Antwerp, Belgium

**Antwerp Airport, operated by Egis, takes a step forward in its commitment to reducing its CO₂ emissions**

Airports Council International (ACI) has awarded Antwerp Airport with Level 2 “Reduction” in its Airport Carbon Accreditation programme, recognising the airport’s commitment to positively managing its Scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions, based on tangible results.

Antwerp Airport has reduced its Scope 1 and 2 emissions by around 20% compared with 2019, demonstrating real efficiency and a committed approach. The biggest Scope 1 reductions are in processes and stationary sources of emissions, such as the energy consumption of airport buildings and facilities.

Since March 2023, Antwerp Airport has been implementing a CO₂ management plan covering a range of measures relating to its heating and cooling systems, energy consumption and supply, building insulation, vehicle fleet, water and waste management, and airside infrastructure. Measures taken include replacing 425
runway lighting with LEDs, installing LED detectors and lighting in the passenger terminal, energy awareness campaigns, and reduction measures, particularly in the fire-fighting building.

Level 2 “Reduction” corresponds to a real and quantified decrease in an airport’s carbon footprint, based on effective procedures for managing direct and indirect energy-related emissions. ACI awards the certification as part of its Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) programme, a voluntary international standard created in 2009, which follows the GHG Protocol and the principles of ISO 14064, whose requirements are independently verified.

Commenting on the achievement, Eric Dumas, CEO of Antwerp and Ostend-Bruges Airports said: “Our airport is proud to be progressively moving towards Net Zero by 2050, a journey that we began in 2019 when we signed the ACI Europe resolution alongside more than 300 airports, including the busiest and largest in Europe”.

According to Renaud Béziade, Executive Director of Egis’ Consulting and Operations business, “This accreditation recognises the commitment of Antwerp and, more generally, of the airports within the Egis network to implement best practice in assessing, managing and reducing their carbon footprint. We will continue on this path with the ambition that all the airports in the network will be accredited by 2028”.

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