**Group Simulation Paper**

For the simulation paper, you can draw on all actor papers written by you and other students in class to conduct simulations of negotiations on the permissibility of carbon removals to count towards reaching the 2040 EU net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emission goal(s). There is no obligation to use the actor papers created by students as they may differ in quality or use different scales than you prefer. You may wish to include information other than that offered in the actor papers and undertake research on important actors that have *not* been covered by actor papers yet are relevant to the simulation exercise (e.g., directorates of the European Commission, European Parliament parties not chosen by other students for actor papers, or other interest groups).

For the simulation paper, all group members have to agree on common scales for position, potential influence, and all other scores for the input file(s).

In the simulation paper you describe and justify your input data, document the input files (as separate .txt file(s); excluded from the word count), interpret the output files, and draw overall conclusions. Please undertake robustness checks vis-a-vis your initial findings.

The simulation paper is a group paper of *all* members of the simulation group (groups of one person for 9-10 ECTS also constitute a group). For all group members, you mention the university ID number and very briefly who did what for the simulation paper. All instructions from the actual assignment apply (⟶Assignment #2), incl. the position scale and parts of the potential influence scale. Please also consult the syllabus for general rules, including on the statement of good academic practices (excluded from the word count). As long as all students contribute equally to the paper and presentation, they will receive the same grade.

By submitting Assignment #2, you indicate that you have read, honor, and abide by the End User License Agreement of the Predictioneer’s Game.

The presentation file is due for submission on **08 Jan. 2025, 18:00h**, via ⟶Open.UP. The **deadline** for submission the group simulation paper is **19 Jan. 2025, 23:59h CET,** via ⟶Open.UP. Late submissions are discouraged.

Please submit the paper as MS Word and PDF files; the input files as .txt files.

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**Assignment #2**

Student(s):

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*Submit all input files via ⟶Open.UP (separately from the Simulation Paper) >>>delete these two lines afterwards<<<*

**Introduction/relevant actors**

**Discussion/justification of the input data (derive the potential influence scale and score, position, flexibility, salience, veto)**

**Technical interpretation of simulation**

**Substantive interpretation of simulation**

**Robustness checks**

**Critical reflection/plausibility of the findings**

***References***