



President's Report from Switzerland

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Agricultural Politics AP22+

Political principle: With Agricultural politics AP22+, Swiss agriculture is reducing its ecological footprint and at the same time, creates added value for agriculture and consumers.



Increasing operational efficiency



Reduce environmental impact



More value creation through more market orientation

Reducing the risk in the use of pesticides

Reduction of risks from the use of plant protection products for humans, animals and the environment, of - 50 % by 2027.

Reduce nutrient losses by reducing nitrogen and phosphorus inputs to soils by 20 % by 2030.

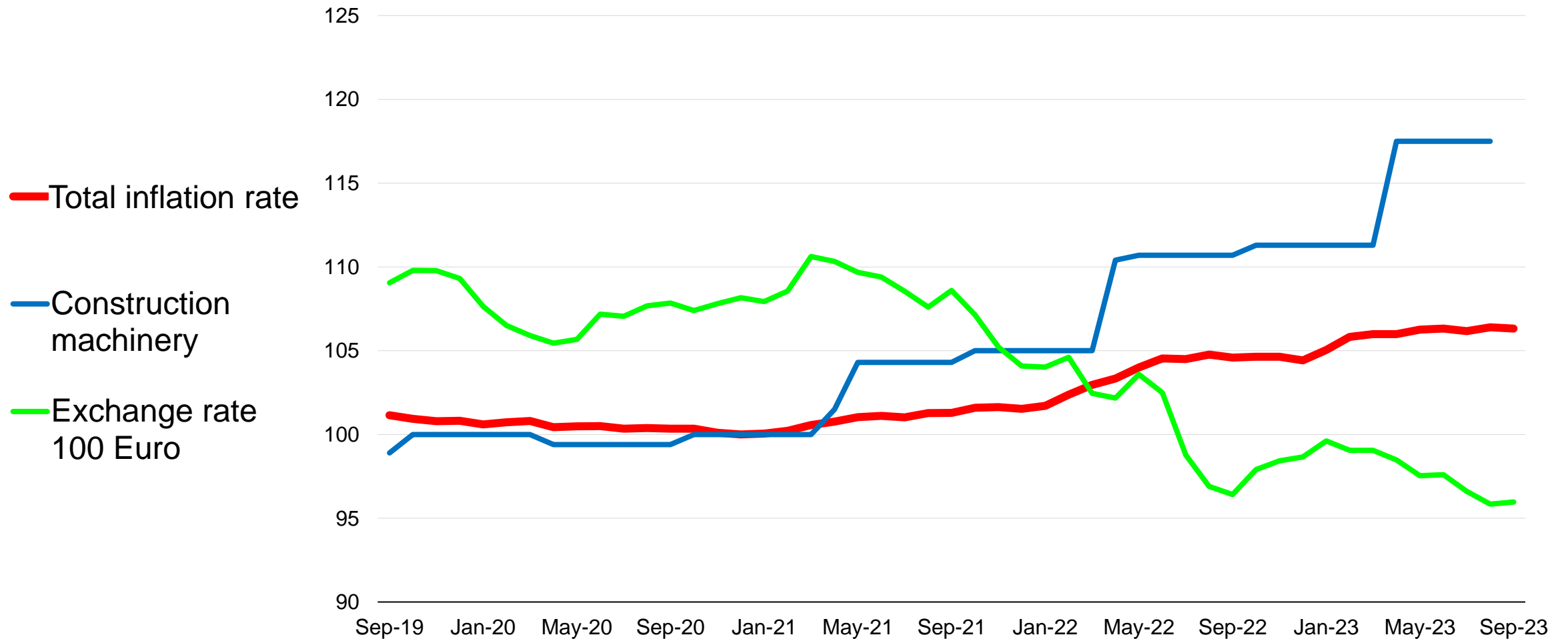


New 3,5% biodiversity conservation areas on arable land

Today, 12% of agricultural land in Switzerland is already extensively farmed as so-called ecological compensation areas. From 2024 onwards, 3.5% of Switzerland's arable land must be designated as additional biodiversity areas. The aim of the new requirement is to create more near-natural habitats in arable land.



Economy: Inflation and the Swiss franc exchange rate



Professional education: increasing figures

The number of apprentices Agricultural Machinery-, Construction Machinery- and Garden Machinery Technician Apprentices has increased by over **23%** in the past **4 years**.



