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Swiss Climate Policy TODAY





Swiss per capita emissions are going down



Today at world average: 6,5 t CO₂ eq

Our Goal for 2100: 1 to 1,5 t CO₂ eq

Official Federal Council photograph 2008



Swiss emissions mainly arise from the transport and building sectors



Transport **32%**



Buildings **29%**



Industry **20%**



Agriculture **12%**



Waste **7%**

Total emissions 2012
51 mio. t CO₂ eq

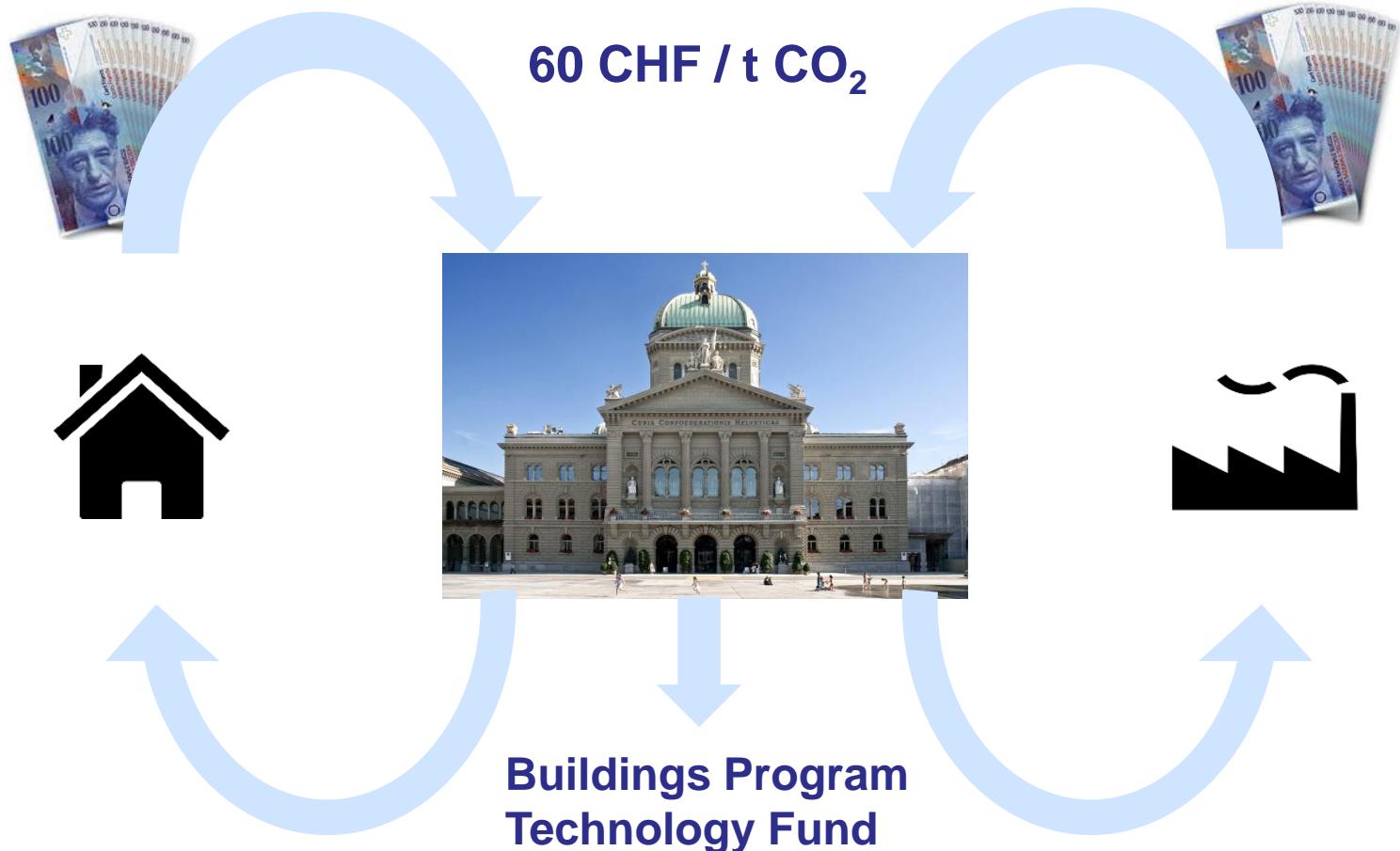


**Until 2020 Switzerland shall
reduce emissions by -20%
domestically compared to 1990**

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The main instruments in the transport sector are ...



