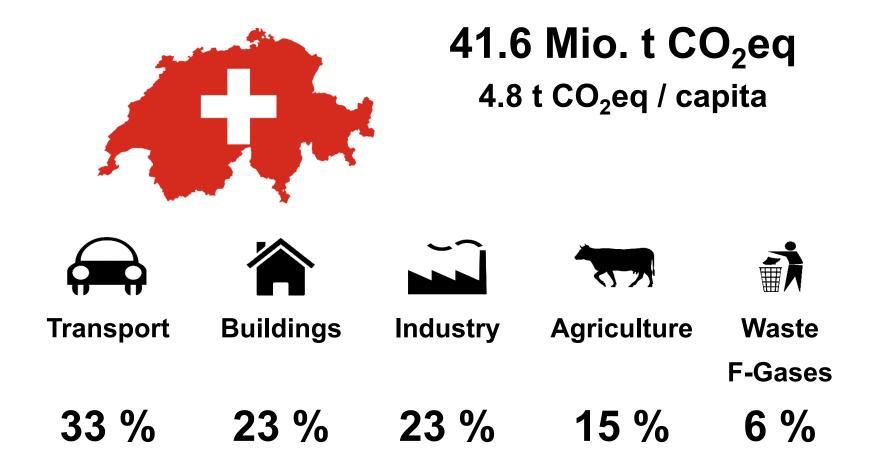
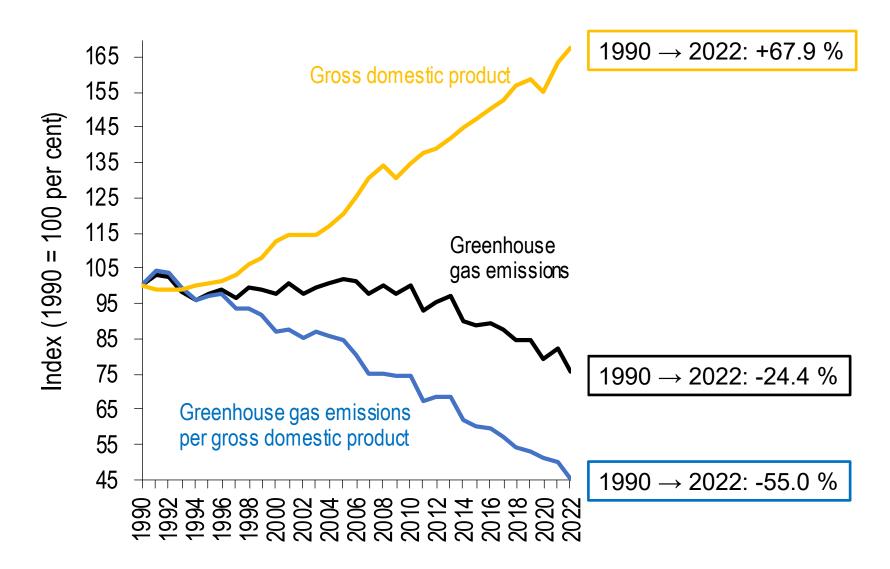




