

## STAKEHOLDER

### Definition

A stakeholder is an individual, a group of individuals, a company or an institution that has a stake in a plan, project or any other planning related matter. A stakeholder can be either public (e.g. planning department of the local community) or private (e.g. construction company). The stake can be defined according to the property (e.g. ownership of the land), spatial proximity (e.g. neighbouring parcel), development interest (e.g. investment companies), political interest or values and principles (e.g. engagement of NGO's in the planning process). Stakeholders are defined with the method of stakeholders' mapping.

### Related terms

Planning process, Public participation, Public participation process

### Keywords

Public participation, Policy making



Figure 46 Example of the stakeholders' representation and their power in the local spatial development. (Source: Marot 2010)

### Source

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### Translations

Bosnia and Herzegovina Zainteresovane strane  
 Bulgarian Заинтересовани страни  
 Croatian Interesni sudionik  
 Czech Podílník/účastník /zájmové strany  
 Danish /not used  
 Dutch Belanghebbende (ook Stakeholder)  
 Esperanto Interesitaj partioj  
 Estonian Asjaline  
 Finish Osallinen  
 French Partie prenante  
 German Interessenvertreter (we also use stakeholder)  
 Greek Μέτοχοι  
 Hebrew עניין בעל  
 Hungarian Érintett

Italian "Soggetto interessato" or Stakeholder  
 Icelandic Hagsmunaaðili; haghafi  
 Latvian Ieinteresētās puses  
 Lithuanian Suinteresuotoji šalis  
 Montenegrin Zainteresovana strana  
 Polish Interesariusz  
 Portuguese Atores/ Stakeholders  
 Romanian Actor  
 Russian Заинтересованная сторона  
 Slovakian Zainteresovaná strana /subjekt  
 Slovenian Deležnik  
 Serbian Заинтересована страна  
 Spanish Agentes sociales implicados  
 Swedish Intressent/stakeholder