

# Decision Making in Different Sectors



1. Become familiar with the basics of various international organizations and corporations (Nike, Shell, Doctors without Borders, Canadian Red Cross, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, and the World Bank). Keep in mind that the information contained in the fact sheets provided are from each organization's respective website.
2. In groups of 4 or 5, identify or hypothesize the structure, mandate or goals, and financing of a particular organization or corporation (see key questions below).
3. Compare the answers to these questions for all of the organizations and corporations and discuss the reasons for the differences or similarities.
4. Key Questions to Consider
  - a. Whose interests are at heart when decisions are being made?
  - b. Who makes decisions in each organization or corporation?
  - c. What are the primary concerns or objectives of the organization or corporation?
  - d. Where does the organization or corporation get its funding from?
  - e. What does the organization or corporation do with its money?