

# Renewable Energy Deployment and other GHG-mitigation for Airports in Africa

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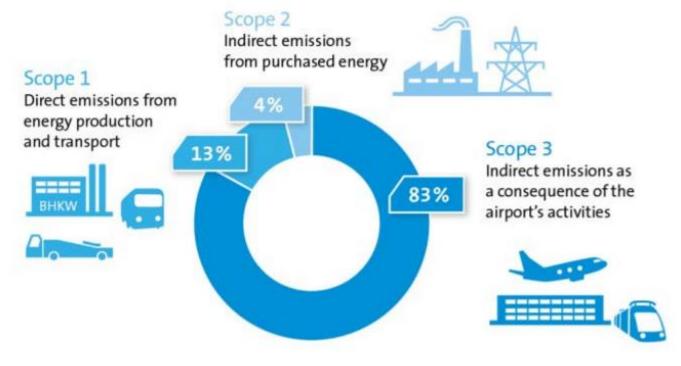


# Greenhouse Gas Emissions at the Airport



#### **Greenhouse Gas Emissions at the Airport**

• A majority of the GHG at the airport is not in control of the airport



### **Greenhouse Gas Emissions at the Airport**

 ACI's manual on GHG management provides guidance for airports to appropriately measure their emissions

#### Scope 1

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#### **Emissions from airport controlled sources**

- 01 Vehicles/ground support equipment belonging to the airport
- 02 On-site waste management
- 03 On-site waste water management
- 04 On-site power generation
- 05 Firefighting exercises
- 06 Boilers, furnaces

#### Scope 2

#### **Emissions from purchased electricity**

- 07 Off-site electricity generation
  - A Heating
  - B Cooling
  - c Lighting

#### Scope 3

#### Emissions from other sources related to the activities of an airport

- 08 Aircraft landing
- 🐽 Aircraft taking off
- 0 Aircraft ground movements
- 11 Auxiliary Power Unit
- 12 3rd party vehicles/ground support equipment
- B Passenger travel to the airport
- 💶 Staff commute
- 15 Off-site waste management
- 6 Off-site water management
- 7 Staff business travel





\* Some examples of possible emissions sources in the airport



## Airport Carbon Emissions and Reporting Tool (ACERT)

- A simple IT solution designed by airports for airports
- Calculates Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions at and around the airport
- Produces a comprehensive emissions inventory and supporting information
- Compatible with all levels of Airport Carbon Accreditation and provides relevant information required







# Renewable Energy at Airports in Africa



## ACI's work on renewable energy at airports

- Co-lead of ICAO CAEP WG2 Task O.08 Eco Airport Toolkit E-collection
  - E-publication on renewable energy at airports finalized (to be published soon)

### **Case: Airports Company South Africa**

- Operator of 9 airports in South Africa
- ACSA's 2025 vision on environment
  - Minimize environmental impact and strive to be carbon neutral
  - Target: At minimum, 1 airport certified with *Airport Carbon Accreditation* Level 3: Optimization
  - Achievement so far: 4 airports certified at level 1: Mapping
- Renewable Energy Deployment
  - 3 solar farms generate 1750 kW/day
  - 3 more solar farms planned for 2018 & 2019
- Energy Consumption

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- 22.8% energy reduction in 2017
- Considering the use of Trigen gas to precool or preheat ventilation systems and provide back-up electricity capacity





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#### **Case: Moi International Mombasa, Kenya**

- The ICAO-EU project is a pilot project that will demonstrate the use of solar energy for the provision of ground power and preconditioning air to aircraft at the gate. (1<sup>ST</sup> of its kind in Africa)
- Solar capacity is 500 kW: a solar facility with airport electric gate equipment
- This equipment will allow aircraft serving international flights to switch off their Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) when parked at the gate, thus reducing carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions from international aviation activities.



