# Sustainable Development @ Brussels Airport Strategy and Strategic priorities 2021

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### **Strategic Vision 2040**









# Sustainable Development in BAC's current Purpose & Vision

#### our purpose

We connect people, businesses & communities in the heart of Europe, creating prosperity & well-being



Brussels Airport is a fully connected economic center, hosting the best airport in Europe 



# Sustainable Development Focus aligned with Brussels Airport's overall Strategy

- ✓ **Destination 'License to Grow':** "We gain wide support for our Strategic Vision 2040 to grow our airport in a balanced way."
- ✓ **Sustainable Development** is one of the four **'strategic blocks':** "Align our activities with the choice of priorities out of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the UN agenda 2030".





# **Sustainable Development - Strategy**



### **Brussels Airport 2040 Sustainable Development Horizon**

The objective is to ensure that the interests of all our stakeholders are taken into account in a balanced way in our day to day actions, so we can further develop Brussels Airport in the long term (Horizon 2040)



## **Brussels Airport Sustainable Development Horizon (2040)**

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2040 Strategic Blocks	2021 Material topics leading to the biggest change / impact	
1. Governance	Reporting Innovation	Peace 16 PEACE, JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS
2. Environmental impact	Local Air Quality Noise reduction (Airborne & Ground noise) Sustainable Energy & infrastructure Waste and (material) resources management Climate protection and adaptation	Planet
3.1 Society: An engaged community	Co-creation partnerships Stakeholder involvement Community collaboration	People 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
3.2 Society: Economic value and Job creation	Job generator Shared value creation	Prosperi
4. Employees experience	Diversity and equal opportunities	
5. Customers satisfaction	Accessibility and Mobility	Partners

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5 GENDER EQUALITY

# Sustainable development 2040 Horizon

### 2021

Secure our position amongst the 'Best in Class' European Airports in Sustainable Development

### 2030

Become a low emission airport

2025

Secure inclusive partnerships with the full airport community

### **2040**

Our sustainability agenda has been supported with and by our stakeholders

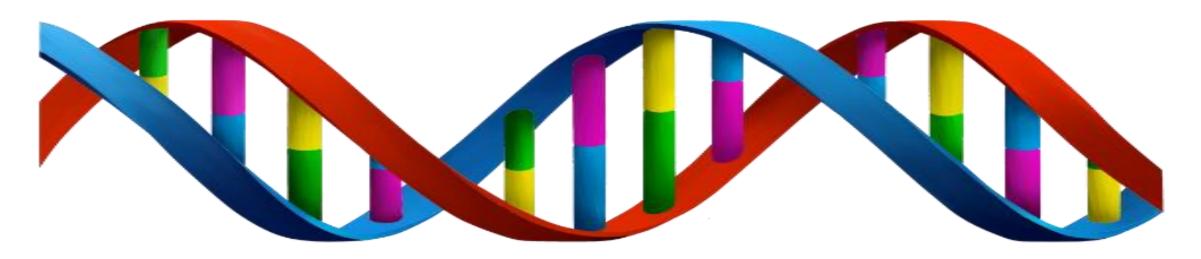


# **Sustainable Development – Our 2021 Strategy**



# **Our Sustainable Development 2021 Ambition**

To embed Sustainable Development in our Company's DNA in order to be recognized among the 'Best in Class' European Airports



What does Sustainability mean for BAC?

Brussels Airport Company is a responsible actor in Belgian society striving everyday to balance

**IMPACT & CARE** of the **people** and the **environment** it interacts with



## **Sustainable Development – 2021 Strategic Priorities**





# **Concrete key initiatives**

#### 1. Waste Management

- Collaboration with FostPlus and airport partners (reduce waste & better sorting of waste)
- Collaboration project with WWF, douane, Brussels Airlines, Natuurhistorisch museum related to reduce the import of bushmeat and protected species
- Actions to reduce the use of plastic bottles

#### 2. Noise Impact & Air Quality

- Study and implement mitigating measures for ground noise and fine particles by using new technology
- Study and implement the adjustment of our existing noise walls
- Electrificaton of company cars and service vehicles fleet
- Electrification of ground equipment

#### 3. Inclusion

- Define and reach out to specific candidate segments
- Determine Employee Value Proposition and communication approach
- Reach out to candidates with less chances on employer market
- Determine the role of people managers and HR activities in which we empower them

#### 4. Sustainable Infrastructure

- Studies on future heating/cooling grid en renewable energy sources
- Develop and implement energy and sustainability standards for new buildings based on the principles of energy neutrality and circular economy

#### 5. Intelligent Mobility

- One ticket for all modes of transport
- Adjust Diabolo allowance
- Better cooperation between airport companies to encourage employees to opt for more sustainable transport
- Develop a sustainable mobility and car policy



# **Sustainable Development - Governance**



# **Our Governance principles for Sustainable Development**

- The governance model consists of 3 levels: ManCom/SteerCo/Ambassador Community
- SD Board consists of Mancom members and will primarily govern the development, decisions, alignment, budget and deployment of SD vision, 2021 ambition and strategic roadmap
- The SD SteerCo consists of key Domain experts and will drive the MWB implementation process across BAC, while the Ambassador Community consists of the SD team and transversally operating individuals looking after the actual anchoring of the renewed focus

