

Green and Resilient Airports: about and beyond environment and airports

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## A fast evolving concept to a fast growing industry

Meeting growing capacity demand and sustainably evolving

Being responsible according to the latest scientific evidence

Being more resilient

Bringing others to action

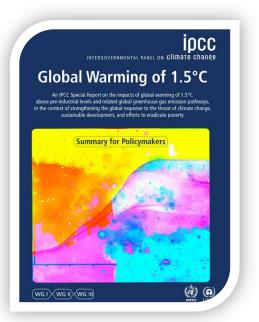
Understanding local/regional differences and limitations

Going beyond environmental impacts

## Business to society challenge

- Being part of the communities they serve and adjusting to the change in societal values
- Social outcomes of business investments and business outcome on social investments

# Is climate change promoting change in societal values?





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Carbon/GHG Emissions Noise Management

**Local Air Quality** 

New
Technologies
Opportunities

Non-acoustic Factors of noise annoyance

Airspace Modernization

Waste Management Circular Economy

**Environment Governance** 

**Biodiversity** 

Engaging nontraditional stakeholders

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Challenges

Beyond environment and the airport

Community Engagement Water Management Sustainable Aviation Fuels

Fast evolving society

Building new green and resilient infrastructure

Operating Sustainably



## How ACI is responding to these challenges?

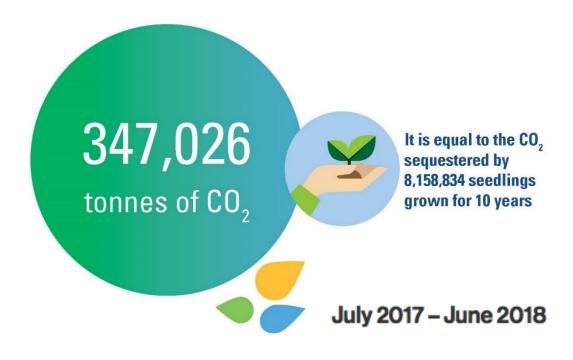
- Developing policies and expertise through our Environment Committees
- Developing programmes, tools, publications and sharing best practices
- Working closely with our members and regions to (re)define and adapt
- Collaborating with ICAO and especially CAEP
- Cooperating with aviation industry stakeholders and our business partners
- Providing training and capacity building initiatives
- Promoting exchange of knowledge and networking opportunities through our global and regional events





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## **Airport Carbon Emissions Reporting Tool - ACERT 5.1**

- Updated emission factors
- More options for individual fuels and refrigerants
- Friendly interface



- A simple IT solution designed by airports for airports
- Calculates Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions at and around the airport
- Produces a comprehensive inventory highlighting KPIs and supporting information



### Available at ACI website



ACERT is compatible with all levels of Airport Carbon Accreditation and provides relevant information required for the ACA Online Application.

ACERT@aci.aero









- Defining environmental and economic benefits of replacing the use of the APU for Aircraft Ground Energy Systems
- Supporting the development of a business case to work in collaboration with stakeholders

Available at ACI website

















# ACI Airport Excellence APEX Pilots in Environment Improving Airports' Environment Management









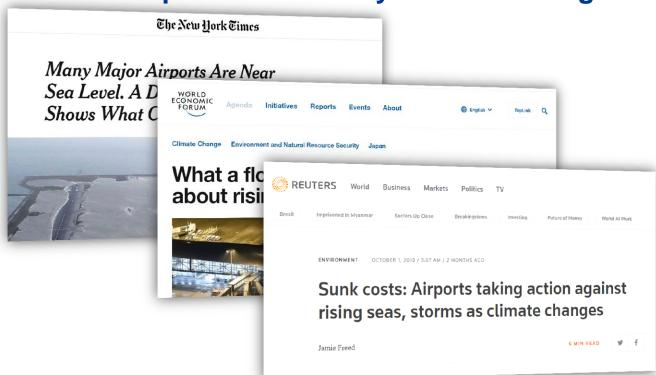
## **Climate Resilience and Adaptation**







## **Airports Affected by Climate Change**



# ACI Resolution (2018) Encouraging airports to take action on resilience and adaptation to climate change

## **ACI encourages member airports to:**

- Consider the impact of climate change in their Master Plans
- Conduct risk assessments for operational procedures and existing infrastructure
- Develop and take early action in accordance with the assessment, in line with overall business continuity management and emergency planning



## ACI Policy Brief (2018) "Airports' Resilience and Adaptation to a Changing Climate"

#### **QUESTIONS FOR AIRPORTS:**

Are you aware that there is an increased fire risk due to higher temperatures?



Are you aware that more airports may be used as a shelter or relief hub for weather-related disasters?



Do you know how climate change may affect the foundations of terminal buildings?

What should you do to prevent increasing wildlife-strike risks due to changes in the local ecosystem?

Will there be enough water available with increasing desertification around your airport?

What would happen to your airport if the electrical power supply failed during strong winds and storms?



Is your airport safe from potential inundation due to sea-level rise?

Have you considered whether your runway will be long enough for aircraft to take off at higher temperatures?

How will temperature change affect navigational signals and satellite coverage?

Can ground access be maintained with more extreme disruptive weather?



## **Data Collection**

## Developing global knowledge on the actual and potential impacts

- Physical damage to airport infrastructure and operations
- Fast recovery and business continuity
- Dealing with demand surge of grounded passengers
- Ripple effect on network of airports
- Identifying regional challenges
- Impacts on insurance premiums and other financial costs





## **ICAO's Balanced Approach to Noise**



2 Land-use Planning and Management

Balanced Approach

Noise Abatement
Operational
Procedures

4 Operating Restrictions

## **Community Engagement**



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## **Addressing Illegal Wildlife Trafficking**







BEST PRACTICE CASE STUDIES FROM SELECTED AIRPORTS

## **Combating Illegal** Wildlife Trade













**How Airports Can Take Action to Stop** Wildlife Trafficking

Illegal Wildlife Trade is a Global Issue

Wildlife trafficking is one of the world's largest and staff to health and safety hazards and harms corporate reputations throughout industry supply chains, it is pushing many species - both animal and plants - to the brink of extinction.



Wildlife traffickers exploit the increasing connectivity of international aviation - targeting

## **Future Vision**

- ACI recognizes the need to adjust policies to the new scientific evidence on CC
- We'll be revising our policies to incorporate new elements such as Circular Economy and Adaptation
- ACI Europe is developing a sustainability strategy
- Airports are encouraged to conduct risk assessments and develop Adaptation plans
- ACI World is currently working to help airports define Paris-based carbon targets
- We'll be encouraging ATAG and ICAO to set a long-term carbon goal for the whole aviation industry



## **Conclusions**

- Committing to the long-term
- Working in collaboration with all stakeholders
- Evolving together with environment and sustainability trends
- Going beyond environment and beyond the airport
- Supporting combined mitigation and adaptation measures
- Communities and society at the core of environment and sustainability plans
- Promoting Capacity Building
- Leaving no airports behind



