Response to RFP call, International Test Arena, Fall 2026

Template covers both RFPs:

"Phased demonstration of zero- and low-emission aircraft suitable for regional aviation" and

"Demonstration of novel zero and low emission VTOL aircraft"

Interested parties or consortiums are encouraged to submit relevant documentation demonstrating how their proposed testing and demonstration activities contribute meaningfully to the overall objective of the Test Arena: **to accelerate the transition towards zero and low emission aviation by generating and sharing knowledge on the use of new and environmentally sustainable technologies.** The overall objective is structured around the following five key thematic areas:

- Climate and environment
- Innovation
- Maturity
- Execution
- Scalability

Company or consortium partners	
Information about company/consortium partners, visions and plans	
Aircraft concept: payload (pax/cargo), energy carrier, range, and any other relevant information	
Initial high-level plan for preparations, testing and demonstration activities at the Test Arena	
Climate and environment: expected emission reduction in future commercial operations	
Climate and environment: energy efficiency	
Climate and environment: other relevant information	
Innovation: degree of innovation in technology	

Innovation: degree of innovation in operations	
Innovation: other relevant information	
Maturity: technical maturity	
Maturity: maturity in operations and safety	
Maturity: regulatory maturity	
Maturity: other relevant information	
Execution: operational concept for testing and demonstration activities	
Execution: preparations for testing and demonstrations	
Execution: resources	
Execution: financing. If the test/demonstration project is dependent on national or international funding schemes, please indicate relevant funding schemes and timelines/deadlines.	
Execution: other relevant information	
Scalability: value (learning) of testing/ demonstration activities at the Test Arena	
Scalability: value creation of aircraft/ operating concept in future commercial operations (e.g. delivery of relevant and valuable air mobility services)	

Scalability: expected market introduction (entry into service) and scalability of commercial operations	
Scalability: other relevant information	
Any other information	