Sustainable Aviation Buyers Alliance

Website: https://www.flysaba.org/

Host organization: Rocky Mountain Institute and Environmental Defense Fund

Mode covered: Aviation.

Region: North America.

Objective
SABA aims to drive investment in and adoption of high-quality sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) – made from renewable sources or waste feedstocks – through aggregating corporate demand for SAF, developing a rigorous and transparent SAF sustainability framework, and building a universal SAF certificate registry which allows corporate customers to purchase SAF certificates and claim emissions benefits for business travel and cargo transport.

Benefits of this initiative
In addition to the future use of the SAF certificate registry, SABA helps members navigate the technical aspects of SAF and the SAF market, aviation emissions accounting, and the SAF regulatory and policy-making landscape, and provides access to joint SAF procurement opportunities.

How to engage
Membership with a fee, open to all companies interested in reducing their emissions from business travel and cargo transport, as well as airlines/aircraft operators.

General Pledge
Accelerating the path to net zero air transport by driving investment in high quality SAF, catalyzing new SAF production and technological innovation, and supporting member engagement in SAF policymaking.

Technical Pledge
Adoption of high-quality sustainable aviation fuel.

Related Policy or advocacy work
SABA does not engage in advocacy, but does provide members with education on the current policy landscape around SAF.

Key words
Buyers alliance, demand aggregation, sustainable aviation fuel, SAF, SAF certificates.