



# Reporting and review under the Kyoto Protocol: *Activities in 2008*



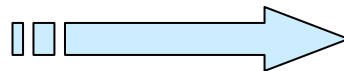
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# Overview of reporting and review activities during 2006-2009

Reporting  
(by Parties)



Review + Reports  
(by ERTs)

- **Initial report : deadline 1 January 2007**  
**37 reports received by 1 March 2008:**
  - ✓ Most of them received in December 2006;
  - ✓ Early submissions by Belarus, 31 October, Hungary, 30 August, Japan, 30 August, New Zealand, 31 August, Slovakia, 4 October, and Switzerland, 10 November
  - ✓ Late submissions by Bulgaria, 25 July, Canada, 15 March, Iceland, 11 January, the Russian Federation, 20 February and Romania, 18 May
  - ✓ Monaco 7 May 2007 (ratification 27/02/2006, entry into force 28/05/2006)
  - ✓ **New KP Parties: Croatia (30 May, 28 August 2007), Australia (3 December 2007, 2 March 2008)**



- **Annual report: deadline 15 April 2008**



- **Periodic reporting (NC4): deadline 1 January 2006**
  - ✓ Pending submissions by Luxemburg



- **Initial review: 2006–2008**
  - ✓ 37 Review Reports in **2007 and 2008** (decision 26/CMP.1 and 22/CMP.1)
    - ✓ 33 reports published, 3 under preparation, one review pending Belarus
  - ✓ **2 new Initial reviews: Australia, Croatia**
  - ✓ 39 + 2 Review Reports of the 2007&2008 Inventory submission under the Convention (conclusions by CMP12 and conclusions by SBI27)

- **39 Annual Review Reports to be prepared by 15 April 2009 plus 39 Status Reports by June 2008**

- **Periodic review (NC4) and RDP review:**
  - ✓ 38 Review Reports in **2007–2009**
    - 16 IDRs published, 10 reviews planned for May 2008

# Establishing eligibility

- **Eligibility to be established (decision 11/CMP.1)**
  - ✓ No later than **16 months** have elapsed since the submission of the initial report unless the Enforcement Branch (EB) finds that the Party does not meet eligibility requirements
  - ✓ Early eligibility: **not applied**
  - ✓ Status: **9 Parties are eligible as of 15 April**, most are expected to become eligible between 15 and 29 April 2008
  - ✓ Eligibility status released from the CAD to the ITL and eligible Parties could perform transactions, e.g. on emission trading






# Maintaining eligibility by 2010

- **Decisions 11/CMP.1 and 15/CMP.1**
  - ✓ Party continues **to meet the eligibility requirements** for the purposes of maintaining eligibility unless the EB decides that the Party does not meet eligibility requirements
  - ✓ Party may start annual reporting from the year following the submission of the initial report, on a **voluntary basis**
  - ✓ 2008 inventory submission for Kyoto Parties is already the KP annual submission for Parties to maintain eligibility





# Meeting the methodological and reporting requirements

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- **Decisions 15/CMP.1, failure to meet the eligibility requirements**
    - ✓ Party fails to submit annual inventory within 6 weeks from the submission due date
    - ✓ Party fails to include in the inventory a source category that accounted for more than 7% of the aggregated GHG emissions in the most recently reviewed inventory
    - ✓ *Adjustments for a single year of the CP exceeds 7%*
    - ✓ *Adjustments for all years of the CP exceeds 20%*
    - ✓ *An adjustment for a key source accounting for more than 2% of the total GHGs in three subsequent years of the CP, unless assistance is requested from the CC*







# Annual reviews in 2008

- **Review of the 2008 annual submission to be conducted in conjunction with the 2007 inventory submission (SBSTA and SBI 27)**
  - ✓ Status reports prepared and sent to the CC no later than end-June 2008 (10 weeks)
  - ✓ In-country reviews for few Parties in September-October
  - ✓ Eight centralized reviews with 4-5 Parties for each one of the review teams
  - ✓ The review reports to be submitted after 22 weeks elapse after the review dates, but no later than 15 April 2009
  - ✓ Review of changes in the national systems and registry if reported





*Thank you!*

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