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# **Nationally appropriate mitigation commitments or actions by developed Parties:**

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## **Presentation by Switzerland**

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## Content

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

## Switzerland's commitment under the Convention

Switzerland's new national legislation, the **Federal Act on the Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions**, is the basis for the determination of our international commitment.

New CO<sub>2</sub> Act:

- Follows the current CO<sub>2</sub> 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  $\frac{3}{4}$  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



## 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