

## Worksheet 9, May 5, 2020

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]** In your own words briefly describe the main differences between the EU and the US approach to environmental protection. Also sum up the most important factors behind.
- 2) **[10 points]** What are Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement? Briefly summarize the underlying international context. In your own words summarize the differences between the two approaches.
- 3) **[5 points]** Briefly explain what are carbon sinks, what is their purpose and the main international controversy about them.
- 4) **[5 points]** What is Clean Development and Joint Implementation?
- 5) **[20 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. Also discuss in terms of more recent Paris agreement. Do you think it is a way to go? In other words which are the strengths, and which are the weaknesses of this approach as compared to Kyoto protocol; is it, in your opinion, more likely to help the world to start winning the global climate change battle?