

# GREEN AIRPORTS

# **Airport Carbon** Accreditation

The global carbon management standard for airports

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#### AIRPORT INDUSTRY COMMITMENT

17<sup>th</sup> ACI World General Assembly, Buenos Aires, 6 November 2007:

The global airport industry commits "...to reduce carbon emissions, with the ultimate target of becoming carbon neutral."

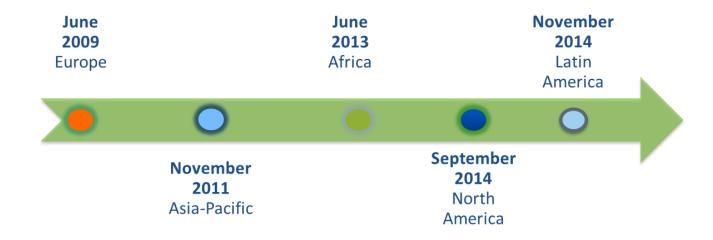


### WHY Airport Carbon Accreditation?

- Europe at the forefront of Climate Change action
- Beyond the commitment... Effective tool to make it happen
- Developed by airports for airports
- Two-fold objective:
  - Technical guidance for airport carbon management
  - Framework for public recognition
- Flexibility & progressivity

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#### **GLOBAL SINCE 2014**

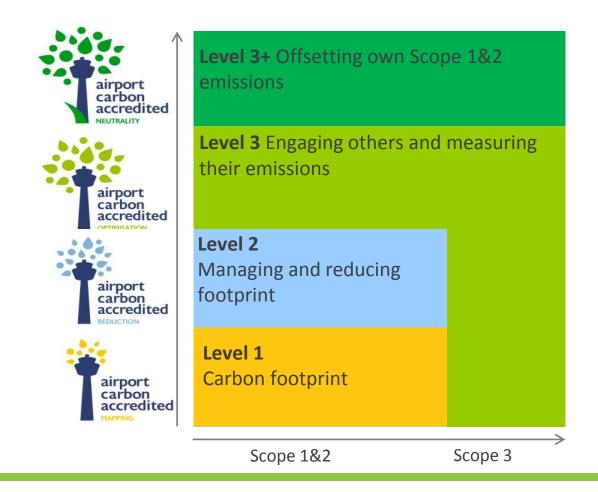


Only global standard for carbon management @ airports &

**INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP** 



### 4 ASCENDING LEVES of certification



#### **KEY FEATURES**

Ambitious reduction obligations

- As of level 2, reductions have to be demonstrated on a yearly basis
- Offsetting is only allowed for residual emissions that cannot be reduced by other means

Support to sustainable "door-to-door" journey

 As of level 3, airports must encourage other stakeholders operating at the airport to reduce their emissions (e.g. airlines, public transportation operators, retailers)

Independence

- Award of accreditations is independent from ACI
- · Supervision by independent Advisory Board

#### **Ambitious REDUCTION OBLIGATIONS**

#### Reduction initiatives include:

- Replacement of air-cooled with watercooled chillers
- Use of LED lights
- Demand-driven lighting, heating/cooling
- Use of solar & wind power
- Power plant modernization/cogeneration
- Ground vehicles powered by sustainable alternative fuels/electricity





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### Sustainable DOOR TO DOOR journeys

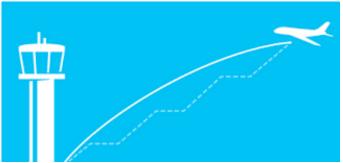
Fixed Electrical Ground Power (FEGP)/ Pre-Conditioned Air (PCA) to reduce the use of Auxiliary Power Units (APUs)



Airport Collaborative
Decision Making (A-CDM)
& Continuous Descent
Operations (CDOs)

#### Sustainable taxi fleet







### AIRPORT DRIVEN programme

- **Design & rules = ACI Task Force** 
  - "Founding Fathers"



















- Now expanded & global coverage
- Guidance technical evolution

#### INDEPENDENCE

**Independent Programme Administrator** 



Independent third party verification of airports' applications



**Independent Advisory Board** 











### **BENEFITS** for airports

- Embedding carbon management in overall business strategy
- Achieving real carbon emissions' reductions...
  - ... Contributing to national, Global & Industry climate targets
- Improved performance & operational/costs efficiencies for both airports and third parties
- Enhance cooperation between airport staff & operational partners
- Facilitates information sharing & exchange of best practices
- Gaining public recognition
  - Individual airport
  - Airport industry

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### Carbon Neutral Airports Worldwide





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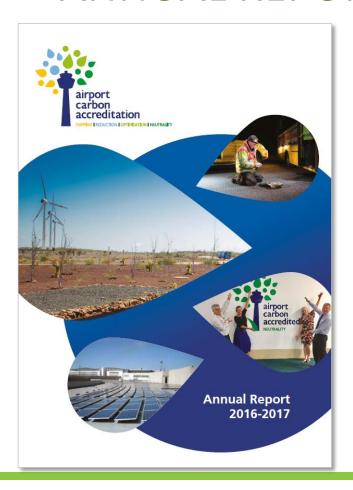
### **ACI EUROPE commitment**



100 carbon neutral airports in Europe by 2030

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### ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017







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#### **EMISSION REDUCTIONS 2016-2017**

-202,184 tonnes of CO2



= CO2 emitted during the lifecycle of 2,128,252 iPhones

#### RECOGNITION

"Airport Carbon Accreditation is a highly significant initiative by airports for meaningful and measurable action in addressing their greenhouse gas emissions. I commend ACI for its success with the programme, in line with ICAO's global strategy for dealing with climate change".



Dr. Fang Liu, Secretary General, ICAO

### RECOGNITION (2)

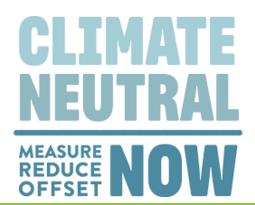
"What Airport Carbon Accreditation has achieved over the last seven years is both surprising and inspiring. (...) there is much that other industries can learn from this and even emulate".



Airports, UNFCCC Sign Partnership Aimed at Climate Neutrality



Patricia Espinosa Executive Secretary, UNFCCC



### A UNIQUE PROGRAMME

- **Voluntary industry initiative**
- Designed by airports & for airports & covering all airport operations
- Focuses on actual performance
- Provides a clear indication of the level of an airport's contribution to a specific environmental challenge
- More than just a certification scheme
  - A community of accredited airports & sharing best practices

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