

Next Level: Europe
Das Spiel der Regionen

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Main scope of the target group to use the game / platform
(only broadest possible group)

International	<input type="radio"/>
European	<input type="radio"/>
National	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Regional	<input type="radio"/>
Local	<input type="radio"/>

Primary target group:	Teachers and multipliers
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Purposes of the game / e-platform
(one or more)

Improving digital competences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving (inter)cultural awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gaining geospatial / geographical competences	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learning a language	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improving cognitive functions / brain training	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promoting awareness to immigrants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Summary of the game

"Next Level: Europe" offers several EU simulation games free-of-charge, that bring to life the tension between regional interests and the demands of national and European actors.

Teachers and multipliers will find suitable simulation games for their target group (e.g. school classes) on this platform. Currently, the topics "Asylum & Migration" and "Energy & Climate" are available, each on two levels and as short or long versions. After registration, all simulation materials, methodological notes, background information, evaluation forms, etc, can be downloaded completely free of charge. In addition, interactive assistants are available for role allocation and game management.

In the open area of the portal, participants can engage in quiz games and earn so-called "learning badges". The infothek contains multimedia offers for beginners, connoisseurs and experts - so you will always find the right information material. During the simulation, participants can research data and facts about their role. A virtual pinboard - editorially supervised - invites the young people to an interchange about the EU and the topics asylum & migration and energy & climate.

"Next Level: Europe" can be played in groups of 20 to 50 people.

Technical issues

	yes	no
Registration required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standalone application / must be installed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Playable directly in a browser. If yes, which one?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Browsers have permission to execute Adobe Flash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Additional software needs to be installed. If yes, which one?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Available for free	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Highlights

(remarkable aspects related to this game that should be mentioned)

The "Game Phase Assistant" guides the game leader (e.g. teacher or multiplier) through the simulation step by step. It provides precise guidance on the tasks of each actor (participant) in each phase of the game, helps with time management, offers methodical suggestions and hints for preparation and follow-up. The game leader can consult the "Game Phase Assistant" during the session, using a printable PDF file or mobile via smartphone or tablet.

PowerPoint presentations lead through the course of the simulation gradually: from the thematic introduction to the evaluation. Depending on the version of the simulation, additionally prepared exercises are available for download (e.g. quizzes, "introduction bingo" for assembled groups, instructions for group work, information material especially for younger pupils, etc.).

Background material is available for both, teachers (internal area) and students (public area).

References

(For example: Internet link that provides guidelines for teachers who want to use the game)

- Link to "information section" with background material for game leaders:
<http://europaplanspiel.de/teachers/infothek>

- Link to "information section" for participants:
<http://europaplanspiel.de/infothek>

Screenshot(s) of the game

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Europäische Politik wird nicht nur in Brüssel gemacht, sondern auch in den EU-Mitgliedstaaten und in den Regionen. Unsere Planspiele zeigen, wie diese drei Ebenen – europäisch, national und regional – zusammenarbeiten. Diese Seite begleitet dich vor, während und nach dem Planspiel.

