

Title of the Official Side Event (50 words max)	Switzerland: Renewable Energy Policy, R&D, Technologies, Applications and Projects, including in Emerging and Developing Countries
Side Event Theme / Description (300 words max)	The Side Event will be opened by the Swiss Secretary of State for Energy, Dr. Walter Steinmann, and present leading Swiss R&D projects and applications in the field of renewable energies and energy efficiency, including from Swiss Polytechnic Institutes, Private-Public Partnerships, Swiss Cleantech Promotion Platform, enterprises, as well as a number of successful projects in emerging and developing countries
Potential speakers and panelists	Dr. Steinmann, Secretary of State for Energy; eminent researchers and project developers from Swiss universities, PPP's and enterprises