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Information Meeting on the

#### Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation CORSIA

#### Timeline

Catherine Marthe Bern, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2018

# **CORSIA Timeline - History**

- Decision to develop a Market Based Measure (MBM) for international CO<sub>2</sub> emission at ICAO A39-3 in September 2016: Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)
- CAEP has prepared the necessary documentation (SARPs Annex 16 Volume IV and ETM Volume IV)
- State letter process (November 2017- April 2018)
- Approbation by ICAO Council planned during June 2018 Session
- Entry into force: 1.1.2019

#### **Phased Implementation**

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- Participation of States in the pilot phase (2021-2023) and 1<sup>st</sup> phase (2024 -2026) is <u>voluntary</u>
- From 2027: all States with an individual share of international aviation activity in 2018 above 0.5% of total activity or whose cumulative shares reaches 90% of total activity are included.
- Least Developed Countries, Small Island Developing States and Landlocked Developing Countries are exempt unless they volunteer to participate.

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#### **Phased Implementation: Baseline period**

- ICAO Member States participating in CORSIA in the pilot phase, need to ensure their operators monitor the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from international flights starting 1st January 2019
- Preparation of the implementation starts in 2018 with the setting up of the baseline period in 2019 and 2020
- The Baseline period is needed to define the growth factor and the offsetting requirements

# **Phased Implementation: 2018**

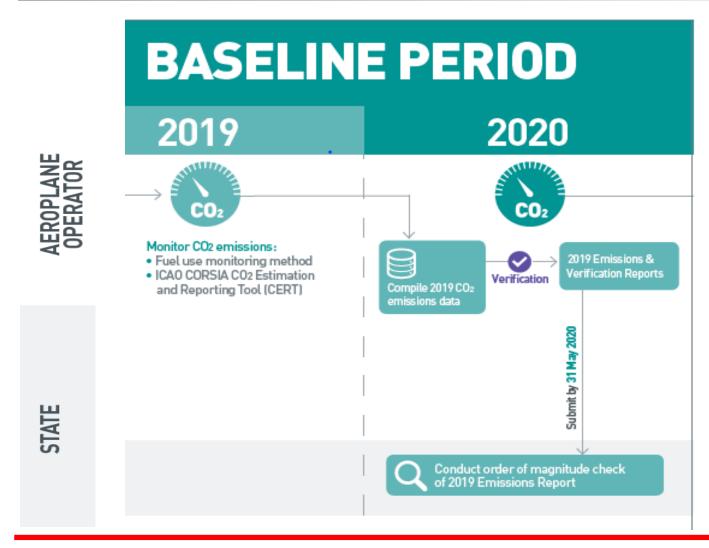
- Switzerland has committed, among the 44 ECAC States, to implement CORSIA from the beginning of the pilot phase
- A focal point for CORSIA has been designated: Urs Ziegler, FOCA
- FOCA (U. Ziegler, C. Marthe) participated in several ICAO's CORSIA training in 2017 and 2018
- Coordination with aeroplane operators starting with today's meeting

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# **Phased Implementation: 2018**

- Preparatory work for operators in 2018 includes:
  - Thorough reporting of international aviation activities (Form A)
  - Nomination of a focal point for CORSIA matters and communication with State authority
  - Preparation and submission of a CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Monitoring Plan (EMP) for international activities
- Preparatory work for States in 2018 includes:
  - Examination and approbation of the EMP
  - Submit to ICAO a list of aeroplane operators attributed to Switzerland

#### Phased Implementation: 2019-2020



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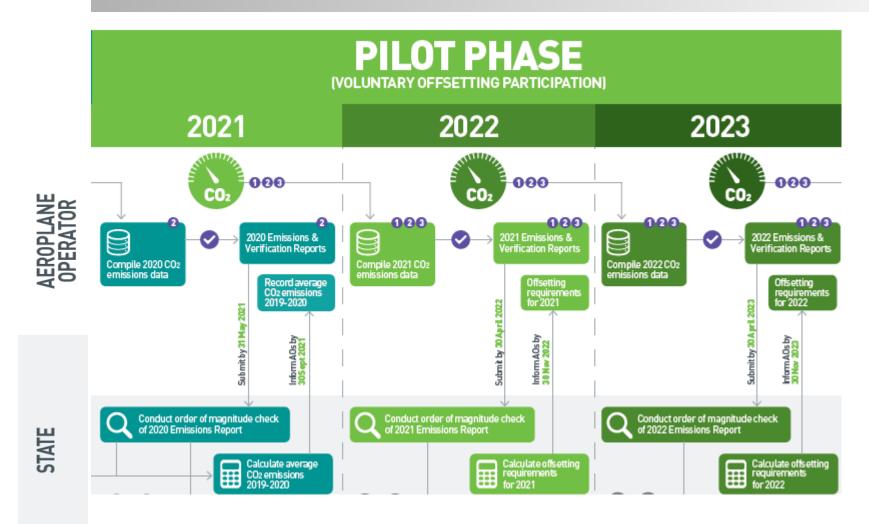
- Actions for operators during the baseline period includes:
  - Monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions
  - Compile emission data (in 2020 for 2019 data)
  - Choose and engage a verification body for the verification of the 2019 Emission Report (ER)
  - Submit the verified ER and associated
    Verification Report

