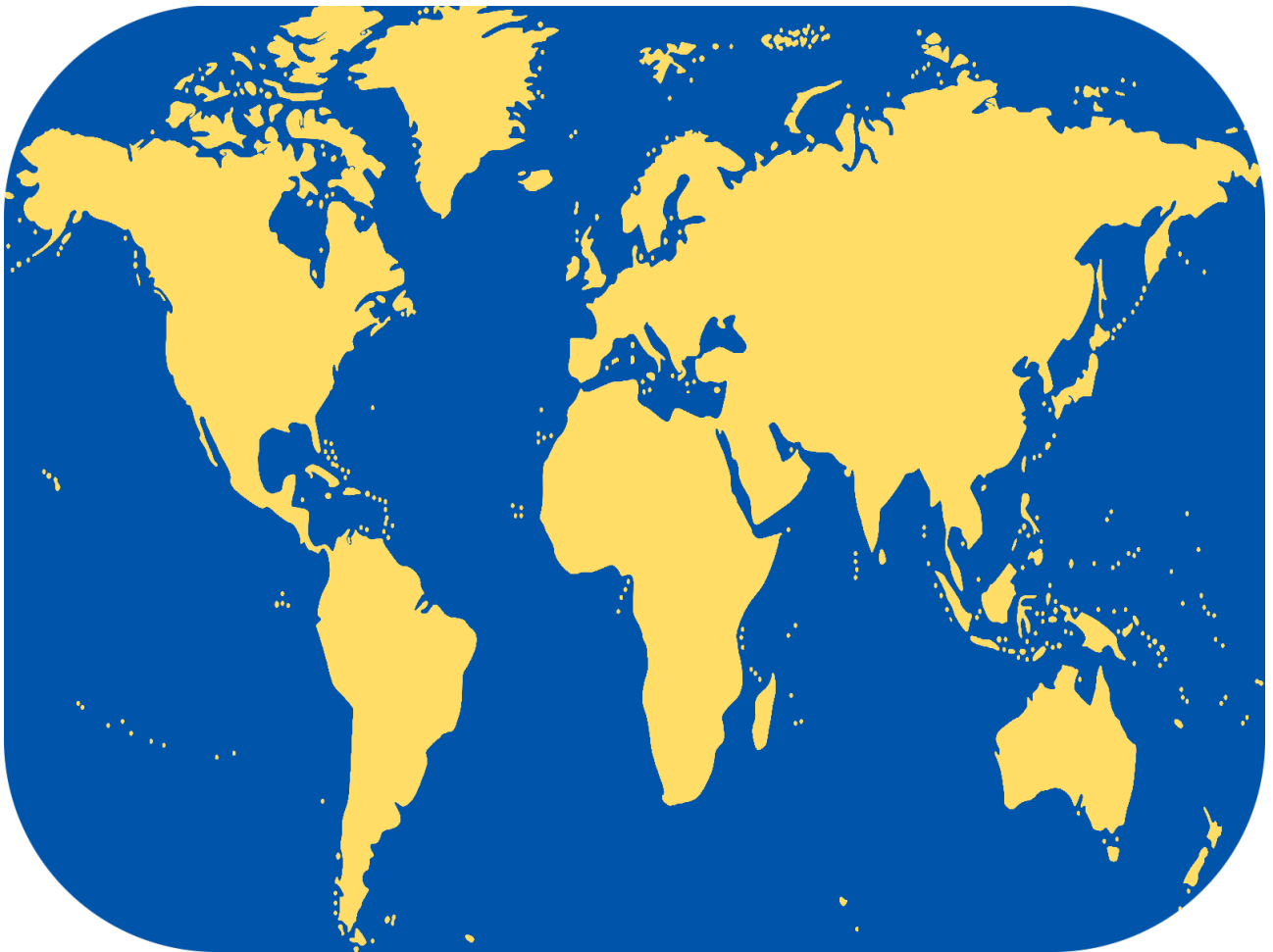


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Links and Updates

Updated versions of this document can be downloaded from the internet address <https://ttdm.org>, along with the most recent version of the Best World Forum's Projects Report PDF.

The whole **Best World Forum** can be found online at <https://future-democracy.org/forum>, and the **Open Public Think Tank for a Better World**, as a part of the Best World Forum, can be linked via <https://think-tank.ftdm.org>.

