

**Torino Airport commits
to achieve zero emissions by 2050
with ACI Europe NetZero2050 programme**

Caselle Torinese, 24th September 2019 – Torino Airport commits to achieve zero emissions by 2050.

On the occasion of the UN Global Climate Action Summit taking place in New York this week, the trade association for Europe's airports, ACI Europe provided an update on the industry's response to the climate emergency.

In June of this year, ACI Europe announced a landmark resolution committing its 500 members to reach net zero by 2050 for carbon emissions under their control . As of today, that commitment has been undersigned by over 200 airports, included Torino Airport, reflecting their focus on a better way forward.

“Torino Airport is proud to undersign this commitment - said Andrea Andorno, Chief Executive Officer of Torino Airport -. We have invested significantly in environmental management over the years. We have already been working to reduce our carbon emissions since 2012 and are certified at Level 1-Mapping of the Airport Carbon Accreditation programme. We recognise it's time to move up a gear in our efforts. We take note of the recent IPCC report and of the shift in public perception of air transport. People are demanding more ambition from business and we are keen to deliver. NetZero2050 is a serious commitment and we are confident that through research & investment, knowledge exchange and partnership, we will be able to identify the best solutions to decarbonise our airport operations.”

Olivier Jankovec, Director General ACI Europe commented: “The NetZero2050 commitment builds on a strong record of carbon management & reduction by the European airport industry, that has been well documented over the past decade. We are delighted to have passed the mark of 200 airports committing to this goal. Many thanks to the airports that have come on board over the past 3 months: Turin, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Liege, Luxembourg,



Malta, Salzburg, Southampton and Toulouse-Blagnac. We expect more to join in the coming months.”

Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC said: “The IPCC Special Report from last October is unequivocal about the need to achieve net zero emissions by mid-century. We need all sectors of society working towards this ultimate goal. It is therefore encouraging to see the airport industry voluntarily raising its ambitions and we look forward to working with this vital sector.”

The deadline of 2050 is aligned with the latest IPCC evidence and the decarbonisation strategy set out by the European Commission and adopted by the Council of the European Union.

In 2017, the European airport industry committed to have 100 carbon neutral airports by 2030. With 50 European airports now carbon neutral, the industry is well on the way to delivering on this promise.

The Resolution remains open to additional signatories.

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