

# Class 3 on Climate Change

International Efforts  
to Deal with Climate

Change

(1) UNFCCC

(2) Kyoto  
Protocol

(3) Paris Climate  
Agreement

(1) UNFCCC

## (a) History

1992 : Rio Earth Summit

- UN Conference on Env. & Development
- 2nd UNCED

- I - 1972 - Stockholm, Sweden

- II - 1992 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
(Earth Summit)

- III - 2012 - " " " "  
(Rio+20 Summit)

- UNFCCC adopted + ratified  
by 154 countries

- 1994 in force



(c) Organization

(a) Secretariat  
Geneva,  
Switzerland

(b) Top decision making body

↳ Conference of  
Parties (UNFCCC-COP)

- Held annually
- Since 1995
- Latest 2023, Dubai

(UN Climate Conferences)

## 2. Kyoto Protocol

→ Between 2008 - 2012 → 5.2% GHG Emission Reduction w.r.t. base year 1990

→ Create framework for international cooperation — Annex II → 35 out of 42 Annex I Countries → help developing countries

- Technology
- Funds

→ No target for Non-Annex-I Countries  
India, China, Brazil etc.

3. Paris Agreement  
(from PDF)

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