Objectives of the role play

- An improved idea how decisions are taken in reality
- A realistic impression about the role of facts, data and science in decision-making processes
- A better understanding of the importance of communication, participation and collaboration.
- Training in discussions and how to achieve compromises.
- To practice a situation which could face you in your work life.
Roles

- Moderator (1-2)
- Investor (2-3)
- Superior Environmental & Health Agency (1)
- Tourism Association (1)
- Nature Protection NGO (1)
- Fisheries association (1)
- Local Municipality Lubmin (1)
- (City of Greifswald)

**Stakeholder:** (synonyme: interested party)
“Individuals, groups of individuals and non-governmental and government entities that have either a direct or indirect interest or claim which will, or may, be affected by a particular decision or policy.” (SPICOSA, 2007)
The role play process

- **Stakeholders:** Read the documents, search for additional information, try to understand what drives you, get familiar with the situation and the regional setting, try to develop an own position/opinion, consider which options are acceptable to you under which circumstances, consider questions/topics you like to raise in the discussion, be prepared to introduce yourself and to give a brief statement.

- **Moderators:** familiarize with the setting, develop a moderation strategy, prepare and run one meeting (possibly with a break), consider possible compromises and prepare a short final summary.

- **Investors:** Familiarize with the project and consider which questions/topics may be raised, consider how to divide tasks and the discussion process, prepare and give a 15-20 min. presentation about your project at the beginning of the meeting.
The role play process

Presentation: 1:00 hour (Background Greifswalder Bodden & Role play introduction; role distribution)

Role preparation: 1:00 hour or over-night

Role play: 1:15 hour (beginning with 0:20 Investor presentation)

Discussion: 0:30 hours

Presentation: 1:00 hour (SAF Application and mussel farming Oder Lagoon)