

# Kyoto II and Houston Protocol – On the future of climate policy

## Abstract

The Kyoto Protocol as the first and only implementation mechanism under the UN Climate Convention, will expire by the year 2012. There are, however, many good reasons not to abandon this multilateral approach to climate change, but to soon go for a new round – “Kyoto II”.

In doing so, the treaty must be thoroughly scrutinized for its deficiencies, as regards targets, instruments, and institutions. Particularly, and for different reasons, the Kyoto Protocol which is predominantly an economic concept should be supplemented by a technological companion - the “Houston Protocol” - under the UN Climate Convention.

The lecture will show how this institutional “double strategy” of future climate policy might look like. Both Japan and Germany could play a major role in making this strategy succeed.



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