



**MARCONI AIRPORT: NOVEMBER GROWTH DRIVES 2017 TRAFFIC
ABOVE 7.5 MILLION PASSENGERS (+6.5%)
*Catania, Madrid and Roma Fiumicino were the favorite destinations***

Another month of growth for Marconi Bologna Airport. **In November passengers were 582,629, with an increase of 5.4%** as compared to the same month of 2016. In detail, **international passengers were 438,666 and domestic passengers were 143,963**. Flight movements were 4,907, substantially the same (-0.3%) of November 2016, and air cargo recorded an increase of 2.2% with 3,580 tons.

November's most performing routes were Catania, Madrid and Roma Fiumicino, followed by: Paris Charles de Gaulle, Frankfurt, Palermo, London Heathrow, Barcelona, London Stansted and Monaco. November's most outstanding growths were delivered by Frankfurt (+23.3%), Munich (+19.2%), Istanbul (+11.2%) and Moscow (+10.8%).

In the period January-November, Marconi Airport went above 7.5 million passengers (7,590,549), increasing by 6.5% versus 2016. In the first 11 months, flight movements were 62,161 (+ 2.5%) and air cargo grew by 13.8% (38,448 tons).

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***Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport**, classified as a "strategic airport" in the centre-north area of the National Airports Plan prepared by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport, in 2016 was the seventh biggest Italian airport by passenger numbers, with more than 7.5 million passengers, of which 75% on international flights (Source: Assaeroporti). 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.*

In 2016 103 destinations were served from Bologna: the presence at the airport of some of the largest airlines in Europe along with some of the leading low-cost carriers and the close link with International hubs make Bologna Italy's fourth airport for global connectivity (Source: ICCSAI - Fact Book 2016) and the first in Europe in terms of growth of connectivity in the decade from 2004 to 2014 (Source: ACI Europe Airport Connectivity Report 2004-2014).

As for airport infrastructure, the airport has recently completed a major upgrade and expansion of the passenger terminal, while the capacity of aeronautical infrastructure is deemed adequate to accommodate the expected growth over the coming years. 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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