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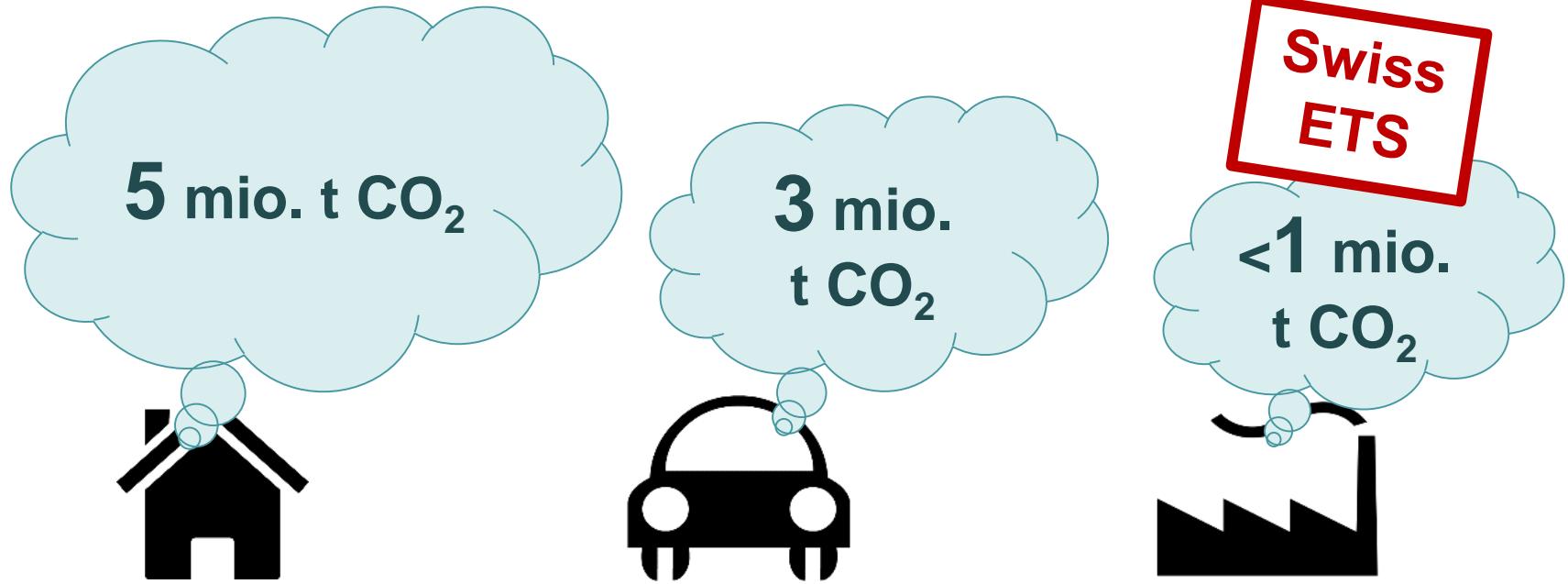
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**Domestic compensation
of motor fuel imports**

**Emission limits for
new car fleet**



The biggest reduction contribution is expected from the buildings sector



Estimated impact by 2020



The EU ETS was our blueprint:
The Swiss and EU ETS
are highly compatible

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Our main ETS differences are limited today to sector coverage and scale