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- Actions for States during the baseline period includes :
  - Conduct an order of magnitude check of 2019 verified Emissions Report
  - Submit 2019 CO<sub>2</sub> emission data to ICAO
  - Select and notify ICAO which option is chosen for calculating the operator's CO<sub>2</sub> emission for 2021-2023 period
  - Submit updates to the list of aeroplane operators attributed to Switzerland

#### Phased Implementation: 2021-2023



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# Phased Implementation: 2021-2023

- In 2021, the State calculate the average CO<sub>2</sub> emission of the aeroplane operator for 2019-2020
- In the pilot phase the State calculates the offsetting requirements attributed to an aeroplane operator both in 2022 (for 2021) and 2023 (for 2022)

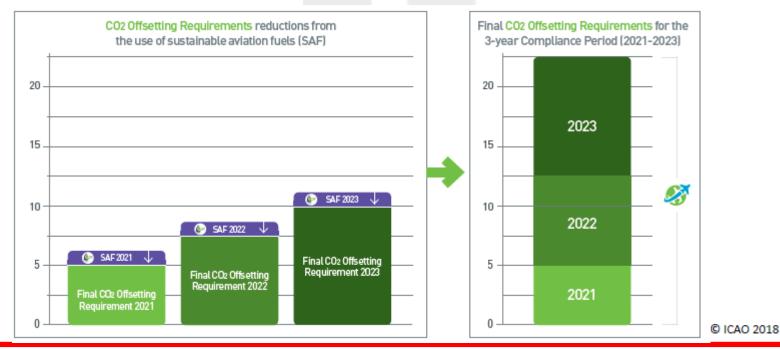
Operator's annual emissions 🗙 Growth Factor 🚍 CO2 offset requirements

 Where the Growth Factor is the percent increase in the amount of emissions from the baseline and is calculated by ICAO

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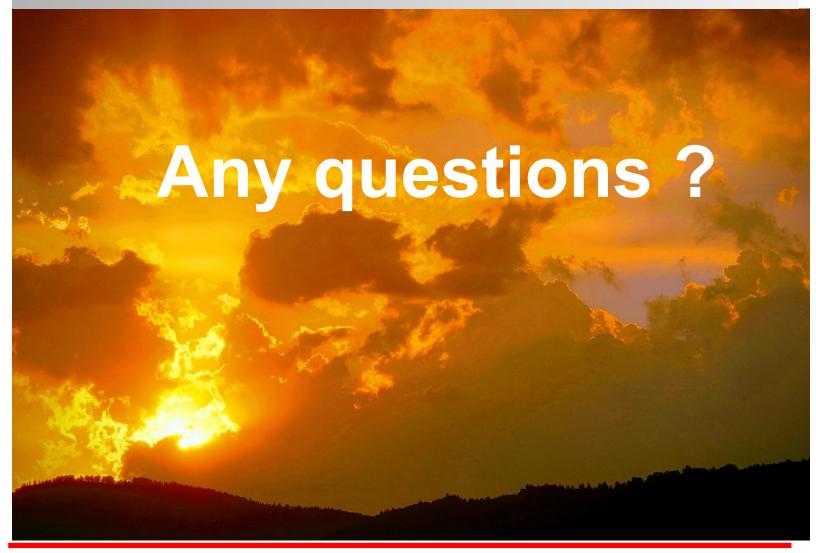
- The operator reports the use of sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) for a 3-year compliance period
- The State accounts for the benefits from the use of SAF and informs the operator of its final CO<sub>2</sub> offsetting requirements for a 3-year compliance period.



# Phased Implementation: 2024-2026

- Beginning of the first phase
- Voluntary offsetting participation
- Same procedure as pilot phase for monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions, reporting and verification
- The final offsetting requirements for 2021-2024 compliance period is calculated by State who informs the AO
- The aeroplane operator purchases and cancels eligible emissions units equivalent to its final CO<sub>2</sub> offsetting requirements for this compliance period.
- 2027 starts of the second phase (mandatory phase)

#### Thank you for your attention



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