Smart Mobility: Al-Powered Solutions for Carbon-Efficient Aviation

We're developing AI technology to automate small flight plan approvals. This will improve airspace efficiency and sustainability for drones and air taxis.





The Challenge



Surging ATC Workload

Currently, ATC manages ~30,000 flights daily across Europe. But by 2035, drones are projected to account for 250,000 flights per day - over 8x the current workload.



Inefficient Manual Approvals

The manual flight approval process is resource-intensive. Automated systems could reduce approval times by up to 70%, allowing ATC to handle more requests.



Emissions Reduction

Drones emit 60% less CO2 per km than small delivery vehicles, representing a significant opportunity to reduce the carbon footprint of last-mile logistics.



Our Solution

Al and Analytics Engine

Built on Moving Data Insights' proprietary mobility engine (MobilityDB) eto automate flight plan approvals.

Novel Al Algorithms

Combined with proven optimization techniques for real-time insights to ATC operators.

Pilot Project

1-year partnership with CSSI Inc. to test and implement the solution with ATC clients.



Key Objectives

Automation

Reduce ATC workload by automating flight plan review, with human supervision for complex cases.

Optimization

Improve flight operations and enable safe integration of drones into controlled airspace.

Carbon Reduction

Cut down on fuel consumption and CO2 emissions by optimizing flight paths.





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Metrics of Success

Primary Metric	60% reduction in ATC review time through automation
Secondary Metrics	Reduction in operational costs for ATC
	Estimated reduction in CO2 emissions
	Adoption rate among pilot participants

Partnerships and Expertise

Project Lead



Moving Data Insights is the lead developer and technology provider, expertise in spatiotemporal data analytics.

Industry Partners



Subject matter expert and industry partner, providing use cases and ATC client access.

Academic Partner





Academic partners supporting algorithm development through dedicated research projects.



Brainport Agenda Alignment

1

Innovation

Introducing cutting-edge AI solutions for aviation and drone traffic management.

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Job Creation

Direct hires, internships, and collaborations with local academic institutions.

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Sustainability

Reducing carbon emissions by optimizing flight operations, aligned with Brainport's goals.

Budget and Funding

- 1 Total Budget: €133,200
 - Includes developer, UI/UX designer, data analyst, project manager, and master's student.
- 2 Co-Financing
 - CSSI Inc. contribution: €25,000. MDI contribution: €58,200.
- **3** Grant Request: €50,000

Seeking funding to complete the project and maximize regional impact.

