviation”

- The purpose of this advanced Master’s programme is to provide students with a broad range and depth of interdisciplinary knowledge;
- Will be organized by **modules, function of background of graduates**;
- Will use **new modes of delivery**:
 - **distance**, through new forms of personalized learning,
 - strategic use of **open educational resources, virtual mobility**,
 - **European internships** in the main air transport employers.

STUDY PROGRAMME STRUCTURE



Programul de masterat

“ GREEN, SMART AND INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS”



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Rezultatele învățării



Cunoștințe și abilități pentru **transport și logistică internațională și durabile**;



Cunoașterea extinsă a **soluțiilor de transport inteligente, verzi și integrate**;



Abilități în **tehnologia software**, știința datelor, metode de planificare, cercetare, evaluarea și managementul operațiunilor;



Abilități în domeniul cercetării, **managementului tehnologiilor și leadership** -premise pentru progresul carierei în industria internațională a transporturilor cu accent pe sustenabilitate.

CURRICULA - anul I

Semestrul I

- Data analysis and statistics
- Economic and Financial Analysis
- Quality-security-environment in transport services
- Organizational Behaviour, HR and Intercultural management
- E-commerce and Transport Marketing
- Project management
- Scientific research



Semestrul II

- Sustainable Transport and Logistics Management
- Knowledge Management and Innovation in Transport Services
- Green technologies in transport systems
- Intermodal transportation
- Scientific research
- **Optional 1:**
 - *Safety management systems/*
 - *Optimization in air transport*
- **Optional 2:**
 - *Road and Rail safety*
 - *Sustainable Urban Transportation and mobility*



CURRICULA CURRICULA - anul II

Semestrul III

- Regulatory policies and Transport Law
- Strategic management in Transport
- Scientific research
- **Optional 1:**
 - *Aviation and environment*
 - *Sustainable management and infrastructure of airports*
 - *Air transport operations*
 - *ICT in Air Transport*
- **Optional 2:**
 - *Transportation and Land-Use Integration*
 - *Green vehicles*
 - *Advanced Operations in Terminals*
 - *Intelligent Transport Systems and ICT*

Semestrul IV

- Scientific research and dissertation development
- Ethics

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Carbon management

- * **Renewable fuels and lower energy use** are two key factors in climate work:
 - * in the autumn of 2014, Swedavia introduced the world's **first biogas-fuelled snow removal equipment**, known as plough, sweep and blow or PSB machines, (Åre Östersund Airport);
 - * The aim is for **biofuels to completely replace fossil fuels in Swedavia's vehicles by 2020.**
- * **Terminal 2 is Heathrow's most sustainable terminal**

Example

- * **Inventory of Manchester Airport in 2011:**
 - * Passengers' own trips to and from the airport: 60% of total CO₂;
 - * Energy used for terminal lighting and heating: 20%;
 - * Ground aircraft movement: 20%.

Measures for sustainable water management

- ❖ **The principle of sustainable water management** involves a hierarchy of methods.
- * The most economical and environmentally friendly method is to **minimize water consumption at source** by:
 - * Raising awareness and promoting turn-off programs (economy);
 - * Mounting of stop and collection systems;
 - * Introduction of simple, low-water operating practices such as the use of sand instead of water with detergents to remove oil stains;
 - * Using low-water equipment such as waterless platform cleaners.

- * **Introducing dual drainage systems at the airports**

- Collection, treatment and reuse of toilet water, washing and, in some cases, irrigation of land;
- * They can demand large investments but with good effects on long-term costs.

- * **Collection and storage of rainwater.**

- * At the moment, airports are a priority in providing the necessary water; the situation may change in the future and the solution is for airports to provide their own water resources by themselves by maximizing collection, recycling and consumption savings.



**Atena airport –
collection and
treatment of water**

Examples of results following the application of the stated methods

- * Atlanta Airport: In 2009-2010 it used 86.7 million gallons of water than in 2007-2008 (www.atlanta-airport.com).
- * In 2010-2011, on the Hong Kong International Airport, water treatment plants processed 1.37 million m³ of gray water from restaurants, airplane catering, airplane cleaning, bath sinks, and was reused for irrigation of the land (<http://www.hkairport2030.com>)
- * Beijing International Capital Airport produces 10 million liters of reusable water each day; is used for toilet cleaning, irrigation and cooling of airport power stations.
- * Singapore's Changi Island: Rainwater covers one-third of the airport's water needs, generating a \$ 390,000 annual operating cost savings.
- * Portland International Airport: 400 toilets with 80,000 toilets; the installation of the dual toilets system has reduced daily consumption from 280,000 gallons to 177,000 gallons. (www.portofportland)

Water



- * Swedavia's objective is **to contribute to the good ecological and chemical status of the watercourses that the company affects**. Their work includes **decreasing the use of chemicals** and collecting chemicals that are used before they reach a watercourse.
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- The event will bring together airlines, airports, air navigation service providers (ANSPs), manufacturers, suppliers, governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and stakeholders to discuss sustainable mobility under the SDGs, aviation and **climate change mitigation, sustainable alternative fuels, empowering employees to be sustainably responsible,** gender equality, and noise and communities, among other issues.



**Thank you for you
attention!**
