



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.

In this year's recognition, we encourage airports to showcase outstanding initiatives in **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Innovation for Airport Sustainability**. AI and innovation should be considered as cross-cutting enablers that accelerate progress in the committee's strategic priorities—decarbonization, circularity, and climate adaptation. Rather than being treated as isolated topics, AI can act as a catalyst across multiple areas:

- Optimizing energy consumption and integrating renewable sources.
- Predictive models for climate resilience and extreme weather preparedness.
- Algorithms supporting circularity in construction, materials, and broader waste management.
- Intelligent platforms for low-carbon mobility and intermodal solutions (e.g., electric ground fleets, improved public transport access, digital tools for passenger journey efficiency).

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 2026, to be held in Lima, Perú on September 28–29**. 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

- All projects/programs will be eligible if they have been **implemented within the last 2 years** and not have participated in previous editions of the recognition.
- Airports or airport groups interested in participating may **only submit one (1) project**.
- 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**
 - **Innovation**

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.

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

Submission Deadline:
SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

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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