

Environmental and Energy Policy Statement

Sustainability is one of the most important values of The Brussels Airport Company. One of the key aspects of sustainability within The Brussels Airport Company is care for the environment, the surrounding area and energy consumption. Its environmental and energy policy fits in with the mission and vision of the company and is supported by the management of The Brussels Airport Company. This ensures that the environmental and energy policy is firmly rooted in all its departments.

The Brussels Airport Company endeavours to implement a preventive approach to its environmental impact. In order to achieve this, The Brussels Airport Company strives to put the following principles into practice every day.

General Environmental Principles:

- Awareness of the impact of its activities on the environment and the fact that a rational running of the airport and a sensible use of natural resources can reduce environmental pollution.
- Conformity with all legal and other environmental obligations as a minimum requirement.
- Organization of its environmental policy according to the internationally recognized ISO 14001 standard and of its energy policy according to the internationally approved ISO 50001 standard, as an integrated system. In this policy, the main environmental and energy impacts are analyzed and action plans drawn up, implemented and monitored. This guarantees a systematic approach to all environmental aspects and a continual evaluation and improvement of its environmental performance via measurable targets and programmes. These objectives and programmes are in respect with the BATNEEC-principle (Best Available Technology Not Entailing Excessive Cost). The environmental management is regularly audited and certified by independent external auditors.
- Investigation of the environmental and energy aspects of any planned project development at an early stage and taking them into account in decision-making.
- Environmental and energy aspects are an important criterion in procurement policy.
- Implementation of a sustainable environmental and energy policy in close cooperation with our airport partners.
- Open communication with the local municipalities, the competent authorities, airlines and other airport partners by organizing consultation forums, publishing the results of its environmental policy etc.

Principles with regard to specific environmental areas of The Brussels Airport Company:

• Energy and CO₂:

Achieving continuous improvement in energy efficiency and systematic reduction of CO₂ emissions through:

- use of energy-efficient systems.
- increasing the proportion of energy from renewable sources.
- efficient use of fossil fuels for the remaining energy use.
- systematic monitoring and regular assessment of energy use and energy-saving measures based on measurements.

- **Waste**

Continuing to limit the quantity of waste, by optimizing selective collection of waste with a view to achieving the highest possible recycling levels.

- **Water:**

Limiting the impact of its activities on the quality of the surface water by treating the wastewater in its own waste water treatment plant.

- **Noise:**

Endeavouring to reduce the noise impact of the activities at the airport by agreement with government administrations and the airport partners.

- **Soil**

Further minimization of the impact of its activities on the quality of soil and groundwater.
Decontamination of all contaminated soils on its sites. Endeavouring to complete all decontamination work by 2020.

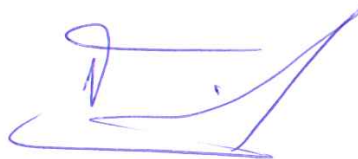
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