



# 2025

The ACI-LAC Green Airports Recognition aims to promote environmental best practices to minimize aviation's impact on the environment and to recognize airport members who have outstanding accomplishments in their environmental projects.

As aviation continues to grow, it is essential that airport development prioritizes minimizing environmental impact. In this year's recognition, we encourage airports to showcase outstanding initiatives in protecting biodiversity and utilizing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) at their premises. These may include efforts from ecosystem restoration or carbon removal through Nature-Based Solutions.

All submitted projects that meet the established criteria will receive the ACI-LAC Green Airport Recognition. In addition, the project that

demonstrates exceptional performance, as selected by the jury, will be honoured with a Special Recognition.

The recognized projects will be announced during the ACI-LAC Annual Conference and Exhibition 2025, to be held in Trinidad and Tobago on October 6-7. These initiatives will also be featured in the Green Airports Recognition publication.

By participating in this initiative, airports can share their environmental projects and have the chance to be recognized for their achievements. This initiative is coordinated with the support of the ACI-LAC Environment and Sustainability Committee.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Projects currently under implementation are eligible, provided they are mature enough to produce measurable, quantitative outcomes in accordance with the evaluation criteria. Projects/programs that have participated in previous editions are not eligible.

**AIRPORTS OR AIRPORT GROUPS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING MAY ONLY SUBMIT ONE (1) PROJECT.**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2025**

All applications that meet the recognition criteria will receive the Green Airport Recognition and will be included in environmental best practices document. This year ACI-LAC will honour the project that achieve outstanding achievements with a *Special Recognition*.

**The participating project or program must comply with the recognition criteria listed below, which are described in detail in the application form:**

- **Involvement of the airport's senior management**
- **Sustainability Benefit**
- **Stakeholder Engagement**
- **Innovation**

*Applications must meet with the word limit established in the application form.*

### Panel of Judges

The panel of judges will review the applications and select the projects suitable to receive the green airport recognition and the Special Recognition. The Panel of judges will be formed by experts in the environmental field.

### Best Practices Document

All the initiatives recognized by the panel of judges will be included in the Best Environmental Practices Document that will be shared with all ACI-LAC members and included in the ACI-LAC website.

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