

STRESS NEXUS!

A playful exploration of resilience at the energy-water-food nexus

“It’s great fun to do. What I find particularly appealing is the link between game and reality.”

- Player working in major city government

The interconnected challenges at the nexus of energy, water and food will strongly shape the future. These interconnections will cause new and sustained turbulences, which require innovative approaches to make our societies more resilient. As a society, we will have to understand these systems better and explore opportunities for companies, governments and NGOs to alleviate stress and build resilience.

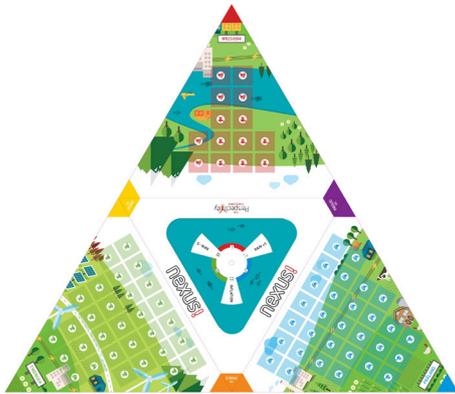


The stress nexus! challenge is a board game, but one with emergent rules. In a mere hour, you will move from an outside observer of the stress nexus to one of its key actors. You may play a company, seeking a secure market for your production. You may play a country desperately short of water. You will face land shortages, real or imagined. Innovation, boycotts, partnerships, price fluctuations, free trade, bad harvests, turbulence: it’s all in the game. Or is it just a game?

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STRESS NEXUS! CHALLENGE

A PLAYFUL EXPLORATION OF RESILIENCE AT THE ENERGY-WATER-FOOD NEXUS



“I have found the game to be an excellent tool for CEOs, billionaires and Oxford masters students alike.”

- Cameron Hepburn, Prof. Environmental Economics, Oxford University

ABOUT PERSPECTIVITY

Perspectivity is a group of committed individuals and professional consultants, dedicated to helping build sustainable organizations and societies. It is our sincere belief that through facilitating interactive processes and tools, people will be able to manage the complexity of today's world.

We are a team, based in the Netherlands, Northern Ireland, England, Tanzania, United States, India and South-East Asia. We work with governments, businesses, universities, NGO's and individuals all over the globe.

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The Basics

Duration: 15 min explaining rules, 60 min playing the game & 45 min debrief

Number of players: +- 12 per game table
Up to 120 participants can be accommodated in addition in a single session

Age: 12+

Next Nexus

Perspectivity has worked with World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) to bring the Nexus! Challenge to the next level. In Next Nexus! we have add three dimensions to the simulation to give ecosystem and social impacts more prominence. Next Nexus! is recommended for advanced groups who have a background or strong interest in systems-thinking and resilience.



Perspectivity uses the proceeds of Nexus! Challenge sessions for further investment, with the objective to give as many young people as possible the chance to learn valuable lessons about navigating complexity.

Questions and Bookings

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