TEAM_Play – Tool Suite for Environmental and Economic Aviation Modelling for Policy Analysis

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Project Overview
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Project background and objective

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- Multitude of different tools on different domain areas
- Tools show differences in scope, spatial and time-scales
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**Aims:**

- Support of European CAEP activities in addition to the already existing PARTNER tool suite
- Development of a common infrastructure open to the individual models, and of a Data Warehouse in which (preferably) all data is stored.
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TEAM_Play – at a glance

- Collaborative project co-funded by the European Commission
- Duration: 12 / 2010 – 03 / 2013 - EC funding: ~ 3.8 Mio. €
- Contribution of 18 European partners
Work Packages

WP 1
“Data Exchange Platform and Harmonised Database”
Lead: ENVISA

Achieved objectives (1):
• Provision of means and single source of data
• Development of common interfaces and central database
• Harmonization of assumptions and underlying databases
• Workflow definition
• Definition of appropriate design rules for different models’ inputs and outputs
Work Packages

WP 1
“Data Exchange Platform and Harmonised Database”

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Achieved objectives (2):

- Data exchange platform and data warehouse are in operation
- Licence agreements signed, user accounts created
- Data (airport, aircraft movement, fleet evolution...) has been delivered, implemented and successfully exchanged
- Publication of Data Format Guidelines for the harmonisation of input and output data (CSV as agreed standardised format for the most common datasets used in aviation environmental modelling)
Work Packages

WP 2
“Tool Suite”
Lead: NLR

- Task 2.1 Basic Modelling System
- Task 2.2 Responsive Modelling System
- Task 2.3 Technology Response Tool
- Task 2.4 Economic Models Interface
- Task 2.5 Environmental Models Interface
- Task 2.6 Macroeconomic & Monetisation Tools

Achieved objectives:

- Integration & combination of existing models into the design & development of modelling systems
- Development & validation of an effective and efficiently working Tool Suite for environmental and economic aviation modelling
- Enhancement of existing models and development of an energy module
Basic versus Responsive M.S.

• Basic Modelling System (BMS):
  • one-way modelling approach
  • emphasis on input data
  • high granularity: e.g. a/c-type level

• Responsive Modelling System (RMS):
  • modelling of feedback loops, incl. demand reduction due to cost increases
  • emphasis at modelling system level
  • lower granularity: e.g. generic a/c type level
Policy Decision Support Tools (T2.6)

Model Interfaces (Physical Effects as Inputs from WP 2.1-2.5)
- Noise
- LAQ
- Climate
- Third Party Risk
- Traffic

WP 2.6
Policy Decision Support Tools for Impact Assessment, Monetisation and Sustainability Indicators

WP 2.6.1
Employment/
Gross Value Added

WP 2.6.2
Monetisation

WP 2.6.3
Sustainability Indicators/
Interdependency Metrics

Development of Policy Recommendations
WP 3

“Assessment Studies”

Lead: FOI

Achieved objectives (1):

• Demonstration of the applicability of the European Tool Suite developed in previous work packages, to multiple realistic use cases (policy measures)

• Definition of policy measures and reference scenarios

• Proof of the interoperability of the models, and of the connectivity of the models to the data warehouse

• Application and „fine-tuning“ of modelling workflows
Work Packages

WP 3
“Assessment Studies”
Lead: FOI

Achieved objectives (2):

- Scenarios defined (CONSAVE ULS, CAEP)
- Goals defined and made operational (IATA goals)
- Use cases / policy measures defined
  - BMS and RMS tested with the Consave ULS scenario, including additional policies:
    - RMS: Ticket Tax, CO2 Standard, Long-term ETS, Biofuel, Eco-routing
    - BMS: CO2 Standard, Open Rotor, Biofuel
  - BMS tested with CAEP data set. No additional policy
  - Scenario runs performed and reported
Achieved objectives:

- Design of durable structures for future operational management and coordination for the use, maintenance and enhancement of the TEAM_Play Tools Suite capabilities
- Advisory Committee / User Group
- Management and updating of provisions on use, access, intellectual property and ownership of the TEAM_Play Tools Suite
- Concept for durable implementation available and discussed with User Group (after TP2 failure); ongoing process
To sum it up…

• „Leading“ European modelling capabilities now connected via data exchange platform and to centralised / harmonised data (warehouse)
• Assessment studies performed; readiness for use
• European Toolsuite for **integrated and holistic modelling of environmental, economic and social impacts** of air transport and aviation-related policies established

• Open for new models, e.g. connectivity (Flightpath 2050 goal)
• High importance to keep this virtual organization alive
• Ongoing discussions with partners (EC, EASA, ECTRL…) about future and sustainable set-up

More Information: [www.teamplay-project.eu](http://www.teamplay-project.eu)