

## Press release

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Welcoming of the first Amelia aircraft at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol

**Amelia takes a significant step to reduce its environmental footprint by using Neste MY Sustainable Aviation Fuel on all flights from Amsterdam.**

As part of a comprehensive strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, Amelia has taken a significant new step to mitigate its climate impact by selecting Neste as the exclusive supplier of blended Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) for all its flights departing from Amsterdam.

A major agreement has been reached between Amelia and Neste, enabling the airline to achieve nearly 5% SAF utilisation in its operations starting from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. Through this agreement, Amelia makes a tangible contribution to the transition towards more sustainable aviation. While the European Union mandates a 2% rate in 2025, Amelia is engaging in further voluntary action to lead the way towards reduced emissions.

"The use of Sustainable Aviation Fuel is a major pillar of Amelia's decarbonization strategy, complementing the company's other development axes. Its use before the upcoming regulation embodies Amelia's willingness and commitment to accelerate towards a more sustainable regional aviation," said Adrien Chabot, Head of Innovation & Sustainability at Amelia.

The first route to exclusively benefit from SAF will be the regular service connecting Amsterdam to Strasbourg, a route that Amelia has been operating since 2022. It is one of the three scheduled services by the airline, along with Paris-Orly/Rodez and Paris-Orly/Brive. These air connections play a vital role for the regions, as they provide essential links for the development of regional economies in remote areas, helping to overcome geographical isolation.

Since the beginning of the year, Amelia has already been offering its private and charter clients the option to choose Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) supply whenever it is available.

Neste, the world's leading producer of SAF, will supply the SAF which is made from 100% renewable waste and residue raw materials such as used cooking oil and animal fat waste. Using Neste MY Sustainable Aviation Fuel reduces greenhouse gas emissions by up to 80%\* over the fuel's life cycle compared to using fossil jet fuel.



“Decarbonising aviation is more important than ever, and we are proud to support Amelia in reducing their environmental footprint. Using Neste My Sustainable Aviation Fuel for all flights departing from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol enables Amelia to substantially reduce greenhouse gas emissions of its operations and we look forward to continuing working together,” said Alexander Kueper, who leads the Renewable Aviation business at Neste

"We are delighted about this new partnership with Neste. Their solution is a perfect fit with our Embraer and Airbus fleet, which can already fly on up to 50% Sustainable Aviation Fuel. We are looking forward to further expanding our use of sustainable fuels and carry on our path to lower carbon emissions" Alain Regourd, President of Amelia by Regourd Aviation.

Amelia is proud to take concrete steps to reduce its environmental footprint and promote a more sustainable aviation industry. By choosing Neste as a partner for

Sustainable Aviation Fuel supply, Amelia demonstrates its commitment to a more environmentally friendly future.

\* When used in neat form (i.e. unblended) and calculated with established life cycle assessment (LCA) methodologies, such as CORSIA methodology

### **Amelia in brief**

As a major player in the aviation industry in Europe and Africa since 1976, Amelia by Regourd Aviation is a French aerospace group that ensures the monitoring, maintenance of its aircraft, and operation of its flights.

Amelia's fleet, consisting of 20 aircraft, meets the needs of its various international activities, including scheduled services under its own brand or on behalf of major European airlines, medical evacuations, and charter flights.

Amelia is a member of IATA since November 2022, endorsing the wider Fly Net Zero commitment to reach net zero emissions by 2050.

This initiative is part of Amelia's overall strategy to minimise its environmental footprint and pave the way towards lower carbon air transport.

Read more: [corporate.flyamelia.com/](https://corporate.flyamelia.com/)

### **Neste in brief**

Neste (NESTE, Nasdaq Helsinki) creates solutions for combating climate change and accelerating a shift to a circular economy. The company refines waste, residues and innovative raw materials into renewable fuels and sustainable feedstock for plastics and other materials.

As the world's leading producer of sustainable aviation fuel and renewable diesel and a forerunner in developing renewable and circular feedstock solutions for polymers and chemicals, Neste helps its customers to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20 million tons annually by 2030.

The company's ambition is to make the Porvoo oil refinery in Finland the most sustainable refinery in Europe by 2030. Neste is committed to reaching carbon-neutral production by 2035, and will reduce the carbon emission intensity of sold products by 50% by 2040. Neste has also set high standards for biodiversity, human rights and the supply chain. The company has consistently been included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indices and the Global 100 list of the world's most sustainable companies. In 2022, Neste's revenue stood at EUR 25.7 billion. Read more: [neste.com](https://neste.com)

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