



ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



Paris-Vatry, in pursuit of sustainable development

The goal of Paris-Vatry Airport is to balance economic development, the environment and social integration with a view to building a complement of performance-based services consistent with the principles of sustainable development, and achieving recognition as a responsible, committed player in transport and logistics circles.

Five keys to building balance:

- 🔗 **PRESERVE** the environment and local quality of life.
- 🔗 **PROMOTE** dialogue and collaborative decision-making.
- 🔗 **DEVELOP** socially responsible investment strategies.
- 🔗 **INNOVATE** in every area of endeavour and involvement.
- 🔗 **CONTRIBUTE** to the formulation of environment-friendly transport policies.



Broad-based commitment to sustainability

From the outset of the project, the General Council of Marne, developer and primary funding organization, the airport management company SEVE, as well as freight operators, carriers and logisticians have demonstrated a genuine willingness to respect the environment and operate in a manner consistent with the principles of sustainable development.

Project participants from initiator to manager to third party stakeholders have taken action, implemented measures and developed services which speak volumes about their commitment to protecting the environment, preserving quality of life in the neighbouring communities, keeping operating costs in check, and committing to lasting, long term development.

▲ Action taken to conserve natural surroundings and privilege use of local resources

- 🔗 In-depth analysis of the natural surroundings and exhaustive assessment of plant, mineral and animal resources upstream of airport construction
- 🔗 Reforestation of 133 ha of woodland and reintroduction of local species on tracts of land owned either by the central government or Department of the Marne (Decree of 25 August 1997, as amended on 5 November 1997)
- 🔗 Reuse of materials readily available onsite
- 🔗 Installation of settling ponds to provide for wastewater treatment in compliance with the provisions of the Water Act of 3 January 1992



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Initiatives implemented to safeguard quality of life in neighbouring communities

- ✦ Clear, transparent, collaborative decision-making
- ✦ Implementation of an exemplary noise exposure plan:
Number of inhabitants in Zones A and B: Nil
Number of inhabitants in Zone C: 381
- ✦ Compensatory soundproofing of 151 dwellings in Zone C with funding provided by the General Council of Marne

Measures adopted to protect and certify business parks

- ✦ Drafting of a site securement plan which addresses areas bordering the aerodrome
- ✦ Study in progress to ascertain the viability of seeking ISO 14001 certification

Logistics facility concept and construction designed to minimize environmental impact

- ✦ Reductions in greenhouse gas emissions
- ✦ Savings in energy and water
- ✦ Reductions in facility operating costs
- ✦ Use and reuse of recyclable materials

Onsite businesses focused on future and committed to long term development

- ✦ Integration into the community
- ✦ Career opportunities for local and regional manpower
- ✦ Availability of sector-specific proficiency and development training
- ✦ Efforts devoted to fostering promotion from within company ranks
- ✦ Recognition of the true value of the women and men in their employ

