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On Friday, February 22, the Minister of Economy and Innovation and Minister Responsible for the Lanaudière Region, Pierre Fitzgibbon, announced that phase 3 of the SA2GE project will encompass four promising projects. Totalling \$50M (including \$25M in subsidies), phase 3 of the SA2GE project will continue until March 31, 2021.



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The four promising projects of this third phase include:

The ***Propulsion for safe, silent, eco-friendly and efficient urban operations (POUSSÉE)*** project, led by Bell, which aims to develop technologies that will improve the propulsion power and energy efficiency of vertical-lift vehicles, and at the same time reduce their weight and external noise;

The ***Smart, eco-friendly wing (AILE)*** project, led by Bombardier, which aims to develop technologies that will integrate new multipurpose wing concepts to business and commercial aircraft so as to optimize aircraft aerodynamics and reduce fuel consumption;

The ***Integrated Modular Avionics for low-impact air navigation (ÉcoNav-3)*** project, led by CMC Electronics, which aims to develop new navigation technologies that will reduce the ecological footprint of air transport by optimizing flight plans in particular;

The ***Highly reliable compact photonic modules for airborne communication and navigation systems*** project, led by SME TeraXion, which aims to develop optical photonic technologies for aircraft systems with a view to replacing larger, heavier systems with greener, high-performance optical circuits.

SA2GE's goal is to develop innovative and game-changing technologies for the future of Quebec's aerospace sector with a view to mobilizing Quebec's SMEs, universities and research centres and reducing the sector's environmental footprint.

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