

## The Kyoto Protocol ... A first step!

- Adopted at COP 3 on 11 December 1997.
- The Kyoto Protocol commits Annex I Parties to individual, legally-binding targets to limit or reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, adding up to a total cut of at least 5% from 1990 levels in the period 2008-2012. The individual targets for Annex I Parties are listed in the Protocol's Annex B, and range from a -8% cut for the EU and several other countries, to a +10% increase for Iceland.
- Ratified by 113 countries accounting for 44,2 % of Annex I emissions.