All About the Best World Forum

The Best World Forum is an **open public community** where you can **learn** and **discuss** how to **make the world a better place**, in small or large ways. It is abbreviated BWF.

At <https://future-democracy.org/forum> you can find its **worldwide online community**; and there may be **local offline BWF groups** near you, or you simply start one yourself. The BWF is **no top-down regulated organization**, so as long as you refer to the worldwide online community website (future-democracy.org/forum) and base your local offline group on the BWF Principles (see below), it is a legitimate BWF group.

The **BWF online community** is available both in **English** and in **German**, and it consists of three parts:

1. the **Open Public Think Tank for a Better World**
with forums and know-how articles,
2. the **Future Democracy** section
with forums and an updates blog,
3. the **Community Grounds**
with forums and user blogs.



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The **Community Grounds** are for everybody; this part of the online community is the “best world forum” in the sense of providing **online forums** for people from all around the **world**, probably **better** than very most other online forums in pretty much every way.

The **Future Democracy** section is for people who are interested in **real democracy** (free PDF book, FAQs, the **Constitution of the Democratic World**, and other resources: <https://future-democracy.org>) as developed by Molaskes as the overall best and most powerful way of making the world not only a better place, but as quickly as possible the best place practicably possible, and keep it that way.

The Open Public **Think Tank** for a Better World is the most exclusive part of the BWF, with **very precise rules** for discussions and contributions, ensuring **incorruptible efficacy, efficiency, and quality** in detecting problems, then analyzing these problems, then developing solutions for these problems, and finally really implementing these solutions. Only few people can meet the **intellectual and moral demands** of the Think Tank. If you want to discuss in, and/or contribute to the Think Tank, read its specific rules to see if you can. Yet **everybody is free to read** all the publications and discussions of the Think Tank.

The **BWF Knowledge Base** and the **BWF Projects Report** (both based mostly on the work of the Think Tank) can be downloaded as always free, always up-to-date PDF documents from <https://ttpub.ftdm.org>.



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The BWF Principles

1. Really **strive for** making **the world the best** place possible!
2. Establish and maintain ways that ensure you really **get things done!**
3. Thoroughly **question and re-evaluate** everything you have learned!
4. **Optimize** in a good balance **yourself, your life, your relationships, and the world!**
5. **Do not** let yourself **get distracted** very long by anything or anybody!
6. Actively keep (or get) your **motivation** always as high up as possible!

The History of the BWF / The Path to the BWF

The BWF was **founded in 2023** in a several months long process by “Voice of Reason” Molaskes, a citizen of Namibia, originally from Germany, who spent his lucky and happy childhood and youth in the German Democratic Republic (aka East Germany). He is the administrator (short form: admin) of the online community, his username is “**Molaskes**”.

Even though disagreeing with several points of their agenda, Molaskes once was a member of the German party “**PDS**” (Party of Democratic Socialism; German: Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus), but left it after a few years, frustrated by its inefficacy and many follies. (He of course disagreed even more with all other major parties in Germany, and today actually opposes the entire concept of political parties.)



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The **high-IQ organization Mensa** was, under the impression of the Second World War, originally founded with the idea of bringing together the most intelligent people from all around the world (visualized as sitting around a huge table, and in the traditional intellectual/academic language Latin, “table” is “mensa”, hence the name), who should then find **solutions for all the big problems of the world**, ending all wars, ending all hunger, ending all injustice, and so on. This absolutely “political” main goal has been **completely betrayed**, and while the original founding story was still told officially, Molaskes found upon entering a Mensa that had degenerated into **a club of mostly vain fools**. A large internal survey showed that about one third actually wanted Mensa to follow its original goals, and were interested only in these, but the majority of this corrupted society blocks these attempts. Today, even the original founding story has been censored away from the Mensa International website. Like many members, Molaskes left Mensa after a short while of course, following the Mensa abandoners’ credo: *“Mensa is the club that accepts only the upper 2 % of the IQ spectrum — only the lower 2 % of which are dumb enough to join and stay.”* (Which fits the membership statistics very well.)

Molaskes has also been a member, or at least supporter (by **donations**), of several **NGOs** (non-governmental organizations), including **Amnesty International, Greenpeace, Attac, The Vegan Society**, and **PETA** (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals), and still is for some of them. Many (especially other) NGOs lack sorely in efficacy due to **internal bureaucracy** and/or being corrupted by **hostile agents** (economic and/or political). And several are not actually non-governmental, but really **fake NGOs**, quite some even directly set up to **keep people “harmlessly occupied” and under observation**.



