



## Airlines Embrace Pollution Plan That Could Cost Them \$24 Billion

Trade groups representing United Continental, Boeing and other industry leaders are pushing nations to join the agreement, which would require companies to offset their emissions growth by funding environmental initiatives.

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## Qatar Airways and British Airways' Announce Joint Business Agreement

The joint business will benefit customers



## Air Berlin To Cut 1,200 Jobs and Halve Airline Fleet

Air Berlin said it would provide up to 40 Airbus 320 aircraft to rival Lufthansa, the

by offering a wider choice of flights, greater choice of fares and superior benefits for members of their frequent flyer programmes.

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### Dubai Airports To Add 10 A380 Gates At DXB

DXB Plus will boost throughput and enhance service through the design and implementation of customer-centric processes and the application of smart technology, Dubai Airports said.

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leading German carrier. It would operate up to 38 of the planes under a six-year agreement beginning in 2017.

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### Delta Reaches Tentative Deal with Pilots

The agreement in principle on 30 September ends a months-long negotiating process with the Air Line Pilots Association International that drew assistance from the National Mediation Board.

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## Regulations & Safety



### US Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers Shifting to Text Messaging

Airline pilots and air traffic controllers are on schedule to switch to text communications

at most of the nation's busiest airports by the end of the year, a milestone that holds the potential to reduce delays, prevent errors and save billions of dollars in fuel cost, says the Federal Aviation Administration.

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### **EASA Recommendations for The Transport of Damaged Lithium Batteries**

The European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) issued on 26 September 2016 a set of recommendations for the safe transport of Galaxy Note 7 devices, which are subject of recall by their manufacturer.

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### **IATA: Airlines Support ICAO on Cusp of Historic Emissions Agreement**

The International Air Transport Association urged governments at the 39th Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization to agree a global market-based measure to help the aviation industry manage its carbon footprint.

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## Manufacturers



### **Gulfstream Sells Final G150, Marks End of 10-Year Production Run**

The G150 entered service in August 2006 as a replacement for the G100. The new aircraft's performance immediately put it at the top of the mid-size class of business jets. The versatile aircraft has the longest range at the fastest speed in



### **Airbus Brings Jets, Spacecraft, Helicopters and Missile Under One Roof**

The merger of Airbus Group and Airbus paves the way for an overhaul of corporate set-up, simplifies company's governance, eliminates redundancies and supports further efficiencies.

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### Hydrogen-Powered Aircraft Takes to Sky in Germany

The world's first four-seat passenger plane powered solely by hydrogen has taken to the sky from Stuttgart Airport in Germany.

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### First MRJ Test Aircraft Arrives in The US

The MRJ90 performed its first flight in November 2015, but the program remains heavily delayed.

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### Japan Airlines Extends Expendables Contract With Boeing For 10 Years

The GoldCare Expendables contract covers 125,000 parts across four aircraft types: the Boeing 737NG, 787, 777 and 767.

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### **KLM UK Engineering Adds Embraer 170/190 to Its Base Maintenance Approvals**

Peter van der Horst, Managing Director declared: "We are delighted to be adding the E170/190 to our heavy maintenance portfolio and will provide a competitive rate, high quality product & short turnaround times to both existing and new customers."

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### **AAR Adds Small Planet Airlines as a PBH Customer**

AAR said the new long-term contract further extends its PBH programme and integrated supply chain services across Europe. It will manage the aircraft supply chain through its global warehouse network with a primary parts pool in Brussels, as well as the availability of home-base kit.

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## **Pilot's training**



### **Wizz Air Starts New Cadet Program for Future Pilots**

BAA Training was selected to provide tailored training solutions for WIZZ's significant demand for future pilots. The five year agreement will recruit up to 150 cadets and will be delivered under EASA Regulations to provide Wizz Air of ATPL integrated graduate pilots.

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### **Boeing Agreement Set To Create Thousands Of Jobs In Morocco**

The “Boeing ecosystem” project aims to bring around 120 suppliers of the company to help raise Morocco’s aeronautics exports by US\$1 billion and create 8,700 jobs.

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### **Russia To Conduct Observation Flights Over Greece, US**

According to Ryzhkov, Russian observes will take off from Travis airport in California for their US flight that will take place sometime in the last week of September.

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### **EVA Air Under Fire For Landing Attempts During Typhoon Megi**

Taoyuan airport cancelled 717 flights on Tuesday but planes were still lining up to land after 6 p.m., creating heavy air traffic above Taipei.

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### **Drunk Passenger Forces Russian Flight to Make Emergency Landing**

“One of the Russian passengers, flying in the business class, got drunk and began brawling. The crew decided to land at the airport,” report said.

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