

Implementation Roadmap to the Cooperation Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Ghana towards the Implementation of the Paris Agreement

The Swiss Federal Council and the Government of the Republic of Ghana,

recalling the Cooperation Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the Republic of Ghana towards the Implementation of the Paris Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Cooperation Agreement"), signed on 23 November 2020;

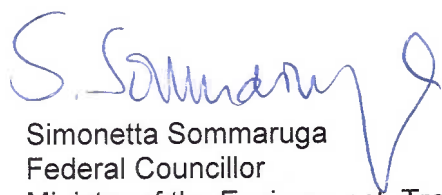
acknowledging the fruitful discussions at the high-level round table on the cooperation between Ghana and Switzerland under the Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement, convened by the Minister of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation of the Republic of Ghana and the Minister of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication of the Swiss Confederation, in the presence of the Minister of Finance, the Minister for Energy and the Minister for Trade and Industry of the Republic of Ghana;

declare their common intention to respect the following milestones towards the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement:

- The first mitigation activities under the Cooperation Agreement are intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the following areas: deployment of non-utility scale solar systems, agriculture, dissemination of clean cook stoves and/or enhanced waste management.
- In September 2021, the first implementation meeting under this roadmap is foreseen to take place in Accra or virtually. The Governments of Ghana and Switzerland intend to resolve in collaboration with the KliK Foundation and Ghanaian businesses open aspects regarding the program proposals.
- In October 2021, the Governments of Ghana and Switzerland intend to advance the program proposals, where adequate, in their national frameworks.
- In October 2021, the second implementation meeting is foreseen to include a joint high level briefing on the foreseen mitigation activities.
- By COP26, the Governments of Ghana and Switzerland intend to jointly communicate at least one mitigation activity under the Cooperation Agreement.
- By early 2022, the Governments of Ghana and Switzerland intend to authorize the first program under the Cooperation Agreement pursuant to Article 6.3 of the Paris Agreement.

Signed in Accra on 7 July 2021, in two copies in English.

For the Swiss Federal Council



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