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Realizing how **so-called “democracies”**, that is all the **capitalist states** and their copycat counterparts, the **socialist states** (both of which Molaskes has in-depth experience of living in, including their **propaganda** and their **actual reality**), do not really benefit the people (mostly by design, the rest by wide-spread corruption of various sorts), he soon discovered some of the great **social philosophers** who propose **utopian concepts** for **real social progress**, including **anarchism** (self-organization as amongst equals, as opposed to top-down organizations of trickster leaders, blind sheepish to wolfish followers, and exploited masses) and **permaculture** (wisely living and working with nature, not any longer against it), and he experienced on several occasions how perfectly (smoothly, efficiently, and effectively) these can work in projects.

In the **Corona Crisis**, like many others, Molaskes learned about the dark machinations of the **World Economic Forum** (WEF), the **World Health Organization** (WHO), and other such organizations that **play with the lives of the people** of the world. Following international media from Namibia (through the online video community), Molaskes decided to focus on a German audience, as Germany by his judgment played a pivotal role (albeit not the leading role!) in the crisis, and would have been the most promising lever in ending it quickly.



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Through the **German-language web underground**, he got in touch with some lesser leading figures from the **protests and resistance movement** from Germany, Austria and Switzerland, all of which though were either so **overworked** or swam on such a **public-attention egotrip high** that they could not listen to his attempts of organizing effective **mutual help networks** to provide the people with all the **goods and services** (including food, drink, transportation, psychological and medical care, and more) that otherwise were not provided, and to **plan and execute effective measures against totalitarian antihuman agendas**.

One chatter then suggested to start an **open public think tank**, which Molaskes then did together with him and about two dozen other chatters. It was called "**Ein Think-Tank zum Bevölkerungsschutz**" (German for "A Think Tank for Public Safeguarding and Defence"). Molaskes worked almost day and night to organize and build the think tank, wrote most of its published content, and edited the **free PDF** with **know-how, analyzes, and suggestions** that it produced. This PDF bore the title "**Ideen zum Bevölkerungsschutz**" (German for "Ideas for Public Safeguarding and Defence") and was soon published outside the chat community on its own website. The last edition had grown to **250 pages**. Unfortunately, all the other think tank members one by one got so **overwhelmed and crushed by the Corona Crisis** that they became unable to contribute anymore to the think tank, "escaping" into survival/prepping frenzy mode, playing computer games all day long, or in one case, taking drugs again they had successfully overcome many years ago.



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When the think tank had run out of almost all other members, Molaskes decided to now **write a book** about **how to optimally organize yourselves**, so that **people could solve all their issues perfectly themselves** in smoothly cooperating groups. He would include everything needed to **prevent anything like the Corona Crisis in the future**, and to effectively build the **ideal society with real democracy**, and then sustain it forever. Exhausted from the Corona Crisis himself, and for his mostly only German-speaking think tank contacts, he wrote the book first in his original native language German, under the title "**Demokratie der Zukunft**", and only then (with an enormous work effort) translated it into the English version "**Future Democracy**". From then on, he extended both versions always simultaneously, always publishing all updates as free PDFs on their respective websites, until they had reached their final size of each **1250 pages** in early 2023, including the world's first anarchist and non-etatist social order legal constitution, the **Constitution of the Democratic World**.

To **notify readers about updates** of the free PDFs, to **discuss with like-minded people from all around the world**, and to some day **continue the think tank**, Molaskes set up a first **online community** based on the free phpBB software, titled "**Future Democracy Community**" (aka the FDC).



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The documentary series “**Years of Living Dangerously**”, that in several episodes analyzes the work of malicious **public relations companies**, which often copy from the good guys, even frequently disguise as them, and may even directly mimic the names of their organizations, inspired Molaskes finally to counter the World Economic Forum with its utterly dystopian agenda (incl. transhumanism) with a “**Better World Economic Forum**”. But as it should not be focused solely on economy matters, he condensed the name to “**Better World Forum**”, and then finally decided to use the superlative form “**Best World Forum**” which perfectly summarizes all his intents. Under that name he then built the new online community at <https://future-democracy.org/forum>.



