The aviation sector is currently at a crossroad: Shut down aviation or accept the challenge and make the transition to zero-emission aviation. NTNU has decided to take the challenge and will put our efforts into contributing to this necessary transition.

Research and development is concentrated along three axis. Battery-powered all-electric aircraft will play a role for smaller short-range commuter aircraft. Hydrogen-powered airplanes will be needed to decarbonize regional mid-range aircraft, while more disruptive superconducting solutions are needed to further scale up zero-emission aviation toward 2050, including also non-CO2 emissions.

NTNU has activities all of these three axis.

NTNU Clean Aviation has developed five strategies, including education leadership, basic research, demonstrator development, social acceptance activities and techno-economic studies. We believe that efforts in all these areas are necessary to make this transition, not only focusing on the technology, but also on the social and economic aspects.
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We work for a cleaner aviation sector with our network of industry, stakeholders, researchers and students

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