

# The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction target in the Climate Alliance

The members of the Climate Alliance commit themselves to a continual reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

The target is the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by ten percent every five years. The important milestone of halving per capita emissions (reference year 1990) should be achieved by 2030 at the latest.

In the long term, Climate Alliance cities and municipalities aim to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to a sustainable level of 2.5 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per inhabitant and per year by implementing energy-saving and energy-efficiency measures and by using renewable energies.

This target requires collaboration at all levels of decision-making (EU, nation states, regions, communities), as it cannot be achieved on the basis of decisions taken at community level alone.

Climate Alliance members will report back regularly on their efforts to implement climate protection measures.

*This new Climate Alliance target was agreed by the members during the Annual Conference 2006 and resolved as an amendment to the Statutes during the Annual General Assembly 2007.*