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Nationally appropriate mitigation commitments or actions by developed Parties: - workshop 2/CP.17 para 5b **Presentation by Switzerland** Ambassador Franz Perrez 17 May 2012

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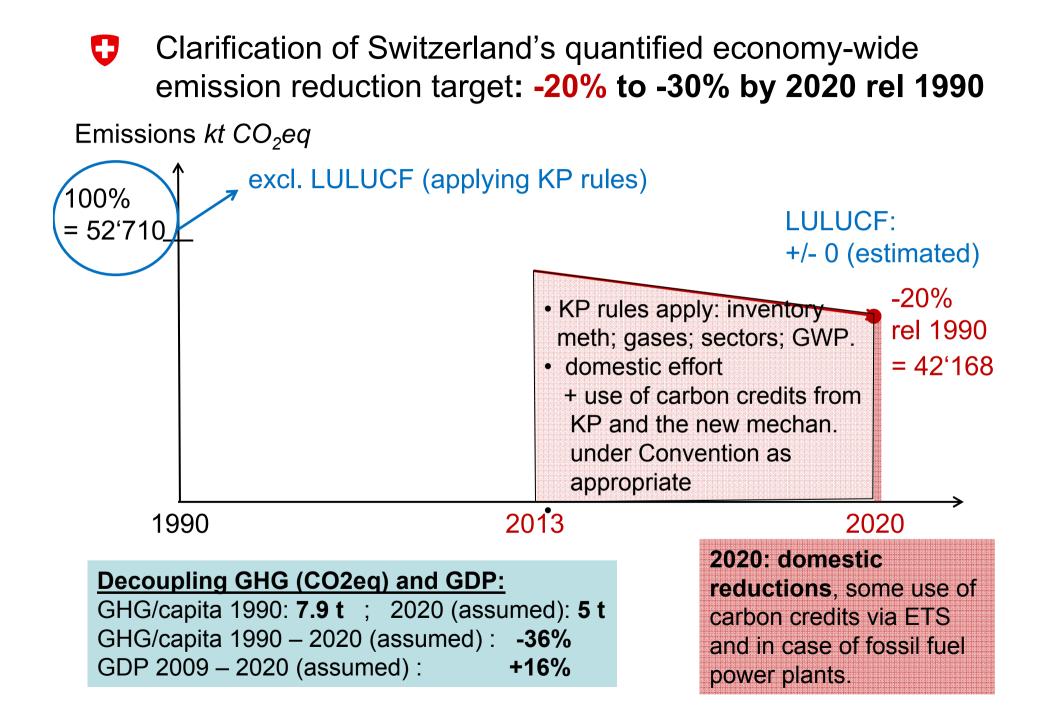
- Further clarify Switzerland's quantified economywide emission reduction targets contained in FCCC/SB/2011/INF.1/Rev.1
- Explain associated assumptions and conditions
- Share experiences with the development of lowemission development strategies

Switzerland's commitment under the Convention

Switzerland's new national legislation, the Federal Act on the Reduction of CO₂ Emissions, is the basis for the determination of our international commitment.

New CO_2 Act:

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



Switzerland's conditional increase in its commitment under the Convention 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 ³/₄ of the additional emission reduction beyond -20%

Clarification of emission reduction targets: way forward for developed and developing Parties

- **Continued processes** for clarifying pledges in the .INF documents with structured and comparable information :
 - understand efforts by Parties and diversity
 - identify current global gap in mitigation ambition
 - foster an increase in the level of ambition
 - inform about assumptions and approaches in the pledges
- Invite structured submissions on regular basis, including from those who have not yet done so
- **Compilation** of the information in technical documentation

Common accounting framework for all Parties

- Learn from clarification processes
- Identify common approaches
- Build on the experience gained
- Based on this, start to develop common accounting rules

C Low emission development strategies

- Switzerland and way forward

In Switzerland:

- A study on Perspectives 2050 for the environment and use of resources has been completed:
- Currently: Energy Strategy 2050, aiming at phasing out nuclear power by increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable energies

Way forward:

- Continue to share information and experiences
- Technical paper to provide overview on existing initiatives, approaches and guidelines