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The EEC is a Participant in the "MIME" Project

The EUROCONTROL Experimental Centre (EEC) is a participant in the **MIME** project, which is a component of the European Commission's *6th Framework* programme.

MIME is shorthand for "**Market-based Impact Mitigation for the Environment**".

Project objective

The purpose of the **MIME** project is to establish a new and beneficial means of balancing environmental and operational concerns for European air transport with the following principal objectives:

- to develop a system of transferable noise permits that would be initially allocated to airlines;
- to develop both a method of implementing noise permits and the means by which the chosen system would be equitably put into place at an airport;
- to determine the requirements for tools to calculate the use of airline noise permits;
- to develop an analytic framework that would enable a single airline to understand both the operation of this market and the value of such noise permits;
- to implement tools to enable airport situations to be judged as advantageous (or not) for such market-based approaches;
- to make propositions for enabling the uniform implementation of the chosen noise permit system at European airports; and
- to put in place the regulatory framework that would establish and govern this system.

More information

 [See the MIME web site](#)

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