



SIMULATION GAME

Kalabia – Climate Change Adaption

Climate Change Adaption, Climate Negotiations, Climate and Security, Conflict Management, Future Scenarios, Awareness Rising



TARGETGROUP

Professionals and Students,
age 18 and above

LEVEL

Experienced, Expert

DURATION

> 6 hours

PARTICIPANTS

20 – 30

LANGUAGES

English

Background

The simulation game Kalabia addresses the complex challenges of developing a long-term strategy for climate change adaptation through inclusive decision making. During the simulation game, participants discuss three key issues concerning the country's future development in terms of climate change and adaptation measurements: Energy security, agriculture, and social justice. The simulation game's goal is to create a long-term vision for Kalabia that will ensure economic progress, social justice, and appropriate adaptation measures to the country's impact from climate change.

Scenario & Procedure

The scenario takes place in the fictitious country of Kalabia, which is experiencing unprecedented climate change effects on key sectors such as agriculture, the economy, energy production, the private sector, and the general population. The current president of Kalabia invites key stakeholders to a joint discussion on the many challenges posed by climate change, with the goal of developing a common strategy for adaptation measures that address three key areas: energy security, agriculture and social justice. Participants take on the roles of state and non-state actors, including business and civil society representatives. As a result, they become familiar with the existing positions and interests. During the negotiation rounds, participants attempt to find common ground in order to reach a broad agreement among key stakeholders from the political, civil society, and business spheres that, in the best-case scenario, will also outlast future changes in the political landscape.

LEARNING TARGETS

- > Develop a better understanding of the interrelation between different areas affected by climate change on a national level.
- > Get an insight into the decision-making process in the context of climate change policy negotiations
- > Learning to deal with varying national interests and get a deeper understanding of the key areas: Energy, Agriculture and Social Justice



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Objectives

Participants will get an insight into contemporary debates concerning the complexity of climate change negotiations between different groups of interest. They will gain a better understanding of how climate change impacts conflict dynamics and what strategies are being considered to contribute to climate change adaptation measurements. Aside from that, participants will learn more about how national-level negotiation processes work and how to improve their negotiation skills for finding common ground.