## Case: Operated by Office National des Aeroports, Morocco

- Solar panels installed across major airports in Morocco (inc. Casablanca, Oujda, Marrakech, Tangiers, Rabat)
- Boutique solar panels mixing aesthetics and energy saving for the airport







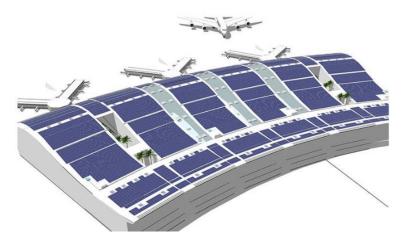




#### Case: Ahmed Ben Bella (Oran) Airport, Algeria

- Operator (Egsa Oran) in charge of 11 airports in Algeria
- The *NEW* Ahmed Ben Bella (Oran) Airport of Algeria to have solar panel on the roof
- Set to be the second biggest solar installation on roof in Algeria
- 1.39 MW rooftop PV to be installed
- Around 2 million kWh per year thus being able to cover approximately 30% of the power needs of the facility
- In compliance with the environmental requirements of HQE (High Environmental Quality) certification for new buildings







## Case: Enfidha-Hammamet International Airport, Tunisia

- Photovoltaic panels along fences, lights, and birdhazard equipment
- Solar water heaters





## **AGES-Simulation**

## **AGES-Simulator (AGES-S)**

 A brand-new IT solution developed by Zurich Airport for other airports

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- Assess economic and environmental benefit of substituting aircraft APU usage with aircraft ground energy systems
  - Such as the case of Solar@gate project!
- Based on the advanced emissions calculation approach of ICAO Doc 9889 Airport Air Quality Manual







## **AGES-Simulator**

- Ground energy systems can lead to up to 90% fuel savings and associated air pollutant emissions such as NOx
- AGES-S is a scenario-based simulation:

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- Baseline electricity and PCA from APU
- Scenario 1: Electricity from mobile Ground Power Unit and PCA from APU
- Scenario 2: Electricity from fixed AGES and PCA from APU
- Scenario 3: Electricity and PCA from AGES

	NOx (% on total impact relevant emissions)
APU use only	14.1%
ZRH Case	2.5%
All AGES use	0.6%

Zurich Airport, 2016

Scenario	Electricity (115V-400Hz)	Pre-Conditioned Air
Baseline: APU		
GPU / APU		
Stationary / APU (ACU)		
Stationary		



#### **AGES-Simulator**

- Provide a snapshot information for aircraft and airport operators on:
  - Fuel savings, •
  - **GHG** emissions reduction
  - Expected financial savings •

offsetting obligations.

Your Results										
Total annual aircraft movements:	≁	227'760	(crosscheck	only)						
		Fuel	Electricity	CO <sub>2</sub>	NOx	РМ	Airline Cos	ts Airpor	t Costs	]
		(t/a)	(MWh/a)	(t/a)	(t/a)	(t/a)	(CHF/a)	(CHF/a) ()	(CHF invest)	
Baseline (APU for 400Hz and PCA)	)	17'432	-	54'910	159.0	4.2	19'033'97	- 74		
Your Scenario		183	6'782	787	1.5	0.1	4'744'6	-105'111	20'545'200	]
Net Savings		-17'249	-	-54'123	-157	-4	-14'289'2	79 -105'111		1
	%	-99%	n.a.	-99%	-99%	-99%	-75	5%		1
The CO <sub>2</sub> savings are equivalent to:	( <b>†</b> )	200 persons	per capita en	nissions in Sw	itzerland			Costs inclu mainten	ide financi ance, elect	
Airlines flying interna CORSIA can benefit			•			3 mls (annual	lly).	•	means: air <sub>l</sub> rovider/op	•

makes profit.



## Airport Carbon Accreditation in Africa





### **Airport Carbon Accreditation: Overview**

249 airports in the programme

airport

airport carbon

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carbon accredited



billion passengers a year

That's 42.9% of the global air passenger traffic

38%

34

37

60

58

Year 8

189

31%

22

33

59

42

Year 7

156

28%

20

24

49

32

Year 6

125

16

20

38

43%

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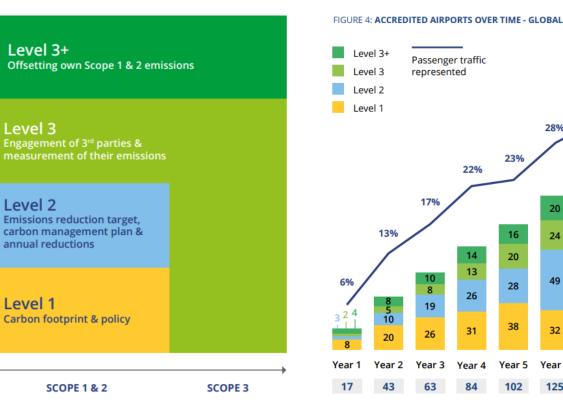
42

