



## **BRA – SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL ALL THE WAY**

**The objective of the Sustainability work at BRA to be apparent and followed by all employees in the entire network of BRA Sverige AB, and to be relevant for our customers and other stakeholders. In our sustainability vision we include all three perspective - environmental, social and economic sustainability.**

In order to succeed with our work, we are now developing a common foundation that BRA is going to be based on. The first step is a common environmental leadership system. This is going to make it easier for us all make sustainable decisions, to reach our objective and consequently contribute to our common sustainability work within BRA.

### **Cutting edge environmental work**

Within BRA we are constantly working to decrease our environmental influence. Climate emissions are one of our focus areas, but we also know that as a customer you care about our onboard serviced and other environmental influence that we cause.

### **Carbon dioxide emission**

Our pilots continues to work with using the least possible fuel while flying through a number of measures. It has resulted in diminished consumption over a number of years.

Emission today is 0.042 kg per seat km in our Avro RJ100 fleet. We have in total reduced our emission per flown hour by 10 percent since 2007 something that we are very proud of.



**But we are not satisfied here, but want to continue to reduce emissions every year.**

Aviation operatively our pilots are instructed to make green flights where air traffic control makes it possible and they fly at an optimal speed to minimize fuel consumption. To make this possible, we have extended the timetable by five minutes on a number of flights. At airports, we now use only ground electricity; no plane idles before we taxi out. It minimizes the consumption of aviation fuel and improves the working environment for personnel when the plane is parked. Then the plane starts as late as possible in order to save fuel, as well as avoid noise to the greatest extent, and we save several kg CO<sub>2</sub> for every parking.

### **Waste**

All of our offices/departments now sort their waste in at least three sections. We have further lessened waste onboard, with further recycling of the packing material. Onboard we are principally focused on what we serve, which you can read more about below.

### **Buy in – Our food onboard**

During 2014 we started a new initiative that we call Cleaner Food. It means that together with suppliers, one looks over, finds and removes all unnecessary e-numbers in the food that is served. We try to use fair-trade marked and ecological products as much as we can; food contains no palm-oil and should also generate a greater portion of Swedish products. All meat that is served onboard is Swedish, but we still have a lot of vegetarian food, spread out over the days. It's always possible to request a vegetarian alternative.



### **Committed and knowledgeable colleagues**

If there's one thing that we in BRA can be really proud of, it is the commitment that exists for our environmental work with in principal all our colleagues. All new employees take a basic environmental training course, and every year all employees review their environmental knowledge again.

### **Noise**

Our noise objective will be reached when the new C-Series airplane from Bombardier is delivered. Until then, pilots can reduce noise through green flights, but also by us only using ground electricity when planes are parked. This is appreciated by our colleagues, technicians and local food suppliers, but even at the airports we serve it's a bit quieter. We have also adopted a conduct code that applies not only internally, but also to our suppliers.

### **Environmental certification**

We work goal-oriented with environmental improvements and are therefore certified according to the international environmental control standard ISO 14001. BRA's systematic environmental work is inspected yearly by external auditors and in between we use internal auditors.

During 2016 the entire BRA group was recertified to manage the demands of the new environmental standard ISO 14001:2015, with new, improved and engaged environmental goals. In that work, you as customer are important; we would like to know what you think we should focus on within sustainability and therefore we take the liberty of surveying our customers.

***We thank you in advance for caring about us and our environment!***

### **Environmental progress underway within BRA**

- Optimized airplane fleet to always fill the planes and in that way minimize emissions per passenger
- 10 new airplanes from Bombardier of the C Series model will soon come to our fleet. They will fit perfectly in our traffic where regional flights between city-near airports are our primary offer. It will diminish emissions by 40% and halve the experienced noise.
- Biofuel for commercial flights will be established, and we will get several airports in Sweden with the possibility of fueling from biofuel.

**What we can already promise is an exciting future within environment and sustainability. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments, or just give us cheerful ovations!**

Regards

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