

PRESS RELEASE

**MITIGATION WORKS ON RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS
IN THE AREAS SURROUNDING ORIO AL SERIO AIRPORT**

SACBO announces that new environmental mitigation works are under way on 165 homes in the areas surrounding the airport that are exposed to significant noise levels.

The new works phase relates to the call for tender published by the SACBO board of directors for a sum of 3 million euros, which regards the replacing of windows and the installation of air conditioning units, and concerns the municipalities of Grassobbio, Orio al Serio, Seriate and Bagnatica.

The planning for the works, for a total of 122 homes for the replacing of windows and 162 for the installation of air conditioning, was finalised in autumn 2016, and all of the project documentation has been duly approved by each of the home owners, which are distributed as follows: 95 in Orio al Serio, 35 in Seriate, 32 in Grassobbio and 3 in Bagnatica. Work is forecast to be completed by autumn 2017.

The planning stage of the work for the replacement of windows was carried out with the technical support of the Institute for Construction Technologies of the National Research Council (ITC-CNR).

On 29 September 2016, the SACBO board of directors approved further mitigation works in the territory surrounding the airport area. Specifically, 4.5 million euros were set aside to be used for new mitigation works on approximately 250 private homes, in addition to the 165 currently involved. Considering the 2.5 million spent in 2013 for 9 schools and 125 homes, and the 3 million set aside for the works currently under way, the total sum invested by SACBO for mitigation works comes to 10 million.

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