



# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY DECLARATION

It is the ambition of Ostend-Bruges International Airport to be an attractive, efficient and sustainable airport. We want to generate added value for the region, with respect for the ecological context.

We acknowledge that the operation of our establishment has an impact on the finite means which nature puts at our disposal. Therefore, we want to devote the necessary attention to the environmental component that is linked to the operation of our airport.

To that end we want to make the reduction of our energy consumption and the optimal care for the soil and aquatic environment the main focuses of our policy. A responsible use of these resources is of primary importance for both present and future generations. For this reason, we want to communicate openly about this with our stakeholders.

Apart from strictly complying with all the applicable environmental regulations, we want to perform even better than the legally required standards. We want to work pro-actively by adopting a structured, policy-based approach to environmental performance within the airport (ISO 14001).

We want to improve on a constant basis by:

- pursuing a sustainable environmental policy;
- listening to and communicating actively with our staff and stakeholders;
- pro-actively studying the environmental aspects of each planned investment at an early stage and by taking these elements into account when making decisions;
- promoting prevention and the preservation of natural resources and by reducing our impact on the environment, including in existing activities;
- With regard to energy, the aim is to use the various energy sources more efficiently, prevention among users to reduce energy consumption and lowering the emission of CO<sub>2</sub> by critical assessment of the different energy sources used by the airport and its stakeholders
- providing in-service training and raising our staff's awareness and by promoting responsible environmental management and safety and security;
- aiming at the application of the best available environmental technologies and practices in all of our activities;
- demanding that our business partners comply with the relevant safety and security and environment law.

Each one of us plays an important role in the implementation and success of our environmental policy. We all have specific tasks and carry individual responsibility to safeguard the protection of our environment and natural resources..

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