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MODULE 3 - CIVIC SIMULATION AND STAKEHOLDER ROLES

Greenscape - Unlocking Youth Civic
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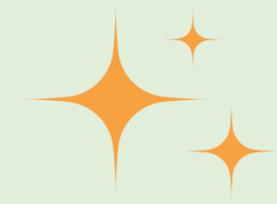
CIVIC SIMULATION AND STAKEHOLDER ROLES

When we talk about climate policy and environmental action, it's easy to imagine a single person or government deciding what to do. But in reality, **decision-making** is shared by many different people and groups, all with their own needs, opinions, and goals. These groups are called **stakeholders**.





WHAT ARE STAKEHOLDERS?



A stakeholder is any person or group that has a stake (a real interest) in a decision or issue.

In the case of climate policy, stakeholders can include:

- Governments and politicians
- Businesses and industries
- Youth movements and NGOs
- Scientists and researchers
- Local communities
- Farmers, workers, and consumers

Types of Stakeholders





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EXAMPLES OF STAKEHOLDER ROLES IN CLIMATE ISSUES

Let's look at some common stakeholder roles and what they might care about:



EU Politician (MEP)

a Member of the European Parliament



Industry Representative

This person speaks for businesses—maybe an energy company, a car manufacturer





EXAMPLES OF STAKEHOLDER ROLES IN CLIMATE ISSUES



Youth Climate Activist

A passionate young person representing the voices of future generations.

Local Mayor or Community Leader

This person sees how EU policies affect people in a specific town or city.

Scientist or Expert

A researcher or academic who brings evidence, data, and forecasts into the conversation.





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GreenScape consists of a virtual escape room,
where you will have to **embody** different
characters **who each have interests**, and even
sometimes be **completely opposite**.



You will you get to **participate, to debate,**
persuade, and make tough choices.



WHY DO STAKEHOLDERS DISAGREE?



This is called
**CIVIC
SIMULATION**



Different priorities => Disagreement

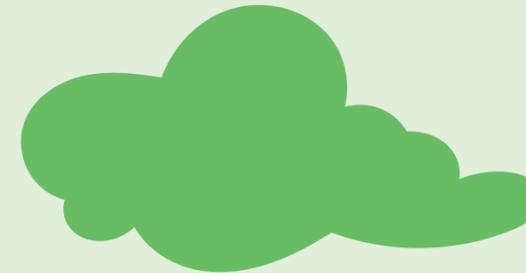


Disagreements are not just conflicts,
they are part of **democracy**.





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Thus, to play, you will need to

PRACTICE CIVIC EMPATHY



Empathy is understanding what others are feeling and why. Even if you don't agree with a stakeholder's position.





YOUTH ROLES IN STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS

Here's how YOU can take part in stakeholder spaces.

- **Youth delegates** at international climate summits (like COP conferences).
- **Local youth councils** advising mayors and cities.
- **Public consultation responses** submitted by young people.
- **Online campaigns and petitions**
- **Student simulations** in schools, where you can take roles, solve problems together...





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WHY THIS MATTERS FOR YOUTH



The world is changing fast, and you will be part of the generation shaping what comes next. Whether or not you become a politician or activist, you are already a **citizen**.





Activity: Timeline Sorting

Match each quote to the correct stakeholder role.

Quotes	Roles
"This law hurts businesses."	Mayor
"Let's make the law stronger!"	Activist
"We need real change now."	MEP (Member of European Parliament)
"What about public transport in our town?"	Lobbyist



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