

## **Emissions Reduction Policy Maastricht Aachen Airport**

Maastricht Aachen Airport is committed to reduce its environmental impact. For this reason, we include this emissions reduction policy in our strategy. Our main goal is to reduce the direct emissions from the airport operations of Maastricht Aachen Airport and to use natural resources responsibly. We strive for a sustainable operation of our airport, where a healthy and safe working space is a prerequisite. Achieving our sustainability targets is the responsibility of all our colleagues, and we expect all employees of Maastricht Aachen Airport to take their responsibility and contribute to achieving these goals. The management of Maastricht Aachen Airport will facilitate and stimulate a sustainable development of the airport by providing the financial resources necessary and by encouraging the employees of Maastricht Aachen Airport to adhere to this policy.

Maastricht Aachen Airport will reduce its greenhouse gas emissions from its own operations step-by-step. At the latest in 2030, we are a net-zero emissions airport. This implies that we will reduce greenhouse gas emissions to a minimum. The remaining emissions, which we are not able to reduce any further, will be compensated or removed from the atmosphere. Furthermore, we will reduce waste from our operations and facilitate and promote recycling of waste.

In order to reduce our emissions step-by-step, we will take the following actions:

- We will reduce the emissions of greenhouse gasses from airport operations by implementing energy-efficient systems and reducing the consumption of fossil fuels.
- We will switch to sustainable energy sources and expand our solar PV installation to generate renewable electricity on-site.
- We will promote sustainable working methods by training and awareness campaigns.
- We will reduce the usage of raw materials and reduce waste.
- We will segregate our waste streams in order to maximize recycling rates.
- We will protect and promote biodiversity at and around our airport, within our operational capabilities.
- We will encourage our suppliers to reduce their climate impact by setting environmental and energy targets in our procurement policy.
- We will encourage our airport partners to involve in reducing our joint impact on the environment.
- We will monitor and where possible reduce the negative impact of our airport operations on the direct neighbours of the airport.
- We will investigate the climate impact of all projects at the airport, aiming for sustainable, cost efficient and effective solutions.
- We will actively monitor carbon emissions from airport operations and publish an annual environmental report.
- We stimulate sustainable flight operations, including promoting fleet renewal, blending sustainable aviation fuels and the transition to alternative fuel sources.

This emissions reduction policy will be updated if necessary, to ensure the policy will supplement the strategy of Maastricht Aachen Airport and is in line with relevant legal requirements, standards and policies.

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