

ACA management commitment

In an international context where the climate emergency is becoming more and more evident, Pau-Pyrénées Airport has decided to adopt a proactive approach by including the assessment and reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in its long-term goals.

By participating in the international Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) program developed by ACI, Pau-Pyrénées airport is demonstrating its long-term commitment to reducing its carbon footprint.

Within this approach, a first step consists in measuring the carbon footprint of the airport's activities linked to Scope 1 & 2 of the GHG Protocol (Greenhouse Gas Protocol), in order to identify the most emitting sources and to identify the most suitable actions for controlling these emissions. This approach also makes it possible to make all employees aware of the environmental challenges of airport management. The second step is to set an emissions reduction target and develop a GHG emissions management plan.

This program was set up especially for airports seeking to better manage their GHG emissions and become more efficient. Sharing the same objective, Pau-Pyrénées airport has also chosen to submit its application for ACA level 2 in 2021 and to progress to higher levels in the years to come.

To reduce its carbon footprint, Pau-Pyrénées Airport has already taken steps to protect the environment, for example by replacing runway tractors with electrical equipment, also by installing static converters in jetbridges to limit the use of ground power units, by developing relamping aimed at replacing lighting with LEDs in premises and on aircraft parking lots, or by joining the Aéro Biodiversité association.

Pau-Pyrénées Airport therefore undertakes, within a long-term sustainable development approach, to measure the GHG emissions linked to its operational activities (scope 1 & 2 of the GHG Protocol), in order to map its emissions in a precise and robust manner, and to identify and initiate priority actions to be carried out within the framework of continuous improvement of its environmental performance.

As part of ACA 2, Pau Pyrénées airport is committed to carrying out all diagnostic and continuous improvement actions according to its objectives as well as its carbon emissions management plan. This certification will allow the airport to manage its emissions well and aim for neutrality in the future.

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