

# Getting to net-zero, the airport region perspective

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# **Airport Regions Council: Who We Are**

ARC is the association of regional and local authorities with an airport situated within or near their territories.





# Airport Regions Council: Our members



### Austria

Vienna City Council

### Belgium

Province of Vlaams-Brabant The Walloon Company of Airports (SOWAER)

### Czech Republic

Prague Airport Region

#### Greece

Region of Western Greece

### Finland

Uusimaa Regional Council Vantaa City Council

#### France

L'Institut Paris Region

### Germany

Metropolitan Region Rhein-Neckar Regional Authority Frankfurt Rhein Main

### Ireland

Fingal County Council

#### Israel

Eilat Municipality & Eilot Regional Council

#### Malta

Transport Malta

### Netherlands

Province of Drenthe Rotterdam City Council

### Norway

Viken County Council Region of Gardermoen Intermunicipal Political Council

#### Portugal

Metropolitan Authority Porto

### Romania

Iasi County Council

#### Slovakia

Kosice Self-governing Region

#### Spair

Barcelona Municipal Council El Prat de Llobregat Town Council Gavà Town Council Government of Catalonia Castelldefels City Council Ingenio City Council (Canary Islan Viladecans City Council

#### Sweden

Municipality of Härryda

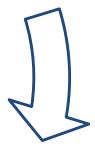


# WHAT DO WE DO?

Best practices

Representation





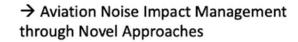
**Projects** 

Communication



# **Projects**







→ Landside Airport Accessibility



→ Regional employment and airport areas



→ Decarbonising Airport Regions





→ EU Green Deal, green airports, cross-fertilisation with TULIPS, STARGATE AND ALIGHT



### www.olga-project.eu



### **KEY FIGURES**

**25 M€** funding request

**34 M€** project

4 airports (CDG, MXP, ZAG, CLJ)

**42** partners

9 third-parties

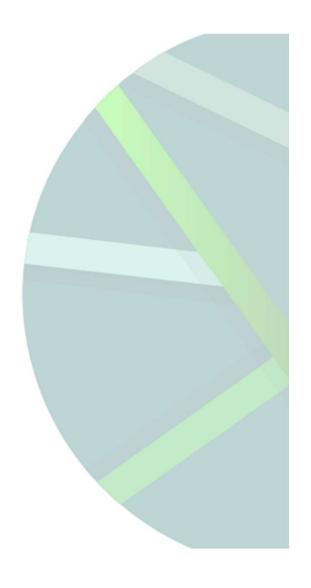
**9** countries

60 months project

9 work packages

40 tasks

**27** advisory board members





# **OLGA's expected impacts**

## **VISION**

Green airports as **multimodal hubs**, optimising passenger and freight flows for low emission mobility, in a context of much stricter public health criteria



### SPECIFIC GOALS MOGI

- To develop and demonstrate the integration of decision support tool for planning city bus transport electrification with the software solution for airports and gravitational area.
- To develop and integrate transport decision support platform that includes new tools and traffic optimization mechanisms, which will be used for planning of strategic and operational transportation related activities used for infrastructure and services optimization within the airport gravitational area(s).
- To demonstrate the integration of Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAV) in the public transport for connecting the airport with the city using new technologies.
- To optimize usage of trains for special cargo traffic, as for Olympics using innovative optimization algorithms.
- To demonstrate the usage of waste as biofuel for NGV buses.



### WP 2 Mobility – Progress Overview

### Low-carbon connection with cities

Permissions for application integration in H2/e-buses planning process was obtained. A transport demand and supply analysis based on the existing transport services to and from the airports is done.

### Traffic flow optimization

Use cases identified and sources of data, as well the periods for the collection of telecom data for Zagreb airport and gravitation area and collection of data from different sources (airport data, telecom data, public transport data for the development of multi-modal optimisation algorithms.



### **Autonomous landside mobility**

Romanian government approved the usage of autonomous vehicles on public roads.

### Rail-air intermodality

"Clear the sky" by-weekly meetings and site-inspections have been arranged. Questionnaire (QR code based) is being developed, to perform survey about the transport mode people use for reaching the airport.



### **POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS**

# 1. Demand knowledge is crucial

- ✓ Undertake scheduled airport ground access surveys
- ✓ Identify the segments with specific needs
- ✓ Monitor the adequacy of the system with the development of demand



# 2. Airport authorities and companies must be involved in the local environmental and mobility strategies

- ✓ Define the stakeholders and get them to the table
- ✓ Coordinate with the regional and national strategies

# 3. Emphasize public transportation

- ✓ Find the appropriate mix of services and infrastructures for your situation
- ✓ Provide specific services to the different geographic scales



# 4. Ensure a high level of performance

✓ Define what the target of your performance should be and monitor it

# 5. Envision ground transportation from a passenger's point of view

- ✓ Integrated Ground Transportation Centers make journeys easier
- ✓ Human presence is essential



# **ARC PUBLICATIONS**

Some ARC publication on the topic of mobility around airports (www.airportregions.org):

- . Guidelines on Low Carbon Emission Landside Accessibility to Airports
- . An Intermodal Approach Towards Airport Access
- . Air-Rail Link LAirA project report
- . Landside Accessibility to Airports: International best practice report
- . Multimodal and Sustainable Low Carbon Mobility Integration of Airports and their Catchment Areas



# **THANK YOU!**

