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### **Bergamo confirms the 2nd level of Airport Carbon Accreditation** **A reduction in the levels of CO<sub>2</sub> and energy consumption**

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 2016 period and 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 accreditation follows that relative to the previous two-year period from 2014 to 2015 (characterised by the fully-operational status of the new LED runway lighting system, the renovation of the central heating plant and the installation of innovative systems in the new wing of the airport) and confirms that the airport management company has operated in line with the objectives set, elaborating and applying the Energy Action Plan, which allowed for a tangible reduction in resources used, or rather of the equivalent in CO<sub>2</sub> produced.

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 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. The ACA framework guarantees the objective measurability of results, providing precise reference points and an important instrument for the efficient management of CO<sub>2</sub>.

It is an important support for the daily activities of energy management and for the definition of long-term strategies, inasmuch as it offers guidance and support for 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 with regards to this issue and which is now attributed to a network of selected airports throughout the world.

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