

The ETH Domain's environmental objectives

Environmental management targets of the ETH Domain

(Review period 2017–2020)

- The institutions of the ETH Domain support Switzerland's climate policy. On the basis of the individually existing targets for the reduction of CO₂ emissions, additional joint reduction targets will be defined in the ETH Domain by 2020.
- The institutions of the ETH Domain systematically implement the "Federal Government Action Plan on Acting as a Role Model in Energy Matters", including the associated measures and reporting at federal level. By 2020 they aim to achieve an 80% joint compliance rate.
- As they implement the "Federal Government Action Plan on Acting as a Role Model in Energy Matters", the institutions of the ETH Domain aim to boost their overall energy efficiency by 25% by 2020 compared with 2006.

The ERFA group "Environment and Energy in the ETH Domain" set up by the ETH Board monitors how far these targets are met and keeps the ETH Board regularly informed about the progress achieved (periodic reporting).

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