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Understand the Think Tank

The **Open Public Think Tank for a Better World**, also called the **Best World Think Tank**, thus abbreviated as **BWTT**, is part of the **Best World Forum**. This section provides all the essential information you need in order to understand and best use the BWTT.

Improvement Layers

The BWTT works on two layers:

1. improving the **world** (by improving any significant aspects of it),
2. improving **the BWTT itself** (its effectiveness and efficiency).

However, each participant, contributor, and even reader of the BWTT can also as well use its methods to furthermore improve:

3. their own **relationships** (personal network, individual relations, ...),
4. their own **life** (local environment, life situation, life logistics, ...),
5. their own **self** (personal development, learning, health, ...).



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Open, Public, For a Better World

The BWTT is **open** insofar as it invites **anybody**, regardless of their culture, age, status, and so on, to **contribute** to it in some way, as long as they respect the **rules** that ensure its **quality, efficacy, and efficiency**. These rules are provided and explained with this whole chapter, *“Understand the Think Tank”*. The world concerns all of us, all of us should thus be invited to help making it better, in fact making it the best place possible.

The BWTT is **public** insofar as it works **transparently**, out in the open, for **anybody** to **read** all of its Best World Forum **discussions** and all its **projects reports** (see *Links and Updates*, page 3), including all its **strategies**, all its **methods**, its whole **knowledge base**, and so on. Contributors can of course have non-public **private discussions** as well, and most of the BWTT’s **offline work** will likely be **non-public** (such as talks, counseling, coachings, mediation, negotiations, networking, relations management, local offline groups, etc.).

The **purpose** of the BWTT is to create a **better world** by improving as **quickly** as possible, as **lasting** and **sustainable** as possible, as many aspects of it as possible, eventually creating the **best world** that can be practicably achieved at the given time, with all of humanity’s current resources. This purpose needs an **objective base**, by which we can decide what will actually be **better** than what currently is there. This base shall be the physics concept of **entropy** (tendency to, or actual, **loss of structure**) vs. **negentropy** (the **resistance to decay, counteracting decay, and creating structure**), which essentially provides an **indisputable** fundament for defining **“good”** (negentropy such as **life, protection, health, longevity, creativity, productivity, skilled artwork**, and so on) and **“bad”/“evil”** (entropy such as **death, illness, decay, injury, misery, suffering**, and so on, and **hyper-entropy** such as **killing, destruction, harming, hurting, endangering life**, and so on). Each **plausibly likely** significant increase in negentropy (and decrease in entropy) in the world will thus be considered to be in accordance with the purpose of the BWTT.



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Strategy and Organizational Structure

Getting things done **reliably** and **regularly** always requires good **organization, planning, structure, and methods**. And it requires good **management** to get things done **effectively** and, for **long-term sustainable** performance, also **efficiently**.

Therefore the BWTT needs a **stable, reliable and competent core** to exist and function. Around this core, which at least must consist of one **committed driver** (manager, **editor**, organizer, administrator) but can also be **distributed** among a **group** of people, it can have any number of **contributors** who more or less regularly, or even just once, **help** the BWTT work further along its purpose, by their own **free decision**, following both their **motivation** and their specific **expertise**.

Nobody is forced in any way to contribute anything, but **everybody can contribute**, as long as they **respect the rules** that ensure that the BWTT works **effectively** and **efficiently**.

The **quality control** of the BWTT, ensuring really good quality of any **published content** as well as ensuring a really good **reputation** of the BWTT (by moderating the **manners** in which discussions are held, and preventing **legal, moral** or **cultural** escalations) is done by **web administration, moderating, editing, and publishing**, always adhering to the according set **rules** given and explained in this document.

The BWTT needs to build, **maintain** and **defend** a very good **reputation** both in order to become and then remain **effective**, and to attract more and more **high-quality contributors**. An essential part of this reputation is its **openness** in combination with its **quality rules**, and its being **public**, working **transparently**.

By the **Power Strategy Formula** (power=**effectiveness** is force and/or intelligence, times organizedness, times resources, times number of people), where the think tank naturally and strategically will not use any force, but over-compensate by intelligence (hence "**think** tank"), it is apparent that in order to be **effective**, the BWTT needs to **maximize intelligent thinking**, an **organized workflow**, any useful **resources** it can gather (including **knowledge, contacts, publishing channels**, and so on), and finally its number of **contributors**.



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Why Contribute to the BWTT?

