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New ground floor boarding lounge to open today

The area, completely refurbished following extensive infrastructural work, is aimed at further enhancing comfort in the airport, optimizing traffic flows and offering passengers high levels of service.

As of today, a new, “comfort area”, boarding lounge, located on the terminal ground floor, has opened to the public. Infrastructure work*, aimed at upgrading the new gate area, required some six months and involved a 1,700 m² area on the ground floor, air-side area immediately after security controls between gates 6 and 15 for an overall cost of 1.6 million Euro.

The investment focuses on optimizing areas of operation by improving passengers flows and adapting the ground floor to the standards of the first floor lounge area by extending and uniting the two levels of the shopping gallery** as to enhance passenger experience on the ground floor especially in terms of improving comfort in the airport.

Additionally, the new area hosts the DUBL Wine-Bar, one of the Campania region’s finest wineries, producer of the renowned Feudi di S. Gregorio, a very elegant area for wine tasting and a “*Gourmand*” section which will undoubtedly be greatly appreciated by Naples passengers. The definitive project, scheduled for completion by year’s end, involves increasing existing vertical circulation with the addition of a new set of stairs and a large-capacity glass elevator, a strong attraction for passengers, which will also favour movement between the terminal floors.

Armando Brunini – CEO Gesac Spa – Naples International Airport management company: *“The significant refurbishment of the new gate area, which has opened to the public today, is part of a more extensive investment plan to be realized over the next few years. This plan specifically focuses on optimizing passenger comfort levels, enhancing passenger experience, introducing technological innovation and increasing the number of commercial activities”.*

Carlo Borgomeo – Vice President Gesac Spa – Naples International Airport management company: *“Naples airport continues to represent one of our territory’s most outstanding structures and, with this most recent investment and the significant results it has brought about, we are able to provide the city and our region with a modern infrastructure on par with the leading European airports and, consequentially, with the highest international standards of service efficiency and quality.”*

*This most recent investment is part of Naples airport’s new **2014-2023 Master Plan** which, after the extensive infrastructural work on the terminal in recent years, calls for investments aimed specifically at optimizing and upgrading airport areas, further improving services, introducing technological innovation and enhancing energy efficiency and sustainable development;

**Specifically, the work entails providing continuity to the shopping gallery by creating a “driver” for the flow of passengers from the first floor to the ground floor of the terminal.

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