73

78

Year 9

237





### **Airport Carbon Accreditation in Africa**



7 airports have mapped their carbon footprints

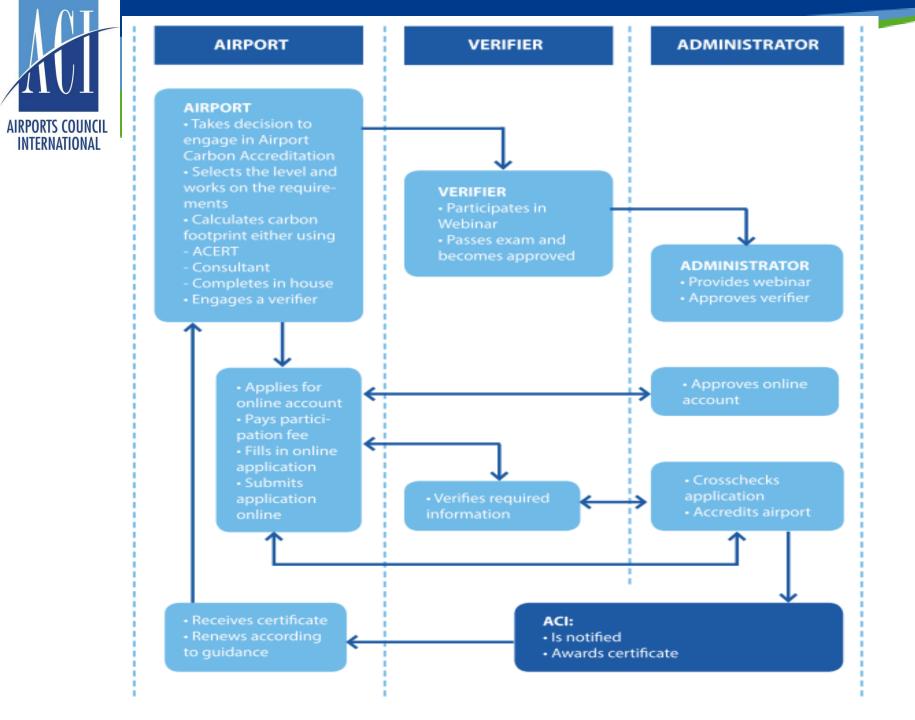
 $\begin{array}{c} 2 \text{ airports actively} \\ \text{reduced their } \text{CO}_2 \\ \text{emissions} \end{array}$ 

1 carbon neutral airport

30.9% of air passenger traffic

#### **AIRPORTS AFRICA 2018**

ABIDJAN PORT BOUET (ABJ)	<ul> <li>CAPE TOWN (CPT)</li> </ul>	CASABLANCA (CMN)	ENIFDHA-HAMMAMET (NBE)	•
KING SHAKA (DUR)	LIBREVILLE (LBV)	MARRAKECH (RAK)	PORT ELIZABETH (PLZ)	•
SSR AIRPORT MAURITIUS (MRU)	<ul> <li>TAMBO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (JNB)</li> </ul>	•		





#### **ACERT Output for ACA Online Application**

Data and information is automated generated for the ACA Online Application



#### \* Refer to the ACA Guidance Document for further information



ACERT

Airport Carbon Accreditation Submit, Renew & Upgrade your Application

© This report provides information for the ACA Online Application for the "year 0" only. However, it does not contain information on the historic average of the years"-1" to 3'.
Q Refer to the ACA Guidance and the ACA Online Application to properly transfer the data. Print this page for reference (formatted on 1 page portrait).