### Switzerland's GHG emissions in 2022



# GHG emissions per GDP (1990–2022)



#### Milestones in emission reduction

#### **Kyoto Protocol**

Paris Agreement

**First** CO<sub>2</sub> Act

2008-2012: -8%

Second CO<sub>2</sub> Act

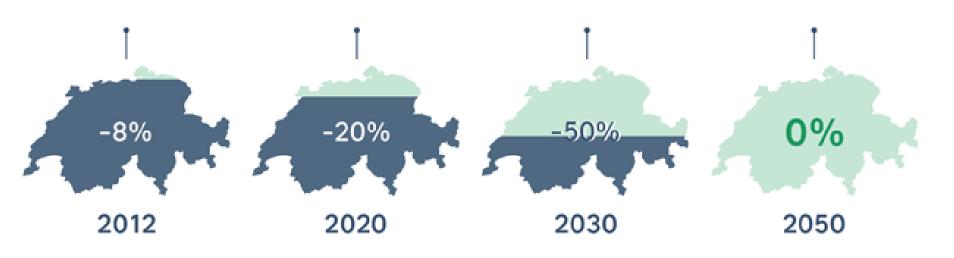
2020: -20% 2013-2020: -15.8%

**Third** CO<sub>2</sub> Act

2030: -50% 2021-2030: -35%

Climate and **Innovation Act** + Later revisions of the CO<sub>2</sub> Act

> 2050: Net zero emissions





#### The Climate and Innovation Act

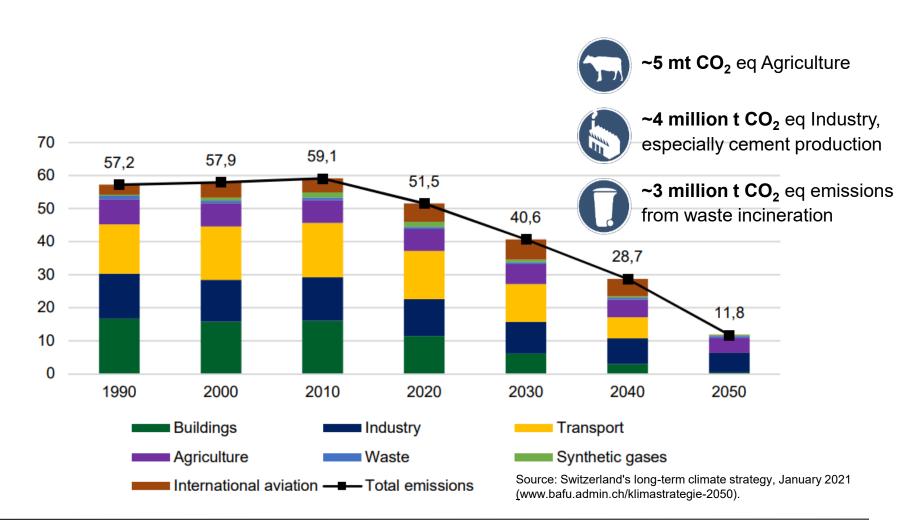
#### A Framework for Climate Policy in Switzerland

- The target of net zero emissions in Switzerland by 2050 is anchored in law for the first time.
- Intermediate targets for greenhouse gas emissions by 2050:
  - Average targets for 2031-2040 and 2041-2050
  - Targets for 2040 and 2050
- Unavoidable emissions to be offset with negative emission technologies (engineered and natural solutions, such as reforestation).
- Sectoral targets for buildings, transport and industry established.
- Making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development.
- Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change.



#### The Climate and Innovation Act

#### Anchoring the long-term strategy in law





# The Climate and Innovation Act Importance of the Government

- The federal administration must reach net zero emissions by 2040.
- In addition to direct and indirect emissions, emissions caused upstream and downstream by third parties shall also be taken into account.
- This will lead to a major change in how the Government purchases goods and services in the future.





#### The CO<sub>2</sub> Act until 2030

- CO<sub>2</sub> levy on fossil heating and process fuels
- National buildings refurbishment programme
- Funding for renewable heat



2020

- CO<sub>2</sub> levy on fossil fuels
- Mitigation obligations
- Emissions trading scheme ETS



- Climate programme



- CO<sub>2</sub> compensation
- CO<sub>2</sub> target values
- Quota for renewable fuels
- Funding for:
  - International train connections
  - Electrification of public buses





- Funding for SAF
- - -Industry agreement with waste plants

# International cooperation

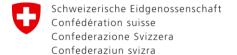
- Switzerland achieves part of its NDC through Article 6 cooperation.
  - allows an enhanced contribution beyond highest possible domestic ambition
  - Mobilized means are additional to international climate finance od Switzerland
- Bilateral agreements (13) ensure:
  - environmental integrity
  - no double counting
  - promotion of sustainable development
- Early Article 6 engagement to enable additional climate action today and build experiences under PA

# **Upcoming work**

Methodological update to the first NDC (2021-2030)

#### Upcoming submissions:

- Submission of the second NDC (2031-2035)
- Submission of the revised Long-Term Strategy
- Submission of the first Biennial Transparency Report



# - Thank you for your attention -