In contrast to almost all **other think tanks**, which work as more or less **clandestine** groups, often **against the interests of the masses**, the BWTT shall be a **tool for the masses** to work towards their own interests, to **protect** and **defend** themselves much better against any evil forces as well as to step by step **build** what is needed for **the best life for everyone**.

While very many people **feel**, **recognize**, and, at least partially, even **understand** that a lot in this world is **dead wrong**, most of them only **complain** about it, **lament** it, and/or follow or develop **silly ideas** for **solutions** that can and will simply never work. They really want **change**, but all they get, all they see, all they experience in life is **total lack of control** over the things that are the result of **evil**, of **stupidity**, of **laziness**, of **cowardice**, and of **vanity**.

Instead of **perpetually lamenting** and **fruitlessly dreaming** by oneself, or among friends, or at most within some part of a subculture (and all subcultures are integrated in the system like domesticated animals, however rebellious they may see themselves), the **BWTT** allows us finally to **work together** in the **most effective way** possible, by **systematically** detecting and analyzing **all problems** and developing and **implementing real solutions**.

People invest their **passion** for **doing good**, for **securing oneself**, one's loved ones and also the **future of all mankind**, all too often still in either **most ineffective, low-impact** activism like going to **demonstrations**, signing **petitions**, writing **letters** to "leaders", and so on, or in **most dangerous, high-profile** activism like **revolts**, **protests**, **criminalized action** etc.

The **BWTT** can very well be seen as **activism**, but being **low-profile** (low to no risk) and **high-impact** (actually effective, really yielding results, and providing the **satisfaction** of **success**), being also the **most efficient** form, in contrast to all other forms of activism. Its **rules** also ensure that it will always remain **nonviolent** and thus **ethically**, **morally**, and **legally** sound and safe.



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By **fighting effectively, ethically, and efficiently for the masses**, and for all the **minorities** the masses are composed of (each one of us belongs to various minorities **either by nature or by personality**), the BWTT fights **for all mankind**.

Be a part of it, **do not waste your precious life time**, instead let's together overcome evil, stupidity, laziness, cowardice, and vanity, and all they have done, **for the best world now!**

Security Guidelines

The BWTT acts as a whole, protecting all of its **contributors** by **publishing anonymously**. In the **Best World Forum**, all contributors should use a **pseudonym** as their **username**, and **never disclose** their **real name**, their **location/address**, or any other information that might help **malicious agents** to pinpoint them.

It is a well-proven fact (see for instance the 1997/2005 documentary "*McLibel*" and the 2017 documentary series "*The Vietnam War*") that **spies** and **disrupting agents** will **infiltrate** each and every group that tries to work against evil, as powerful **corporations, industries, states** (police, secret services, military) and organized **religions/churches** all employ their own vast networks of at best semi-legal agencies that use **psychological warfare** to protect and further the interests of their masters, regardless of any other human interests or values, and often **will not stop at any moral border**, not to speak of ethics. They **violate and sabotage** privacy, dignity, peace, property, work, and often even mental and/or physical health, and some will even **murder**.



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The BWTT therefore uses **rules, moderation, administration, editing, and publishing** to **protect and defend** its **inner peace**, the **motivation** of its contributors, its **reputation**, its **efficacy**, and its **efficiency**, as well as the **privacy, security and safety** of all its contributors. A very important part of this is the concept of **adaptive self-regulation** (second-order cybernetics), whereby the BWTT by as many of its contributors as possible constantly **monitors itself** for existing, emerging, or potential **problems**, and uses its **methodology** not only to **solve** problems in the world, but likewise any such problems of itself, concerning the BWTT as a whole or concerning individual contributors.

Do not get manipulated by other users of the Best World Forum into **revealing** any of your personal data. Do not even reveal it to the administrator or moderators. You may create and use a **secondary user account** for online socialising, if you must, but better yet just use the Best World Forum as an **online-only persona**, and use **other websites** for finding and maintaining offline contacts. Ideally you do not reveal your BWTT identity to anyone who you do not **know very well** since at least about **5 years** or more.

Excellence in Competence and Benevolence

To start with, each contributor to the BWTT should read *The BWF Principles* (page 5), which explain the **necessary benevolence** and the **basic competences** to have or develop (competence = capabilities/knowledge, benevolence = goodness in character).