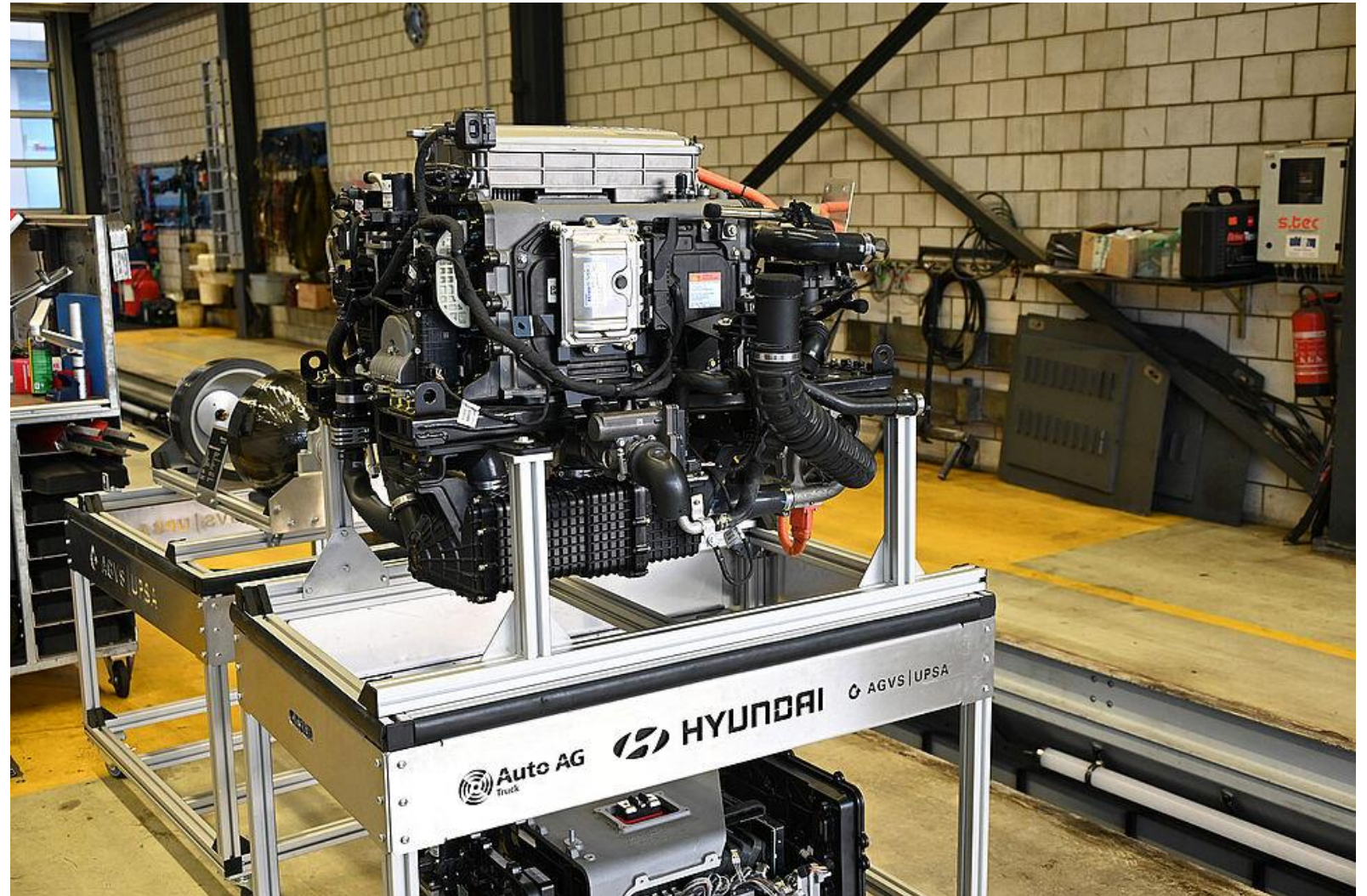
Agrotec talks about alternative drives at networking event

Main Topic:

Promoting exchange between alumni of professional education.

Second Topic:

Hydrogen vehicles in the workshop, what needs to be considered?



**Congratulations to Antoine
and Tim for 1st place at
EuroSkills here in Gdansk!!!!**

