

BOLOGNA AIRPORT: EXCEEDED ONE MILLION PASSENGERS IN MAY (+12.7% ON MAY 2023)

For the first time in the history of the airport, in May the passengers of Bologna Marconi Airport **exceeded one million, reaching 1,040,677, up 12.7%** on the same month of 2023.

In detail, **passengers on domestic flights recorded the greatest increases (262,222, +15.4% on May 2023)**, but **passengers on international flights also recorded an excellent performance (778,455, +11.8% on May 2023)**. Movements also grew, to 7,491 (+7.6%), and freight, equal to 4,240 tons (+16.1%).

The destinations "most flown" by Marconi passengers were: Catania, Barcelona, Tirana, Palermo, Madrid, Brindisi, Paris CDG, Cagliari, Istanbul and Bucharest. The busiest day was **Monday 20 May**, with 37,708 passengers between arrivals and departures.

In the first five months of 2024, total passengers were just under four million, 3,969,531, up 10.3% on the same period of 2023, while movements were 29,404, up 7.6% on 2023.

Freight in the period January-May were 18,743 tons, with an increase of 7.7% on 2023.

Bologna, 5th June 2024



***Aeroporto Guglielmo Marconi di Bologna**, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, recorded in 2023 around 10 million passengers, ranking as the seventh biggest Italian airport by number of passengers (Source: Assaeroporti – Aeroporti2030). Located in the heart of the Emilian food valley and the automotive and packaging industrial districts, the airport has a catchment area of about 11 million inhabitants and around 47,000 companies, with a strong propensity to exports and internationalisation and with commercial expansion policies to Eastern Europe and Asia.*

As for airport infrastructure, the airport has among its strategic objectives in the next few years an important development plan that mainly concerns the expansion of the terminal, particularly in the parts of security checks and gate area. The company's aim is to make Bologna Airport one of the most modern and functional in Italy, an important gateway to the city and region.

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