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Provisional QELRO for Switzerland CP2 (2013-2020) under KP

see full information in submission May 2012, FCCC/KP/AWG/2012/MISC.1

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Switzerland's commitment under the KP 2013-2020

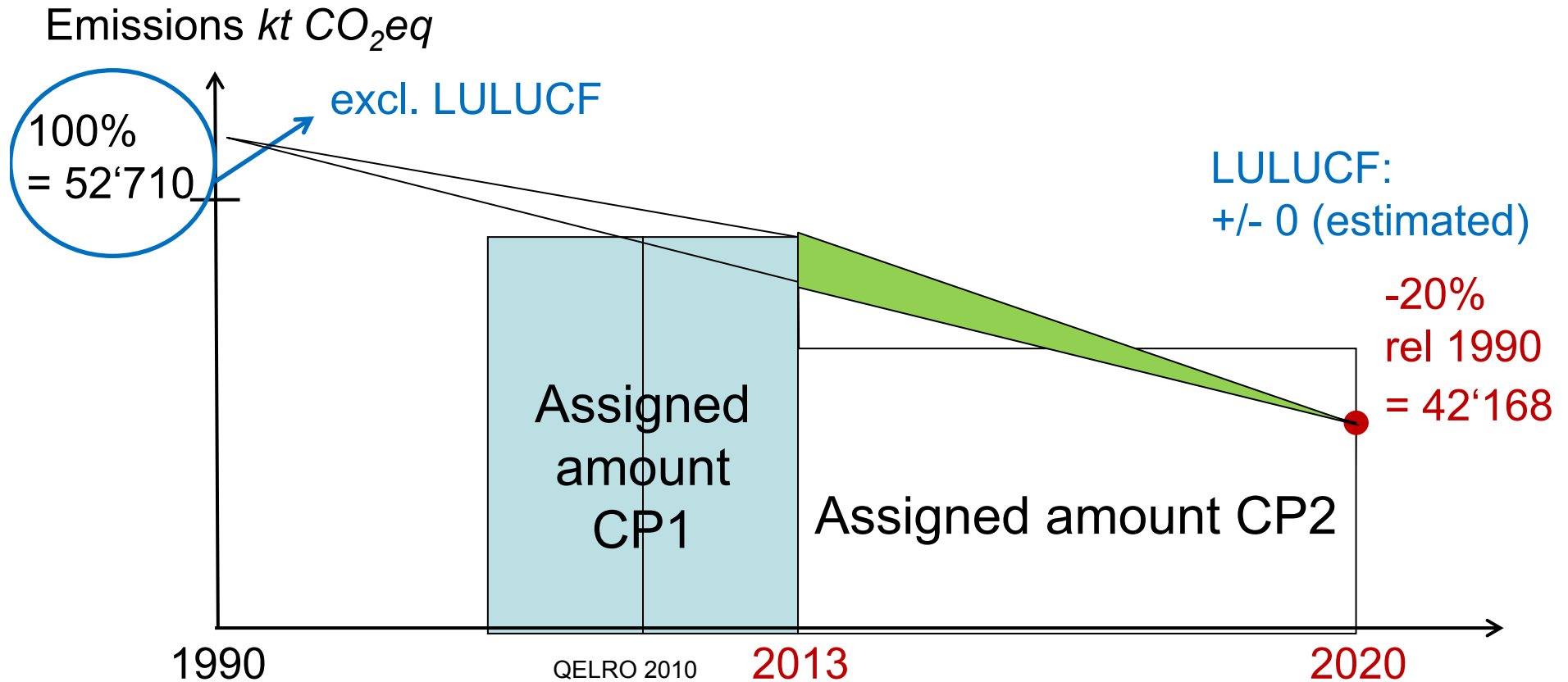
Switzerland's new national legislation, the **Federal Act on the Reduction of CO₂ Emissions**, is the basis for the determination of the provisional QELRO.

New CO₂ Act:

- Follows the current CO₂ Act in force since 2000
 - For the period 2013-2020
 - Entry into force on 01.01.2013
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- **Unconditional** reduction target by **-20% by 2020** in comparison to 1990 levels



Transforming Switzerland's pledge into QELRO: -20% by 2020 rel 1990



-20% by 2020 as domestic reduction

Provisional QELRO (2013-20, starting point QELRO 2010): 84.2%



Clarification of the QELRO

Carbon credits (see full information in submission May 2012, FCCC/KP/AWG/2012/MISC.1)

- Some use of CDM and JI and the new mechanism under the Convention, as appropriate
- In case of the construction of fossil fuel power plants and a starting point of the trajectory at QELRO 2010

LULUCF (reference level approach)

- Forest management: estimation of emissions/removals are +/- 0
- No decision yet on the inclusion of additional activities under Article 3.4 and no estimations on emissions/removals available yet

Switzerland's conditional increase in its commitment under the KP 2013-2020

- Increase of the reduction target **up to -30% by 2020** compared to 1990 levels, under the **condition** that other developed countries commit themselves to comparable emissions reductions and that economically more advanced developing countries contribute adequately according to their responsibilities and respective capabilities
- Use of carbon credits up to a max. of $\frac{3}{4}$ of the additional emission reduction beyond -20%

-30% by 2020

Provisional QELRO (2013-20, starting point QELRO 2010): 77.7%