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Finnair will fly its first biofuel flight from Amsterdam and Helsinki next week. This will be the longest commercial biofuel flight flown anywhere in the world to date. Biofuel refers to fuel made from renewable organic raw materials. The plants used in the production of biofuel absorb carbon dioxide, which is released back into the atmosphere when the biofuel combusts.

Finnair will accept for permanent use only a biofuel alternative that is socially, ecologically and economically sustainable. For example, the cultivation of the biomass used in the production of biofuel must significantly reduce GHG emissions, must not compromise food production or lead to biodiversity degradation or deforestation.

For its first biofuel flight, Finnair will use biofuel made from recycled vegetable oil (i.e., used cooking oil) supplied by SkyNRG in a mixture that is 50 percent biofuel and 50 percent ordinary aviation fuel. Finnair and SkyNRG have agreed to jointly work on a structural supply chain, as both parties firmly believe that the adoption of "green routes" by airlines will help accelerate the development of sustainable and affordable jet fuels, which have the potential to reduce aviation emissions by up to 80 percent in the long term. At this stage, Finnair aims to fly at least three Amsterdam-Helsinki flights using a 50 percent biofuel blend in both engines. Refueling is done at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. For more information, visit [www.finnair.com](http://www.finnair.com).

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