

Joint Statement
by the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning of
the Kingdom of Thailand and the Federal Office for the Environment of the
Swiss Confederation
on Climate Change Cooperation

The Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning of the Kingdom of Thailand (ONEP) and the Federal Office for the Environment of the Swiss Confederation (FOEN) remain firmly committed to address the global climate crisis, particularly through enhancing international cooperation under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and its Paris Agreement. The Kingdom of Thailand and the Swiss Confederation are pursuing climate-resilient and low greenhouse gas emissions development pathways and both submitted their updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in 2020 reflecting their highest possible ambition.

ONEP and FOEN resolve to work together and with other countries towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. ONEP and FOEN remain strongly committed to engage constructively in favor of the adoption of robust multilateral rules under the Paris Agreement and a successful outcome of the next Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP26) in Glasgow.

The Kingdom of Thailand has been actively implementing its NDC Roadmap on Mitigation 2021-2030 and the National Adaptation Plan, aiming to reduce its greenhouse gas emission by 20 per cent from the projected BAU level by 2030 and to build resilience to its community and economy. The Long-term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategy is being developed to guide the country towards a net zero emission pathway. Thailand's draft Act on Climate Change is underway to formalise reporting requirement for the private sector and enhance domestic climate finance. Strengthened climate actions include the approval of a revised Electric Vehicles roadmap to increase EV production to 30 per cent of total annual car production by 2030.

Switzerland through its NDC committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50 percent by 2030 below 1990 levels. Under national legislation adopted by the Swiss

Parliament, at least 75 percent of the reduction is to be achieved domestically within Switzerland while the remaining 25 percent may be achieved abroad. The Swiss Federal Council adopted Switzerland's Long-term Low Greenhouse Gas Emission Development Strategy in January 2021, showing the necessary pathways to attain the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

ONEP and FOEN intend to engage in enhancing their cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement in contributing to the implementation and achievement of their NDCs. The cooperation will be beneficial to the two countries, and based on mutual respect, fairness and justice.

2021 marks the 90th anniversary of the bilateral relations between the Kingdom of Thailand and the Swiss Confederation characterised by high mutual esteem. Both sides are eager to strengthen their international cooperation to combat climate change in the context of the Paris Agreement.

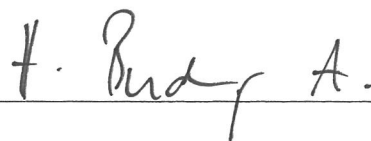
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