

SWOT ANALYSIS



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WEAKNESSES

- Lack of existing hard standing facilities for yachts in Malta;
- The Port of Catania is facing some issues with theft and damages which affect the attractiveness of the Port among locals and foreigners alike;
- The performance of the airside within the Airport of Catania is limited by the presence of only one runway, which is not long enough to allow landings of full charge wide body aircraft;
- Lack of efficiency in some terminal services such as the security control in some peak traffic periods;
- LPT frequencies of direct services from the airport of Trapani to the major Sicilian destinations are quite low.

STRENGTHS

- Excellent strategic location of Malta and Sicily;
- Good existing infrastructure suitable for the type of movement experienced between the islands;
- Generate jobs and business that maintain competitiveness.

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THREATS

- Limited opportunity of airside system extension for the Catania airport, due to no land availability;
- The efficiency and connection with public transport infrastructure is still poor, and railway/metro projects are very slow to be realized within the airport of Catania;
- Stiffness of the LPT operators within the airport of Trapani to share the information on their transport supply into a vision of integrated planning of services;
- The dependence of the airport of Trapani on Ryanair influences its performances.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Several LPT accessibility projects are to be planned or implemented within the airport of Catania;
- Terminal, parking lots and APRON upgrades are planned in the Airport of Trapani;
- Project STREETS Italia-Malta will also aid to support an integrated transport system between Sicily and Malta.



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