

Torino Airport achieves the Level 3+ ‘Neutrality’ Certification of the international Airport Carbon Accreditation programme of ACI Europe for environmental sustainability

The airport brings forward the achievement of the Net Zero target to 2040

Caselle Torinese, December 10th, 2024 – Torino Airport achieves the **Level 3+ ‘Neutrality’ certification of the environmental sustainability programme Airport Carbon Accreditation** – the volunteer-based protocol launched in 2009 by ACI Europe, the European airports association, for the active management of carbon emissions in airports with measurable results through operational activities.

The protocol’s objective is to adopt a long-term strategy to guide and support airports in pursuing carbon neutrality goals, eliminating CO₂ emissions under their direct control through energy efficiency programmes and the use of renewable energy sources.

After obtaining the Level 1 ‘Mapping’ certification in 2018, the Level 2 ‘Reduction’ in 2021 and the Level 3 ‘Optimisation’ in 2022, Torino Airport achieves the Level 3+ ‘Neutrality’ certification becoming **carbon neutral**. This means that the airport exerts a “neutral” impact on global warming, first by **minimizing locally produced emissions**, subsequently by compensating the residual emissions through **high quality carbon offsetting projects**.

The Level 3+ certification also includes continued activities to **engage stakeholders in the emissions reduction process**, expanding the inventory boundaries to include the emissions related to passengers’ transfer to and from the airport.

Over the past five years, thanks to the implementation plan for carbon emissions reduction, Torino Airport has **reduced CO₂ emissions under its direct control by over 80% compared to 2019**, saving more than 10.000 tons of CO₂ in 2023, equivalent to planting 330.000 trees.

Torino Airport is already working on additional projects to continue its path toward reducing CO₂ emissions locally generated:

- increase of self-produced electricity through photovoltaic plants (currently exceeding by 12% the annual consumes)
- renew of airport fleet through hybrid or fully electric vehicles;
- upgrade of air treatment units in the passengers terminal;
- renew of existing electrical transformers with high efficiency devices;
- gradual reduction of the use of fossil fuels for space heating.

Torino Airport has additionally strengthened its commitment to decarbonization, **aiming to achieve the ‘net zero emissions’ goal in 2040, bringing forward by 10 years the commitment** taken in 2019 to reach the NetZero target.



Andrea Andorno, Chief Executive Officer of Torino Airport declared: “We are proud of achieving the Level 3+ ‘Neutrality’ certification under the Airport Carbon Accreditation programme. It’s an important recognition of our efforts to protect the environment and the entire community. Furthermore, we engage with third parties on a regular basis and participate in European projects aimed at decarbonising the sector. One such project is the TULIPS consortium, in which we are a partner and recently hosted a project progress meeting in Turin. Sharing knowledge and collaborating with partners represents a key to advancing together in making the aviation industry increasingly sustainable and fostering a growing culture of sustainability”.

Olivier Jankovec, General Director of ACI Europe, stated: “Congratulations to Torino Airport for achieving the Level 3+ in the airport carbon emission accreditation! Your commitment to eliminate emissions under your control by 2040, along with the implementation of impressive projects such as building the biggest photovoltaic system on the roof of an Italian airport, is truly inspiring. This result reflects your dedication to offsetting the residual emissions of Scope 1 and 2 with high quality internationally recognized carbon credits. Congratulations to the entire team of Torino Airport for this extraordinary accomplishment”.

For further information: www.airportcarbonaccreditation.org

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