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# The Swiss approach to linking its ETS

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# Switzerland operates the smallest ETS in the world

Cap ca.  
**5 mio.**  
t CO<sub>2</sub> eq

**54** installations  
(no power sector)



10% of



0,1% of





# Our neighbour, the EU, currently operates the largest ETS in the world



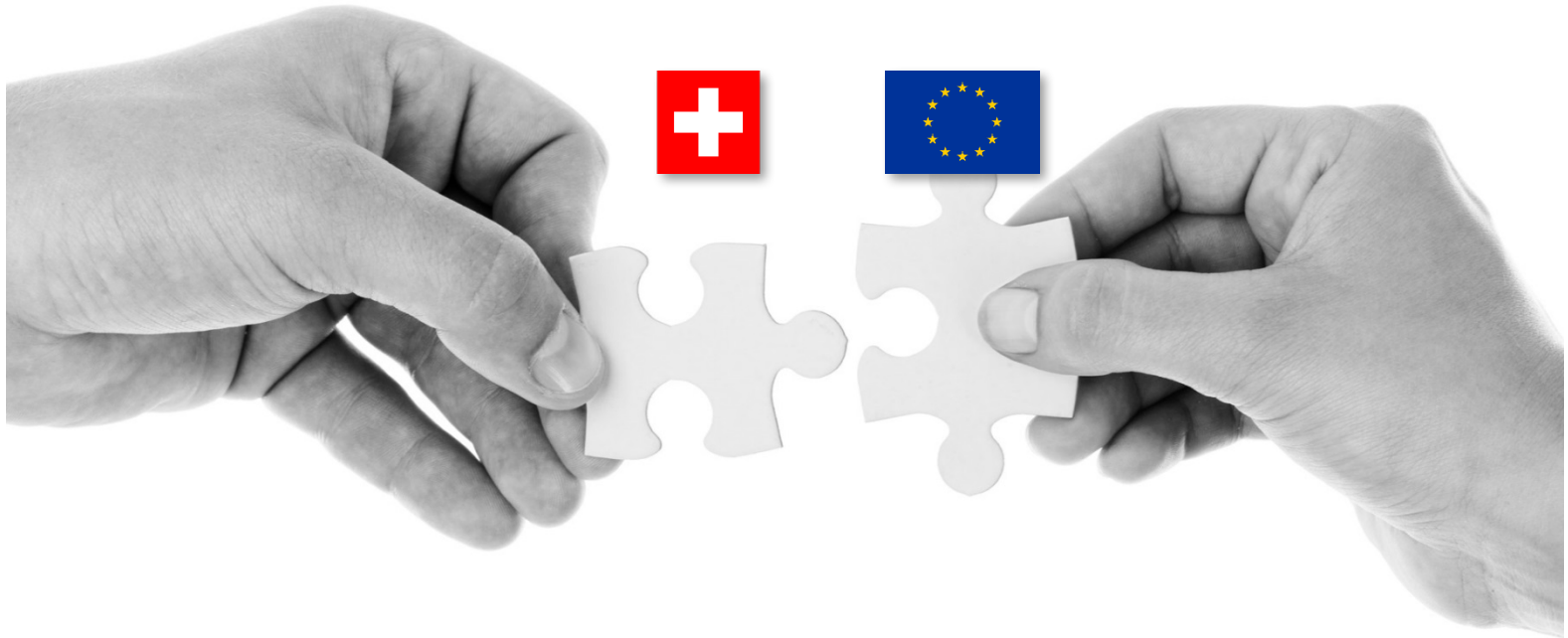
**>11'000** installations

incl.  

**ca. 2'000** mio. t CO<sub>2</sub>  
45% of EU emissions



# It makes a lot of sense to link these systems ...



- ... to cut the costs of fighting climate change,**
- ... to create a level playing field for participants,**
- ... to strengthen the functioning of the systems.**



# We chose the (challenging) way of negotiating a treaty back in 2011 ...



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**... and now look forward to linking – hopefully by 2020.**