

FLIGHTMAP 8.3 Release

FLIGHTMAP 8.3 is the next minor release of FLIGHTMAP. It focuses on major new features in project version management and new analysis possibilities by using the bubble and balance chart.

Feature	Description
New version management via project bubble	<p>The history of projects proves often to be a valuable source of information for the further planning of a project. To use this information, it's possible to create versions over the lifetime of a project. When a version is created, a snapshot of all the project information at that moment is saved to access it later.</p> <p>Accordingly, on a later moment in time, it's possible to check the status of a project how it was earlier. For a single project, this can be done via the Version List and Version Bubble. With the release of FLIGHTMAP 8.3, it's also possible to retrieve the versions of multiple projects at once, as a new feature in the Project Bubble chart. Accordingly, projects can be compared on their changes over time.</p> <p>To retrieve versions based on their create date, select in the Bubble chart for 'Version' on 'Date' and choose a date. The next version created after the chosen date will be shown. This makes it good practise to create a version before major changes to a project are made, as shown in the graph below.</p>

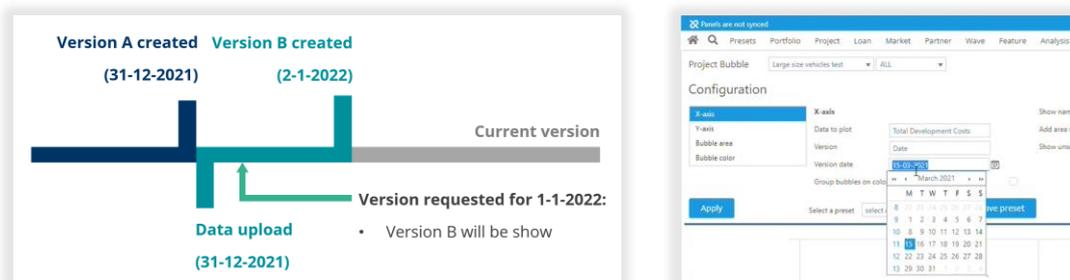


Figure 1: creation and selection of versions

Retrieve versions based on the project state

Next to retrieving versions based on a date, versions can now also be retrieved based on a particular state of the project. For example, if the innovation process exists of the three phases 'ideation', 'development' and 'launch', FLIGHTMAP 8.3 makes it possible to select 'Version' 'Ideation phase' in the bubble chart to automatically show the latest version in the ideation phase.

Available on demand soon: please contact Flightmap Support to define what state should be possible to retrieve versions on.

New bubble chart configuration menu

As shown in Figure 1, the configuration menu of the bubble chart has been redesigned for a better overview of the chart options. This leads to a better view what options belong to what elements of the chart, to retrieve the desired chart quicker on screen.

Increased flexibility of the balance chart

The balance chart in FLIGHTMAP has initially been developed to perform the typical 'strategic bucket' analysis: analyze how costs or revenues are spread over strategic objectives, business units, markets etc. Accordingly, this was limited to analyses where a project is linked to a single characteristic (e.g. single market or single business unit). To support even more types of analyses by using the balance chart, the logic behind the chart has been redeveloped to also support the comparison of information within projects. This makes it for example possible to create a radar plot on the strategic fit indicators or to compare the project costs over the individual cost categories.

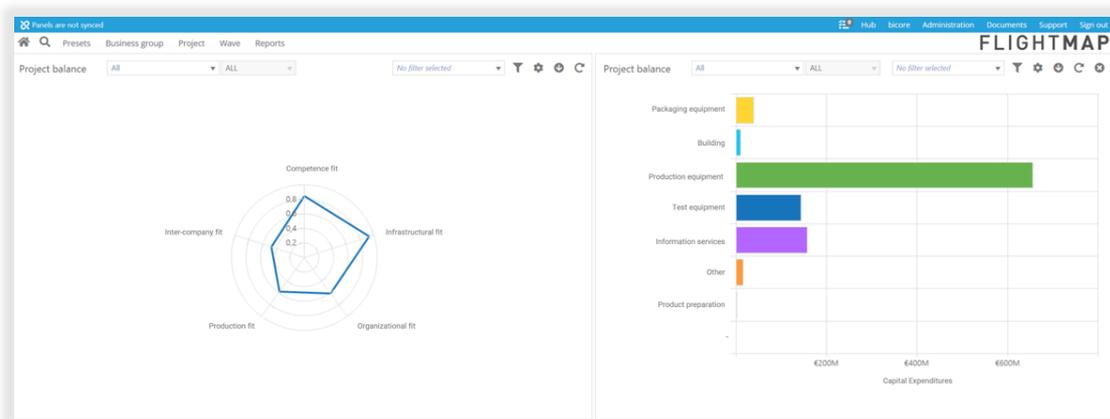


Figure 2: improved balance chart to support radar plot on strategic fit and bar chart on capital expenditures

Disable bubble size to analyse project distribution

With the release of FLIGHTMAP 8.3, it has become possible in the bubble chart to disable the bubble size. This adds functionality to analyze the distribution of the bubbles on a higher level besides the project-to-project comparison.

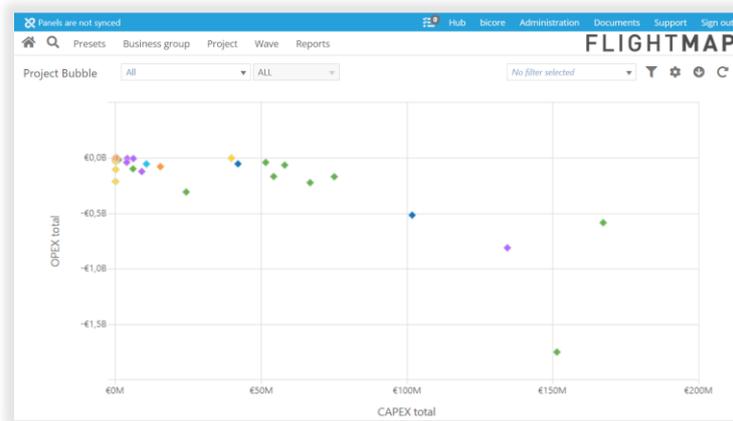


Figure 3: analyse project distribution by disabling the bubble size

Other improvements

- Multiple performance improvements for charts and calculations

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