55 installations

excl. power plants
excl. aviation

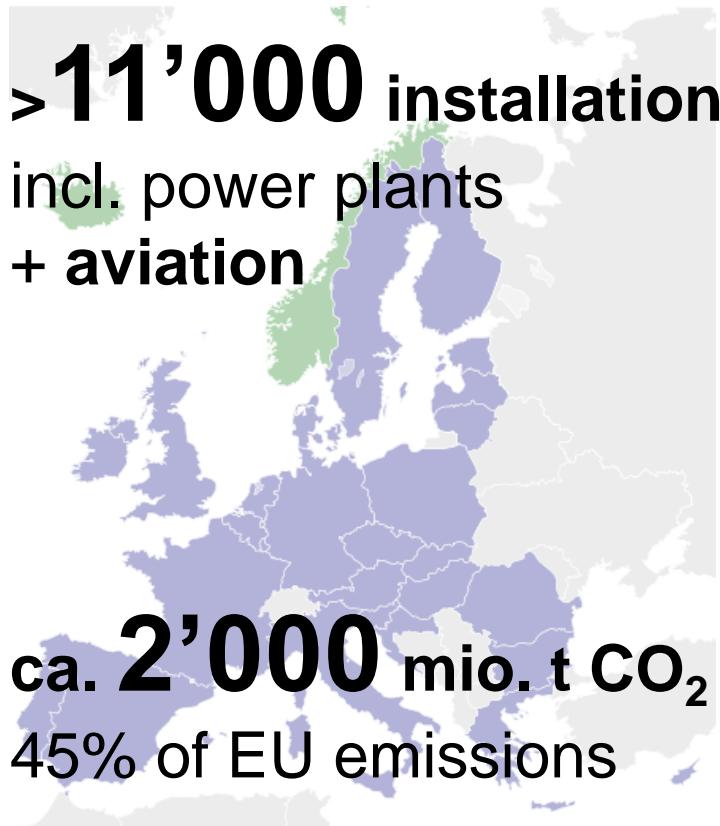


ca. 5,5 mio. t CO₂

10% of Swiss emissions

>11'000 installations

incl. power plants
+ aviation



ca. 2'000 mio. t CO₂

45% of EU emissions



We both think that linking our systems is a good idea



Bigger market is better

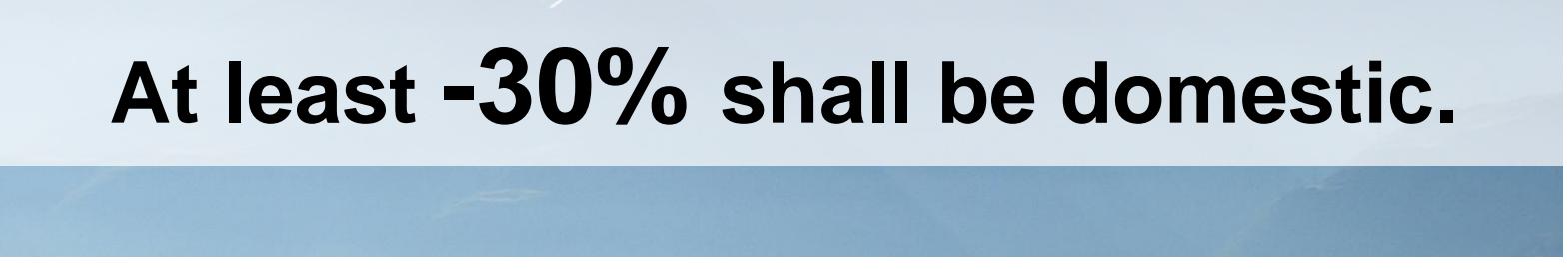
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Outlook on Swiss Climate Policy beyond 2020



Until 2030 Switzerland intends to reduce emissions by -50% compared to 1990.



At least -30% shall be domestic.



**Future Swiss climate policy shall be
based on current instruments.
To be tightened where necessary.**

Official Federal Council photograph 2015



Swiss and EU ETS: Demonstrating climate policy leadership together by...

... linking our ETS

... ensuring integrity by building
on a trusted partnership





Thank you.

