

# Establishing the national institutions and systems to implement the Kyoto Protocol



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## Preparing for the first commitment period: use of the Kyoto Mechanisms

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1. Practically all Parties are planning to use Kyoto mechanisms  
*even those that may not need them to attain to the Kyoto targets*
2. To participate in the Kyoto mechanisms, Parties must have in place institutions and systems to strictly monitor, account for and report on their emissions and use of the Kyoto mechanisms
3. Requirements for reporting and review: initial, annual, periodic, true-up period. **In 2007, the focus is on the initial review...**

All Kyoto Parties with commitments inscribed in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol who submitted in 2006 and at the beginning of 2007 their initial reports to establish their assigned amount

# Initial report and review

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1. Elements of reporting and review:
  - i. **GHG inventory** and base year emissions
  - ii. Base year for **F-gases** and **Article 4 agreement**
  - iii. Calculation of **assigned amount** and **commitment period reserve**
  - iv. **National registry** and **national inventory system**
  - v. **LULUCF** definitions and elections
2. **Strict international verification** of institutions, systems and emissions to ensure the highest possible credibility of the implementation of the Kyoto Protocol: participation of more than 150 experts in the review process
3. **Compliance Committee** to deal with implementation issues identified by the reviews; so far, **no major implementation issues** have been identified

Reviews completed for 17 Parties and UN reports submitted to the Compliance Committee and the CMP (reports are public)

# “Kyoto cornerstones”: data – policies – infrastructures

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