

PRESS RELEASE

A VISIT BY A DELEGATION FROM THE ITALO-GERMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT

A delegation consisting of representatives from over 50 manufacturing and commercial companies from Italy and Germany visited Milan Bergamo Airport at the end of the opening day for the annual cycle of meetings, known as "AHK in the territory", promoted by the Italo-German Chamber of Commerce (AHK Italien) with the aim of providing visibility to local best practices and fostering the promotion of positive examples.

In the first trip of 2018 to visit centres of excellence, following a visit to Brembo in the "Innovation district", located in the KM Rosso in Stezzano, AHK Italien chose to present the top-level services and opportunities offered by Milan Bergamo Airport.

"We were delighted to accept the request from the Italo-German Chamber of Commerce - claimed Giacomo Cattaneo, Director of Aviation for SACBO - an indication that our airport, buoyed by its location in the centre of an industrial area characterised by close ties with the German commercial and industrial fabric, can make a significant contribution to facilitating continuous relations by offering routes which respond to market demands, and services which are suited to a business and managerial clientele".

"The sharing of know-how and company best practices is very important for the Italo-German business community - explained Jörg Buck - managing director of the Italo-German Chamber of Commerce - The series of "AHK in the territory" meetings, of which today's visit is the first for 2018, has this very objective: to present excellence and share know-how. Events like these give members the opportunity to have first-hand experience of the quality and excellence of products, systems, processes, research and development, etc. Companies which open their doors to our members, on the other hand, not only have an opportunity to show their progress, but also gain useful ideas for the future from the participants.

"In our role as the Italo-German Chamber of Commerce - continued Buck -, thanks to initiatives such as this, we act as a meeting point not only in terms of networking between members, but above all as a "place of know-how", where the sharing of best practices brings added value to the members and to the association itself.

It is very important that the companies have the opportunity to welcome our members in their own territory. The Italo-German economic partnership is often based on local excellence and on the specific competences of certain territories. Centres of excellence, research centres and hidden champions characterise both the Italian and German territories, and their representation and valorisation is fundamental for economic collaboration between our two countries".

The meeting, which took place in the Mura Venete hall in Milan Bergamo Airport and then continued with a tour of the passenger terminal, also saw the presence of Paolo Sgaramella, the Commercial Vice-President of Air Dolomiti, and Cesare Simonetti, Sales Manager for BMI.

Milan Bergamo Airport, whose network includes 130 destinations in 39 countries, offers direct flights to the following airports in Germany: Munich, Berlin Schonefeld, Nuremberg, Frankfurt, Cologne Bonn, Düsseldorf Weeze, Hamburg, Bremen.

The Italo-German Chamber of Commerce (AHK Italien), a business association which has been acting on behalf of the German Ministry of Finance and Energy since 1921 for the promotion of economic relations between Italian and German companies, represents the interests of its 700 members in the political-economic world, and is committed to strengthening relations in the Italo-German business community.

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