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# SHARED IDENTITY

A VISION FOR AUSTRALIA 2022  
VIRTUAL GAP SUMMIT

FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2022  
8:30AM – 12:30PM AEST



On 23 September 2022, the independent institute for active policy Global Access Partners (GAP) is hosting a joint session of its two flagship events – its traditional *Vision for Australia* Summit, now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, and its younger sibling, the GAP Summit for the Pacific and Small Island Nations, launched in 2021.

GAP Summits have become an important feature of Australia’s policy landscape. These high-level, invitation-only annual gatherings are known for their unique format and networking opportunities, and a strong focus on economic activity and practical results. Usually held in a Legislative Assembly Chamber of a host State Parliament, GAP Summits have made a successful transition online over the past three years, broadening their reach and facilitating global dialogue across time zones.

Each Summit brings together a select group of 120 senior representatives from business, government, academia and the community around a topic chosen in consultation with a steering committee. Participants debate a diverse range of key issues under the Chatham House Rule, raising ideas which are then developed by GAP multidisciplinary taskforces over the following year to produce pilots, projects and business ventures. Ministers and Members of Parliament, secretaries of government departments and agencies, global business executives, thought leaders and academics have all addressed the GAP Summit during its proud 13-year history.

The theme chosen for the 2022 virtual session is **Shared Identity**. The focus in the Pacific is shifting from development to security. Our region needs new kinds of alliances that reflect the shared values of international partners. The concept of shared identity will be discussed in the context of global cooperation, economic integration and policy development.

The Summit will build on the work and outcomes of various GAP taskforces and advisories. Participants will benefit from access to these insights as well as involvement in the delivery of projects which will result from the day’s deliberations.

*“A common identity that would help us act together for the advancement of our collective interests, including the protection of the ocean for the general good, is necessary for the quality of our survival in the so-called Pacific Century when important developments in the global economy will be concentrated in huge regions that encircle us.”*

Epeli Hau'ofa, *The Ocean in Us*



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AUSTRALIAN EASTERN STANDARD TIME (AEST)



### Welcome

Opening Session

8:30AM-9:00AM

Keynote Addresses



### Governance

Session One

9:05AM-10:00AM

Thought Leader Panel

Zoom Discussion



### Jobs and Skills

Session Two

10:00AM-11:00AM

Thought Leader Panel

Zoom Discussion



### Shared Identity

Session Three

11:15AM-12:30PM

Thought Leader Panel

Zoom Discussion

