

Worksheet 10, May 5, 2015

I advise you to work through the following problems /questions well and as a group (make sure though that no one is free-riding); it's the ticket to performing reasonably well on the exams. Number of points indicates the expected scope of the answer (should roughly correspond to time in minutes).

- 1) [10 points] *“Development of environmental policies in the United States and Europe: Convergence or Divergence?”* Discuss. (What are the main divergences and their causes?)
- 2) [15 points] *“There is no point in one country cutting its emissions if others do not. But this does not mean that a Kyoto-type approach -- a global treaty specifying exact binding limits on emissions, regardless of the consequences -- is the way to go. The difficulties in that method are obvious and have been amply demonstrated.”* Clive Crook. Discuss [looking also for your opinion here, what do you think about the current situation and chances for finding a quick and satisfactory solution/agreement].
- 3) [15 points] *“Low targets, goals dropped: Copenhagen ends in failure.”* Discuss roots and consequences of Copenhagen Summit. [to be covered on Apr 30]