



What are the mechanism for reporting and compliance under the Kyoto Protocol?

Supplementary reporting

[Annex I Parties](#) that are Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are also required to report supplementary information required under Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol, with the inventory submission due under the Convention, in accordance with paragraph 3(a) of decision 15/CMP.1.

The reports of Annex I Kyoto Protocol Parties are subject to review by international expert review teams (ERTs), which prepare review reports and, under certain circumstances, may also identify questions of implementation or recommend adjustments.

The Kyoto Protocol compliance mechanism

In addition to the reporting and review arrangements, the Kyoto Protocol also established a [Compliance Committee](#), which is designed to strengthen the Kyoto Protocol's environmental integrity, ensure the transparency of Parties' accounting and reporting, and support the credibility of the carbon market. Its objective is to facilitate, promote and enforce compliance with the commitments under the Kyoto Protocol. It is among the most comprehensive and rigorous compliance systems for a multilateral environmental agreement. The Compliance Committee has two branches – the enforcement branch and the facilitative branch – each of which is composed of 10 members and has a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. The Committee also meets as a Plenary, usually twice a year. The branches meet as often as required. The Compliance Committee reports annually to the CMP. More information is available [here](#).