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Motivation

The network building support action GRAIN2, co-funded by the EU and China aims to provide inputs and contributions to technology roadmaps for greening future aviation for meeting requirements such as reduction of aviation emissions, fuel consumption and perceived noise.

For achieving progress towards the identified targets, efforts in green technologies will be directed to three major lines: - Air vehicle, - Air Traffic Management System and - Sustainable Energies.

In this Open Workshop on greening technologies will be addressed in the following three areas:

i) **Greening technologies for aircraft and aero-engines:** innovative methods and tools for optimized aircraft and aero-engines with highest fuel efficiency, optimized propulsion/ airframe system leading to minimize emissions, prediction of aircraft emissions effects based on new engines technologies and alternative fuels, multidisciplinary/ multi-physics modelling, simulation, optimization and control, new multifunction materials, including environmentally sustainable materials and smart structures;

ii) **Greening the operational environment:** utilization of environmentally friendly chemicals in production, operation and maintenance, optimized handling and control of the engine exhaust emissions, such as to low or zero emission aircraft taxiing, new low-emission ATM concepts;

iii) **Reducing the carbon footprint of aviation via sustainable alternative fuels:** development of biofuels for greenhouse gas emission reduction; increase the knowledge of acceptance conditions at engine aircraft level, optimization of the aircraft/ alternative fuel combination.

GRAIN2 aims to identify innovative RTD methods including design tools and a simulation environment based on high-performance computer (HPC) for the different Key Green Technology (KGTs) areas according to the future needs of the aeronautics industry, in particular:

- to deeper understand the mechanism of engine exhaust emissions, to improve fuel efficiency and environmental aircraft performance, to lower aero-engine and airframe noise;
- to introduce new materials with multiple functions, to address the development of aeronautics biofuels for greenhouse gas emission reduction.

Objectives

This 2nd Open Workshop of GRAIN2 will focus on the state of the art in technologies areas addressed by the Key Green Technologies (KGT) groups of GRAIN2. The presentations will address technologies for greener aviation including most promising developments of the relevant technologies:

- **KGT1: Propulsion related technologies,**
- **KGT2: Flight physics and aero-acoustics,**
- **KGT3: Environmentally friendly materials and advanced structures,**
- **KGT4: Advanced CNS/ATM systems for sustainable air transport.**

Lecture sessions/ Panel discussions

The Open Workshop is a two days event with plenary; and parallel lectures delivered by GRAIN2 partners, as well as series of discussions following the KGT sessions.

- Plenary sessions of invited keynote speakers, senior lecturers linked to the KGTs
- State-of-the-art reviews delivered by the KGT chairpersons;
- Technical parallel sessions of Key Green Technology (KGT) groups

It is followed by the Mid-term Review Meeting of the GRAIN2 consortium.

EU-China Day on Research & Innovation Policy in Aviation

Senior representatives from the *Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) of China* and the *European Commission (EC)* and from industry and research will address future needs and perspectives for Aviation. Possibilities for future EU-China research cooperation will be tackled.

Expected outcome of the GRAIN2 Workshop

The outcome of the GRAIN2 workshop should contribute to a green leverage in the context of the Europe's Vision for Aviation 'Flightpath 2050' and to preparing future research cooperation of Europe and China within the EU Framework Programme for Research & Innovation 'Horizon 2020'.

Who should attend?

The workshop will be of interest to engineers and researchers involved in areas of greening technologies for aviation as well as for experts, decision-makers and officials interested in aeronautics co-operation between China and Europe.