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## SACBO AND MILAN BERGAMO AIRPORT AT VELO-CITY 2022

SACBO and Milan Bergamo Airport are playing a lead role at Velo-city 2022, the world cycling summit organised by the EFC, the European Cyclists' Federation, which will be taking place in Ljubljana from 14 to 17 June.

SACBO, represented by the president Giovanni Sanga and accompanied by Luca Gibellini, the environmental representative of the airport management company for the development of cycle path networks and bicycle use, took part on Wednesday 15 June in the event "Putting your employees on a bike: the impact of the Cycle Friendly Employer (CFE) certification scheme", during which a presentation was made of the process that led SACBO to first receive Cycle Friendly Employer certification (the first European airport management company and the first Italian company to achieve "silver" ranking) in 2021, and then, in the same year, to obtain "Bicycle-Friendly Airport" certification, the first European airport to achieve this prestigious goal.

"As well as favouring the use of bicycles for coming to work, and facilitating their use in moving around the airport, which is involving an ever-increasing number of employees, SACBO has embraced the concept of multimodality, which involves the progressive extension and ramification of the cycle path networks connected with the cycling and pedestrian ring at Milan Bergamo Airport - stressed Giovanni Sanga, president of SACBO - As well as road connections and the rail link planned for 2026, the management company has decided to equip the terminal with technical and logistic service points, including the Airport Bike Room, to benefit those using bicycles, and has planned a Rent a Bike service as part of the connections with the future train terminal. Furthermore, we are also involved in Bergamo and Brescia's term as joint Capitals of Culture 2023, allowing the areas of the two provinces to be visited by bike".

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