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PASSENGER TRAFFIC RECOVERED IN JUNE UP 180% COMPARED TO MAY

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Florence, July 2, 2021 – Toscana Aeroporti — the company that manages the Florence and Pisa airports — reported the first signs of a recovery in June, after the criticalities due to the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and the restrictions underway. In the previous month, the Pisa and Florence airports reported a passenger traffic of 210,547, with an impressive increase compared to 75,238 passengers in May and 38,928 in April.

The signs of a recovery were confirmed by the flight schedule for the summer season that will see new destinations introduced and the number of flights gradually intensified in conjunction with the increase in traffic.

Data are encouraging, although still a long way off pre-Covid traffic data: with 3,551 flights, passenger traffic declined by -74.8% in June 2021 compared to June 2019, although it is recovering rapidly. In fact, the data for the six-month period January-June indicated a gradual increase with the improvement in the epidemiological situation and relaxation of anti-contagion measures.

Cargo traffic continued to grow, with 7,000 tons of carried goods and mail in the first 6 months of 2021. It rose by 9.1% compared to the first 6 months of 2020 and by 9% compared to the same period of 2019.

Pisa Galileo Galilei airport

In June, the Pisa airport handled **156,227** passengers, thus confirming its recovery. Thanks to the numerous new routes launched for the summer season, the Pisa Galileo Galilei airport grew by **240 percentage points** (46,946 passengers) compared to May 2021, although it remained far below the pre-pandemic levels (-72% compared to June 2019).

In the previous month, the Galileo Galilei airport was served by **46 routes** operated by **11 different airlines**. The highest traffic data were reported in relation with national destinations: **Palermo, Catania and Brindisi**.

Cargo traffic's performance was particularly positive, with **7,000 tons** of carried goods and mail in the first 6 months of 2021, **growing by 16%** compared to the previous year.

Florence Amerigo Vespucci airport

In June, the Amerigo Vespucci airport handled **56,354** passengers, **up 87%** compared to 30,294 passengers in May 2021, but still far below the pre-pandemic levels (-80.3% compared to June 2019).

Traffic recovery was driven by the new routes activated in June. In detail, **11 airlines** operated at the **Florence** airport in June, serving **18** national and international **routes**. The **destinations** that posted the highest traffic data were **Paris, Amsterdam and Frankfurt**.

“The acceleration of the vaccination campaign, the adoption of the Green Pass at European level and the encouraging signs of dynamism for the summer season coming from the airlines which are gradually reactivating Pisa and Florence connections, let us look to the next few months with greater optimism, although conscious of the fact that the scenario for the entire airport sector is still particularly difficult,” commented Toscana Aeroporti Chairman **Marco Carrai**.

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