



## LAUNCH DECLARATION

*Whereas* ACI EUROPE is pursuing a policy aimed at ensuring that the European airport community continues to proactively address current and projected local and global environmental impacts, including those relating to climate change;

*Whereas* in relation to climate change, such policy has been formalised through a Resolution adopted in Paris on 19 June 2008 by the General Assembly of ACI EUROPE;

*Whereas* this Resolution commits ACI EUROPE and its members to reduce carbon emissions from airport operations fully within their own control, with the ultimate target to become carbon neutral;

*Whereas* this Resolution also commits ACI EUROPE to establish and operate by June 2009 a European wide scheme allowing airports to follow a common framework for the measurement, reporting and reduction of carbon emissions, with the possibility of becoming carbon neutral;


*Whereas* ACI EUROPE has completed the design and development of such scheme under the name **Airport Carbon Accreditation** and has established its administrative structure and Governance, which include an independent Advisory Board;

*Whereas* ECAC (European Civil Aviation Conference) and EUROCONTROL have granted their official patronage to **Airport Carbon Accreditation**;

*Whereas* the European Commission (DGTREN) supports **Airport Carbon Accreditation** and has agreed to appoint a representative to the independent Advisory Board;

## ON THIS DAY, 16 JUNE 2009, IN MANCHESTER

ACI EUROPE hereby launches **Airport Carbon Accreditation**, delivering on the commitment made within the Resolution on Climate Change of 19 June 2008, and making an active contribution to the reduction of the impact of aviation on climate change.



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Olivier Jankovec,  
Director General, ACI EUROPE



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Dr Yiannis Paraschis  
President, ACI EUROPE

ECAC (European Civil Aviation Conference) and EUROCONTROL hereby confirm their official patronage of **Airport Carbon Accreditation** based on the terms communicated to ACI EUROPE, commending in particular the objective sought as well as the independence of this industry scheme in verification and governance.



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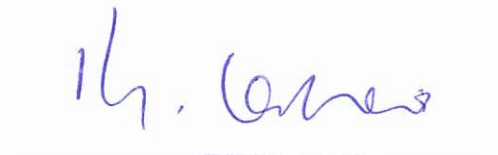
Gerry Lumsden  
Secretary General, ECAC



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David McMillan  
Director General, EUROCONTROL

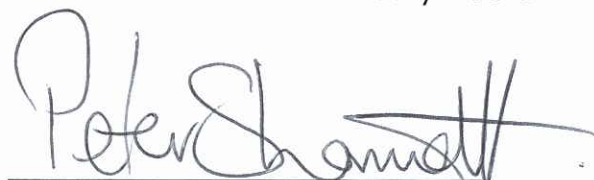
The European Commission (DGTREN) hereby welcomes this initiative and confirms its participation to the independent Advisory Board of **Airport Carbon Accreditation** based on the terms communicated to ACI EUROPE, commending in particular the objective sought as well as the independence of this industry scheme in verification and governance.



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Daniel Calleja  
Director, Air Transport, DG TREN  
European Commission

WSP Environmental hereby undertakes to act as the Administrator of **Airport Carbon Accreditation** under the terms agreed with ACI EUROPE and in accordance with the scheme rules and requirements as well as with the decisions of the Advisory Board.



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Peter Sharratt  
Global Director - Energy & Sustainability Services  
WSP Environmental