

Email correspondence

ETS Team
Federal Office for the Environment FOEN
The Federal Council
Switzerland

Stakeholder-Involvement regarding the Linking of the Emission Trading Schemes Switzerland-EU and the Public Consultation on the Revision of the CO2-Ordinance

Dear Sir / Madam,

On 25 March 2019, the [Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications](#) (DETEC) opened a public consultation on the partial revision of the CO2 Ordinance. The revision is necessary in order to link the emission trading schemes (ETS) of Switzerland and the EU. To this end, an agreement with the EU was signed on 23 November 2017. Swiss Parliament approved this agreement on 22 March 2019 along with the necessary changes to the current CO2 Act. The linking agreement is scheduled to enter into force on 1 January 2020, following its ratification by Switzerland and the EU. With the linking, emissions from civil aviation shall be included in the ETS of Switzerland, as it is already the case in the EU ETS.

The Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) would like to invite you to a stakeholder meeting (07 May, 14 May or 21 May 2019). Its primary aim will be to answer your questions relating to the inclusion of civil aviation into the ETS of Switzerland following the linking of the ETS. In order to organise an exchange aligned with your needs, we invite you to send us your questions by 15 April 2019 to the following email address:

<mailto:emissions-trading@bafu.admin.ch>

General information on emissions trading can be found on our [website](#).

Should you wish to attend the stakeholder meeting, we kindly ask you to register for the event by 15 April 2019 using the link below. Please note that the number of attendees is limited to two persons per aircraft operator.

[Registration for Stakeholder-Meeting](#)

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Your ETS Team