

# Introducing the **New** Global Simulation

We constantly improve our game to make it more exciting, informative, and meaningful. The Global Simulation has benefited from the feedback of thousands of corporate professionals, educators, and students who have seen the game in action. Over the years, the game has changed enormously. Here are a few exciting and important changes that you should know about before booking a Global Simulation.

## **Dynamic, Player-Driven Action**

The older version of the Global Simulation was essentially a series of guided activities loosely joined together by lectures. Participants spent most of their time sitting, passively listening as information was dispensed to them. Unfortunately, this design did not allow players the opportunity to put their ideas into action or to engage in experiential learning.

In contrast, the current version of the Global Simulation Workshop is a player-driven game with very little passive listening. Participants proactively shape their own identities within their world and, in fact, the state of their entire world. There is no pre-determined outcome in the Simulation; every game is unique and is entirely directed by the players' decisions and goals. The lessons learned in the game come out of the participants' own experience, making them much more powerful and longer-lasting. The post-game debriefing allows players to put their experiences into perspective with the help of the o.s.Earth facilitator.

### **We want your feedback!**

o.s.Earth relies on comments and input from you to continually improve our workshops! If you were a host, an observer, or a participant of the Global Simulation, we want to know what you think. Please visit our website at [www.osearth.com](http://www.osearth.com) and submit a comment to let us know how we could have made your game experience more enjoyable and meaningful. Your comments and suggestions are read by members of our facilitator team. They help us make the Simulation better for future workshop participants.

## **Focus on Process and Big-Picture Thinking**

The lectures from the older Simulation drew heavily on real-world facts and figures, but much of that information was not integrated into the game. The Global Simulation now focuses less on bare facts and figures, and more on the process and dynamics of global interaction, competition, teamwork, and decision making.

The focus of the new Global Simulation Workshop is not on memorizing facts and figures, but on providing the players with a vivid context in which to think about the problems and challenges facing the world today. We believe that coming to understand the perspectives of the global players in today's world, the dynamics of their interactions, and the process of finding solutions together are far more important lessons.

# *The* **Global Simulation Workshop**

## **A New Look**

As the Global Simulation evolved, our once-famous Dymaxion World map became less and less integral to the game. In addition, the maps, weighing hundreds of pounds and measuring as large as an entire gym floor, were expensive to ship, cumbersome to carry, and difficult to store for many of our clients. In addition, setting up the map for the game required several hours of additional work for both the host and the facilitators. By retiring the maps we are able to offer our clients significant savings, both of time and money. For hosts and organizations interested in using the map as part of the Simulation, we have several maps available for purchase.