

THE FUTURE OF DECISION MAKING

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GAP Second Track in a Nutshell

Global Access Partners (GAP's) Second Track process has been developed over 20 years of high-level discussion and practical implementation. The process brings multidisciplinary groups of people together to discuss common challenges and encourages collaboration towards concrete solutions.

Each participant attends in a personal capacity and contributes their experience, networks, influence and expertise. Participants are sourced from a wide range of stakeholders to ensure a wide-ranging discussion and encourage broad support.

GAP's facilitation encourages a free-flowing, open and honest discussion which frees participants from predetermined positions, sparks innovation and builds consensus.

The 'Second Track' is a two-stage process, with an initial discussion phase followed by practical pilots, commercial ventures and policy implementation. The 'Second Track' builds long-term relationships between participants to empower permanent change.

Discussions take place in a series of meetings recorded under the Chatham House Rule of non-attribution. This allows time to progress and test new ideas and develop effective solutions.

Global Access Partners provides the research, secretariat and logistical support for Second Track taskforces, including the project direction, management, communications, hosting and reporting of the meetings.

More information:

• <u>Twenty years on the Second Track: GAP case studies</u> - Catherine Fritz-Kalish, *Journal of Behavioural Economics and Social Systems* (BESS), vol. 1, no. 1, August 2019