



Global Student Challenge

 powered by: **The Fresh Connection**

Welcome to the Regional Final!

Congratulations on your successful strategy and team work, which resulted in your company achieving the targets and your team qualifying for the Regional Final!

The Regional Final consist of **three rounds** in The Fresh Connection and you start fresh, there is no connection whatsoever with the Qualification Phase. The market conditions have changed significantly and are volatile and unpredictable. Be aware to stay on top of developments and act accordingly. Your management team now has more power to control decisions made within the company, so **more decisions open** while one or **more events** may take place. In order to perform well **keep an eye on your in-game inbox**, and **read all the information** available to you!

Roles:

DO NOT SELECT THE WATCH ROLE!

As soon as you enter the simulation, you will be prompted to select one of the roles. The watch role cannot make any decision. The watch role can however monitor all the decisions made and therefore is for the **endorsing teacher**.

Login details for Regional Final:

Please note that the logins for the Regional Final are **different** from the logins for the Qualification Phase. If you encounter problems logging in, please **empty your cache**, as saved passwords from the Qualification Phase may be interfering. If this does not solve the issue, please try another browser.

Be sure **never** to share or exchange logins with your teammates. This is **NOT** allowed.

This login gives you access to The Fresh Connection for the Regional Final rounds. The button 'Enter the simulation' at the top right corner of the Challenge [website](#), will direct you to the portal or you can use [this link](#).

Score calculation:

For the Regional Final, **ALL rounds count for the final result**. The three rounds each have their own **weight**. Round 1 counts for 1, round 2 for 2 and round 3 for 3. This means that the last round will determine half of your team's final result!

Timeline:

Each round in the Regional Final has a **fixed start and end date** and calculations are done **centrally by us**. This means:

- You have to **save** all your decisions before each deadline. **Don't wait until the last moment!**
- You **cannot** calculate the round yourself. You will be able to access the score of the previous round when the session opens again for the next round.

Please, note that our times are always in European time (CET), Amsterdam time zone. You can find the conversion to local time [here](#). Therefore, make sure you **don't wait until the last moment** to play each round, as if you have questions about understanding something or otherwise, we might not be able to reply quickly enough. The Challenge's mailbox, info@tfcstudentchallenge.org, is monitored **during office hours only**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jan-08	Jan-09	Jan-10	Jan-11	Jan-12	Jan-13	Jan-14
Session closed	Session closed	Session closed	R1 opens	R1 open	R1 open	R1 open
Jan-15	Jan-16	Jan-17	Jan-18	Jan-19	Jan-20	Jan-21
R1 open	R1 open	R1 open	R1 open	R1 open	R1 open	R1 open
Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24	Jan-25	Jan-26	Jan-27	Jan-28
R1 open	R1 closes at 17.00/5 PM CET	Session closed	R2 opens	R2 open	R2 open	R2 open
Jan-29	Jan-30	Jan-31	Feb-01	Feb-02	Feb-03	Feb-04
R2 open	R2 closes at 17.00/5 PM CET	Session closed	R3 opens	R3 open	R3 open	R3 open
Feb-05	Feb-06	Feb-07	Feb-08	Feb-09	Feb-10	Feb-11
R3 open	R3 closes at 17.00/5 PM CET	Session closed	Session closed	Session closed	Session closed	Session closed

If you have any questions, please feel free to [contact us](#). We wish you and your team the best of luck and high scores!

Kind regards,

The Global Student Challenge Team

