

Energy consumption decreased and less CO₂ Bergamo confirms the 2nd level of Airport Carbon Accreditation

SACBO, the company managing Bergamo Airport, Orio al Serio, has obtained the renewal of the second level of **Airport Carbon Accreditation** certification, issued by ACI Europe (Airports Council International Europe) following checks for the existence of requirements highlighted in the 2014-2015 period relating to the process of streamlining and reduction in the use of energy resources used in the various activities carried out within the airport structure.

The confirmation of the classification recognises that the airport management company has operated according to the objectives set, elaborating and applying the Energy Plan of Action which allowed for the achievement of a tangible reduction in resources utilised, or rather of the corresponding CO₂ produced. This, in particular, took place out via the actions carried out in 2014 and 2015, including the bringing up to standard of new LED lighting on the runway, the renewal of the heating plant, and the installation of innovative systems in the new wing of the airport.

Directly inspired by ISO 14000 quality certification, the Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) framework is exclusively dedicated to airport infrastructures and examines relative operative activities which further contribute to CO₂ emissions. The ACA framework guarantees an objective measurability of results, providing precise reference points and an important instrument for the efficient management of CO₂. It is an important support for the daily activities of energy management and for the definition of long-term strategies, inasmuch as it contributes to leading and supporting the environmental management of the airport through a process of continuous improvement and collaboration with the various areas of the airport.

The certification issued by ACI Europe also allows Bergamo Airport Orio al Serio to exhibit the specific brand which identifies the airports which have demonstrated their own tangible efforts regarding this theme and which is now attributed to a network of selected airports throughout the world.

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