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Article 6.2 Ambition Dialogue

Ambition in NDCs

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Article 6 contribution to raising ambition in NDCs

- **Target level:** Article 6 cooperation can enable higher overall level of ambition in the NDC target than through solely domestic measures
 - Political acceptability
 - Efficiency: lower cost mitigation options achieving higher impact
- **Implementation: Additional and verified mitigation** facilitating NDC realization and achievement
- **Learning over time** from Article 6 activities can help **widen future NDC scope**
- **Benefit to the climate:** 2% Overall Mitigation in Global Emissions (OMGE) cancellation implemented on all Swiss Article 6 activities
- CH bilateral agreement enable **ambition raising outside the NDC** for private actors



Article 6 short and long term role in implementing NDCs

- Context: As **global emission levels stay high**, role for **Article 6 cooperation is and remains relevant** in implementing and achieving NDCs
- Article 6 is **source of immediate finance** for projects in the short and long term
- Over time, **shift from emission reductions to negative emission technologies** to compensate hard to abate sectors (agriculture, cement, waste, aviation)
 - Estimated at 12 Mt CO₂eq for Switzerland in 2050 as per LT-LEDS
- Long-term: Article 6 transactions for carbon dioxide removal (CDR) needed to achieve **net zero by 2050 and negative emissions after 2050**



Enablers and barriers of implementing Article 6 activities

Enablers

- Demand signal: certainty through Swiss CO2 law allows for investment
- Continuously enhanced standardization of rules through Article 6 decisions
- Trust built through long engagement with partner countries and learning over time

Barriers

- Coordination efforts in agreeing on cooperation processes and details
 - One carbon standard agreed by two countries per cooperative approach
- NDC clarity and authorization decision
- Project implementation challenges through NDC periods and political certainty