#### art 1 General Airport and Accreditation Information

	Year of Application (year 0):		2015			
	Airport		ACI Test Airport			
	Airport Operator:		Test Airport Authority			
	Country:		Switzerland			
	Are you part of an airport group? (YIN)		No			
	Do you apply for a "Small Airports Group" applicati	on? (YIN)	No	③ See guidance for details		
	Annual Passengers:		7950'000			
	Airport Carbon Accreditation Level:		ACA Level 3+	ACA Online		
	Is this your first Level 3 (or 3+) application? Yes = 1st time Level 3 or 3+ No = you are renewing at 3/3+ or 0	apgrading from 3 to 3+	No			
	Do you operate in a market with access to contractual agreements (e.g. green electricity, PPA, Guarantees of Origins, etc)?		Yes	⇒ ACA Online		
	Your airport is in size band:		С	⇔ ACA Online		
Part 2	Carbon Footprint Section					
	Location-based reporting			All airports must report the		
	Scope 1 emissions for the year	2015	3'549 t CO2e	All airports must report the location-based emissions		
	Scope 2 emissions for the year	2015	28 t CO2e			
	Total emissions of airport operator	2015	3'577 t CO2e			
	Scope 3 emissions for the year	2015	31'546 t CD2e			
	Market-based reporting					
	Scope 1 emissions for the year	2015	3'549 t DD2e			
	Scope 2 emissions for the year	2015	24 t DD2e			
	Total emissions of airport operator	2015	3'573 t CO2e			
	Scope 3 emissions for the year	2015	31'546 t CO2e			

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#### **Fees to consider for Accreditation**

- Participation fee\*
  - Differ by accreditation level (1,2,3, and 3+) and airport size
- Costs for the independent verification
- Internal costs/resources for the preparation
- Implementation cost of:
  - Emissions Reduction measures: for Level 2 and above
  - Offsetting: for Level 3+



\* For specific fee, please contact ACI



## Level 3+ Case: Félix Houphouet-Boigny Abidjan International Airport, Côte d'Ivoire

- Operated by AERIA (International Airport of Abidjan)
- The only in the African region to ever reach Level 3+: Neutrality (July 2017) and maintained
- AERIA's commitment from the highest strategic level
  - Carbon reduction plan implementation (strategy for reducing energy consumption / creation of a committee with the stakeholders to fight against climate change / construction of a new taxiway parallel to the runway for LTO cycle time reduction)
  - Remaining emissions offset through the purchase carbon credits approved by UNFCCC
- Critical factor to attain Level 3+ accreditation:
  - More commitment from stakeholders
     (Implementation of their carbon reduction plan)





## Level 2 Case: Enfidha-Hammamet International Airport, Tunisia

- Operated by the TAV Tunisia
- The first African airport to participate in the Airport Carbon Accreditation programme
- Achieved Level 1: Mapping and Level 2: Reduction in 2013 from its outset in the region and maintained ever since



## "

Enfidha Hammamet International Airport is proud to be the very first airport in Africa to be certified by Airport Carbon Accreditation. We played an important role in the expansion of the programme into Africa and we encourage other African airports to follow our lead. We made this decision in order to demonstrate our on-going commitment to manage our environmental obligations, as well as to build on a solid framework for our social aspirations and commitments.

#### Enfidha Hammamet International Airport





## Level 2 Case: Libreville Leon Mba International Airport, Gabon

- Operated by Airport de Libreville (ADL)
- Situated close to the city center of Libreville, the capital of Gabon, serving almost half of the country's population
- Obtained Airport Carbon Accreditation Level 1: Mapping in 2015, and set its objective to pass to Level 2: Reduction in 2016
- ADL elaborated a Carbon Management Plan to better structure emissions reduction efforts and energy man



#### "

An airport, however big or small, has to take responsibility for its effects on its community, as well as the surrounding environment. Being **Airport Carbon Accredited** gives our environmental efforts a solid framework, which makes it a lot easier for us to set goals for ourselves and that way be a responsible part of our

community." Libreville Airport





# Level 1 Case: Operated by Office National des Aeroports, Morocco

- Current accreditation at Level 1: Mapping for Casablanca and Marrakech
- Short term plan to:
  - Move to Level 2 for Casablanca and Marrakech
  - Plan to expand Level 1 accreditation to other airports to Fez, Agadir, Rabat, Oujda, and Tangier
- Mid-term objective to achieve neutrality
- Compliant with national policies to establish strategic priority on environment protection and renewable energy deployment
- Key lessons learned on effective data management







#### Thank you!

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