KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL

TRANSPORT & TOURISM

PROJECT COMPLETED

Regional airports provide vital infrastructure for rural Ireland and growth in passenger numbers using such facilities had grown significantly prior to this project. So Kerry County Council and the management at Kerry Airport set out to decouple growth in passenger numbers with energy and water consumption as well as in waste generation. The airport was traditionally constructed - so conservation or environmental concerns were not integrated, and many of these issues had to be addressed at the outset of this project.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Awareness raising for staff at the airport was integral to this project because staff members frequently undertake a range of tasks their involvement in preventing water and energy consumption as well as waste generation was paramount to the success of the project.

Capacity building with the staff of airlines using Kerry Airport was also undertaken and co-operation with on board segregation of waste as well as waste prevention was very successful for the duration of the project.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Indicator	2006	2009
Water consumption m^3 per day	20	13
Kgs of waste per passenger	0.27	0.15
Potential Energy Savings Identified		€17k

Comhar, Cabhair, Cairdeas

Limerick•Clare•Kerry MANAGING WASTE BETTER

epa Environmental Protection Agency
An Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil
National Waste Prevention Programme

LAPN Local Authority Prevention Network

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

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