Switzerland welcomes the ‘transformative commitments’ section of the document that represent the social, the economic and the environmental dimensions of sustainable development. Also, we find a wide range of elements in these commitments, we fully support.

However, we also recognize potential for further improvement.

Some more general comments:

- Despite the orientation along the three above-mentioned dimensions, good integration needs to be ensured. We particularly propose to pay attention on the cross sectoral integration of the environmental dimension.

- Further, we recognize potential in this particular section of the document to become more action-oriented.

- And we recommend to more strongly and explicitly anchor the relevant SDGs and targets. In our view, the NUA is the place to confirm the commitment to their implementation and go one step further by concretely guiding the way of their implementation.

Some more concrete remarks:

- What we completely miss throughout this section (as well as in the entire document), is the concept of energy efficiency.

- With regard to the section on SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE URBAN PROSPERITY AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL we suggest to include a reference to the importance of operation and maintenance of urban infrastructure.

- Further, we notice an imbalance between climate change adaptation and DRR versus climate change mitigation, with too little attention payed on mitigation.

- And, we strongly suggest including a reference to Air pollution and short lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) and their negative impact on the climate as well as on public health.

Finally, an outlook to the next session on effective implementation: Coherence within document is crucial, meaning that the commitments mentioned in this section also need to be addressed in the implementation section.