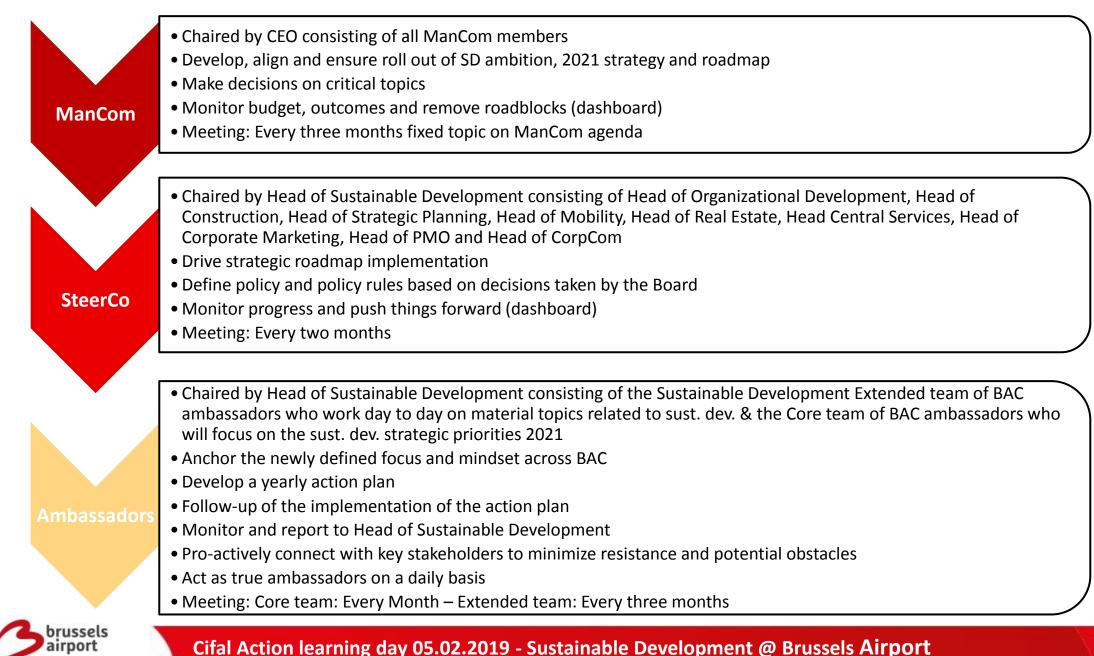


# **Sustainable Development : Our Mandate**

OUR MANDATE		
MISSION STATEMENT	Steer the design and deployment of the Sustainable Development Roadmap within Brussels Airport Company	
CORE ACTIVITIES	<ol> <li>Member of the Sustainable Development Board</li> <li>Chairing the Sustainable Development SteerCo and the Sustainable Development Ambassadors Team</li> <li>Facilitating the design process of the SD Roadmap</li> <li>Shaping and steering needed change</li> <li>Engaging third parties into shares objectives</li> <li>Monitoring and reporting of the deployment journey</li> <li>Getting expertise and Best Practices outside-in</li> </ol>	
ROLES	<ul> <li>Strategist – Lead for Strategy</li> <li>Stimulator/Connector – Challenge to inspire and connect</li> <li>Change Architect – Engage, empower and grow</li> <li>Monitor &amp; Coordinator – Support and optimize deployment</li> <li>Communicator (Internally/Externally) – Inform and advise</li> </ul>	



# **SD Governance**



# **Team of Ambassadors**

TEAM OF AMBASSADORS		
WHO	+/- 20 people across the entire organization, representing 1 or more departments fully supported by ManCom	
MISSION	Anchor the mindset of Sustainable Development into our DNA	
ROLE DESCRIPTION	<ul> <li>The Ambassador is the first point of contact at department level for the Head of Sustainable Development and acts as the driving force to engage people into a sustainability mindset related to their respective domains</li> <li>The primary focus is to develop activities that maximize the involvement of employees in sustainable development and enable them to take a leading role in the execution of the proposed activities</li> </ul>	
CORE ACTIVITIES	<ol> <li>Develop an action plan for 2019 - 2021 related to the respective sustainable development aspects within their domain on individual, team and cross departmental team level within the organization. The plan will consist of concrete engagement, communication and training activities for 2019 and milestones for 2020 and 2021</li> <li>Implement the action plan across the organization</li> <li>Pro-actively connect with key stakeholders to guide and support the scheduled activities</li> <li>Monitor/measure the impact of the activities and develop a reporting structure to mitigate risks (governance)</li> <li>Act as a true ambassador on a daily basis</li> </ol>	
TIME INVESTMENT	<ul> <li>Meeting with Core team Ambassadors – 1x/month for 2 hours and with Extended team Ambassadors – 4x/year</li> <li>Kick Off Day to get prepared for the role (Training &amp; Information)</li> <li>Preparation, roll out and follow up on activities – 1 to 1,5 days/month</li> </ul>	
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# **Eurocontrol & Airport Council International**



# **Skeyes & ACI Europe**

## **Sustainable Initiatives**

- Collaboratief Environmental Management (CEM)
- Task Force Airport Carbon Accreditation
- Task Force Noise
- Task Force Sustainability
- Strategic Committee Environment
- Workforce on Ultrafine Particles
- Energy platform

