Jean-Monnet course “Land-use systems in the EU – science, management and policy”

Системы землепользования в ЕС - наука, управление и политика

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«Decision making process in environmental governance»
Task of game:

- decision-making process in realization environmental project;

- training group work and skills of collective decision.
Steps and Methodic

1. **The preliminary stage**
   The participants give the definitions of the terms "management decision", "environmental project", "environmentally oriented decision"

2. **Stage of the game**
   Participants distributed "Forms of participation" by the teacher. The teacher formulates the task. As a point of decision it is recommended to use the block-scheme of the decision-making process (figure 1 - Elements of the decision-making process). The teacher explains the content of the scheme units.
Elements of the decision-making process

Tasks
- Identification of constraints and definition of alternatives
- Decision-making process (solutions)
- Realization of decision
- Control
Steps and Methodic

• Each player makes a decision independently, without consulting other players. Individual assessments are specified in the column "individualized assessment“ of "Forms of participation".

• All players are split into teams of 2-4 people in each. As a problem situation with which to make a decision, each team selected a specific problem of environmental governance.

• In a free exchange of views produced a collective decision. Collective assessment is shown in the column "Collective assessment“ of "Forms of participation".

• The team reports and protects a group decision.
Steps and Methodic

3. The stage of summing up

The teacher reads the best practice marks (fill in the column “Standart“ of "Forms of participation". All participants discuss best practice. The participants calculate the error. The participants estimate the deviation of the individual errors from the group errors. The winner is determined (separately for individual and collective work). The players analyze the correct sequence of actions in decision-making process (environmentally oriented solutions).