

The KYOTO PROTOCOL at a glance

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| ARTICLE... | | ... at a glance. |
| | 1 | Definitions. |
| | 2 | Achievement of commitments in accordance with SD ¹ (A1 Parties ²): implementation and cooperation; scope of coverage; minimization of adverse effects; coordination at CMP ³ level. |
| | 3 | Obligations and commitments: first commitment period (at least 5% by 2008-2012); demonstrable progress by 2005; LULUCF; submission of 1990 carbon stocks data; rules and flexibilities for EITs ⁴ ; AAUs ⁵ and transfers; progress timeline; HFCs, PFCs and SF6 ⁶ ; adverse effects/impacts and response measures. |
| | 4 | “Bubble” clause— A1 Parties choosing to fulfill commitments jointly, and conditions. |
| | 5 | Methodologies, reporting and review: Guidelines and methodologies for national systems to estimate anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks, and calibration of equivalence including “adjustments”. |
| | 6 | Flexibility mechanisms: Joint Implementation (JI) rules. |
| | 7 | Methodologies, reporting and review: Submission of annual greenhouse gas inventories and national communications, each including supplementary information to demonstrate compliance. CMP to decide on modalities for the accounting of assigned amounts before CP1 ⁷ . |
| | 8 | Methodologies, reporting and review: Expert review teams to review inventories, and national communications of A1 Parties. |
| | 9 | Periodical reviews: in light of best available scientific information and assessments on climate change and its impacts, and relevant technical, social and economic information. |
| | 10 | Commitments applicable to all Parties on: programmes; national inventories; nat comms; cooperation on transfer of ESTs ⁸ , scientific and technical research, education and training programmes, etc.. |
| | 11 | Flow of financial resources. |
| | 12 | Flexibility mechanisms: Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) rules. |
| | 13 | Modalities, composition, linkages, responsibilities, etc. of the CMP. |
| | 14 | Establishment of the Secretariat to the KP and conditions. |
| | 15 | Establishment of the SBSTA and SBI to the KP, and conditions. |
| | 16 | Consideration of multilateral consultative process. |
| | 17 | Flexibility mechanisms: International Emission Trading (IET) rules. |
| | 18 | Consideration of non-compliance and consequences. |
| | 19 | Dispute settlement. |
| | 20 | Proposals of amendments to the KP. |
| | 21 | Proposals to add or amend annexes to the KP. |
| | 22 | Voting. |
| | 23 | SG as Depository of KP. |
| | 24 | Procedures for states and groupings to join KP. |
| | 25 | Timelines. |
| | 26 | Reservations. |
| | 27 | Withdrawal from KP. |
| 28 | Text and formalities. | |

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| Annex A | Greenhouse gases (coverage) and Sectors/source coverage |
| Annex B | Parties with commitments under Kyoto Protocol and their emission/reduction commitments |

¹ Sustainable development

² Annex I Parties

³ Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties

⁴ Economy in transition

⁵ Assigned Amount Units

⁶ Hydrofluorocarbons, perfluorocarbons and sulfur hexafluoride

⁷ First commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (2008-2012).

⁸ Environmentally-sound technologies