

Sustainable Commitment from Airport Executive management

AIRPORT CARBON ACCREDITATION

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In the present context of climate change and in line with its commitment to sustainable development, Costa Rica's Guanacaste Airport is continuing to progress within the international Airport Carbon Accreditation (ACA) programme.

Led by Airports Council International (ACI), ACA is the only global carbon management certification programme for airports, enabling them to manage and reduce their carbon emissions through seven levels of certification: Level 1', Level 2', 'Level 3', 'Level 3+', 'Level 4+', Level 4+' and 'Level 5'.

It is a voluntary scheme in which Guanacaste Airport has been involved since 2021, with its latest accreditation being Level 2. Within this framework, a target of a 5% carbon reduction in intensity of its Scope 1 and 2 emissions has been set for 2029 compared to the reference year 2019. The airport has chosen the market-based method.

Figure: ACA Level 2 Certification



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