
Climate Action

Climate & Energy Policy Negotiation Role-Play

Climate Action engaged leaders from across sectors in an interactive, thought-provoking and solutions-focused discussion about strategies and policies to address global climate change. I think we all walked away with a better understanding of the complex energy and climate system and hope in our collective ability to drive a more sustainable future.

Jessica Thomas, Business Sustainability Collaborative, US

Climate Action is a role playing exercise that enables people to try out the policies and investments that will allow them to reach their goals on climate change. With a focus on the mix of policy solutions that will lead to a more stable climate, this exercise can inspire hope that is grounded in our best understanding of the dynamics of the energy and climate system.

Climate Action is premised on a fictitious conference convened by the United Nations Secretary General to address climate change. Rather than pull representatives of nations together the Secretary General has taken the extraordinary step of convening corporate CEOs, government leaders, stakeholders impacted by climate change, and non-governmental organizations working to address climate change.

For Climate Action, participants are divided into delegations that represent different energy and economic sectors, and they negotiate with each other to come up with a global energy scenario that could lead to a safe and equitable clean energy future. Each delegation controls a handful of levers that are related to their sector, such as carbon prices or energy efficiency improvements.

For example, the delegation focusing on renewable energy supply has control over investment in wind, solar, and bioenergy. Delegations negotiate and present their plans, which are compiled and analyzed in real-time with the En-ROADS simulator to determine their effects on the climate.

Climate Action offers an opportunity for participants to gain insights into the carbon and climate system, as well as the social and political dynamics of the climate challenge confronting us all.

Wir haben mitbekommen, wie schwer es ist, eine gemeinsame Einigung zu finden, obwohl alle Parteien dasselbe Ziel verfolgten. Auch haben wir einige Einsichten in die verschiedenen klimaverändernden Variablen bekommen und wie diese zusammenhängen.

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