

TIMELINE (Short)

Activities	Type of activity	The result	Suggested time (min)
1.Groups read the scientific report and/or the news article, get familiar with the case.	Introduction		25 or At least one day before simulation
2.Groups agree on general strategy: agree on initial aims for each group – what its interests are, what the group wants to achieve, agree on the roles, group rules. Groups develop their initial messages.	In–group discussion	General strategy sheet	25
3.Groups gather information and map out the landscape – make a list of organizations and brief descriptions on what interests the other organizations have, who the potential coalition partners are.	Inter–group communication session – information gathering	---	20
4.Each group decide about the strategy for coalition building and formulate their messages.	In–group discussion	Strategy and messages	20
5.Groups negotiate with each other about the options, and then it depends whether all groups can reach a consensus or alliances are formed around several options.	Inter–group communication session – coalition building	Revised strategy	20
6.Groups prepare their messages for the roundtable discussion and decide on their debate strategy	In–group discussion	Revised messages Debate strategy (statement and supporting arguments)	10
7.Roundtable discussion, all the options are discussed and the support for each is considered. All the groups need to agree on a joint final solution. The discussion is moderated by the facilitator.	Special event		30
8.Individual reflections.		Evaluation form	15
9.Debriefing.	Wrap–up	Facilitators and groups assess the performance of each group	30