A DELEGATION FROM DAEGU VISITS MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT

Milan Bergamo Airport was the subject of a case study for the city of Daegu, the fourth largest city by population density in South Korea. A delegation from the city was welcomed to the executive offices of SACBO and was shown the airport and the flight infrastructures.

An analysis of the experience developed in Bergamo Airport, which has grown to become the third Italian airport in terms of passenger movement, and the stages of the progressive adaptation to the evolved technical and organisational requirements of aeronautical activity and services to both passengers and airlines, is a useful reference point for Daegu, which is currently considering the construction of a new airport.

SACBO presented to the South Korean delegation the value of the airport’s activities, which generate 8% of the provincial GDP, as well as extensive direct and indirect employment, estimated at 25 thousand jobs.

The meeting aimed at presenting Milan Bergamo Airport examined the advantages resulting from its position, which favours access to the airport, as well as the importance of the freight courier hub, which is a strategic asset for the economic and productive fabric of the catchment area.

Analysis was also made of the programme for environmental mitigation measures, the focus of the Airport Development Plan 2030, which has already passed the preliminary consultation stage and is currently under approval at ministerial level.

The Daegu delegation was accompanied during the meeting by Prof. Gianmaria Martini, professor of Industrial Economics at the Department of Management Engineering at the University of Bergamo and an expert in air transportation.

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