The BWTT carries a huge **responsibility**, it is literally about real human **life**, and in certain cases also about (preventing premature) **death** for a large number of people. Not only that, the BWTT is **battling against** a vast array of established **powerful organizations** that are all **very well organized**, have **immense resources**, and employ huge numbers of **people** who are well selected, **experienced** and relatively **intelligent**. (To however not overdramatize all that, understand that **true intelligence** always leads to **wisdom** and thus **benevolence**, and therefore is hardly, in fact almost never, found in all these institutions!)



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The BWTT needs **contributors** that **at least together excel in competence**, and its purpose demands that they all also **excel in benevolence**, working to **really do good** in the world and not just pretend or claim to do so. Only then can it be successful, **overcome the odds**.

The **necessary competence**, where contributors do not bring it already right from the start, is gained by reading this **Knowledge Base PDF**, and should be **built upon steadily** as one becomes more and more involved and experienced in the BWTT.

The **necessary benevolence**, where contributors do not bring it already right from the start, is hopefully **inspired by** reading this **Knowledge Base PDF** and **BWF Projects Reports**.

While a **tolerable lack of competence** in some areas, be it spelling, writing, research, development, networking, or some other, may be **compensated** by other contributors, including administrators, moderators, proofreaders, editors, publishers and so on, a **lack of benevolence** is hard to compensate and would have much more **negative effects** for the BWTT. With **benevolence** comes **motivation**, and motivation **leads to competence**. However, the BWTT needs to work **efficiently** and therefore **cannot pamper** contributors who show a **massive lack of competence** in any area they want to get involved in. Here it must be demanded that **acquiring competence** is done by **learning in homework** (e. g. with this Knowledge Base PDF here and following all its learning recommendations) before one starts to actually contribute.

All contributors to the BWTT shall maintain at all times a **motivating atmosphere** within it, always seeking a **good balance** between **directly working** for its purpose on the one hand and **mutually supporting each other** on the other hand, in the awareness that for a truly **effective** and **efficient** think tank, we need our **combined competence and work efforts**, and also need to **attract new good contributors**, the more the better (also compensating for people who stop contributing for whatever reason, as just happens from time to time).



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All contributors shall seek to **mutually increase their competences**, while also being alert to **ensure** each contributor is actually **benevolent** and not a **disrupting agent** who needs to be **effectively and permanently removed** from the (online) premises **by the administrator**. The administrator will **hear each side** and act only on **provable facts**, give **second chances** where really tolerable, and treat everybody with **respect, dignity** and **diplomatic tact**, including any **perpetrators** or people who must be asked to abstain from further getting involved in the BWTT due to a **severe lack of competence**.

Various **competence fields** are discussed in the chapters of the **workflow steps** in this PDF, including **self-management** and **heuristic expertise**. The more competences you already bring to the table, the better, but the BWTT is also a place to **mutually learn** together and **from each other**. One thing every contributor should always strive for is **conciseness**, saying as much as possible in as few words as possible. This makes our communication **efficient** and often also **much more effective**.

As for **benevolence**, you can use the BWTT to **fight for your own causes** (as part of some minority, or as part of the general masses, in need) as well as **for other minorities**, if you really strive for **truth, justice**, and **the best world** that can be achieved. Be an **advocate** for others and/or fight for yourself, it's all **your free choice**.

While **other think tanks** employ people always for some kind of **reward**, usually **money** but sometimes also **prestige/fame**, the BWTT must never do that, as this **corruption** means a **severe lack of benevolence**, which is all proper and fine for very most other think tanks, but is completely **incompatible** with the BWTT. The BWTT is **not for profit**, and it is also **not a place for vanity and ego-trips**, but the **motivation** must align solely with the purpose of the BWTT, to **really do good in the world**, ideally to make it the best place we can.



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Each contributor will still **benefit greatly** from their BWTT work, most of all of course whenever they **solve** with it **problems** that affect themselves, but also by **learning** from it, and by having the **satisfaction of successes** every now and then. By improving the world, we can **actually** get a **better life, materially, socially, and emotionally**, than we could ever buy with money and/or get through vain fame. **Money is a con scheme**, it lets us hunt shadows and dreams all our life long; **better work directly for the things you really want**, at least besides your “day job”, and you are much more likely to finally get them!

In the BWTT, always strive for **excellence**, the highest levels that you can currently achieve, in both competence and benevolence! — Both will also benefit you greatly in life.

Methodology and Workflow

The BWTT uses a workflow of **four steps**:

1. **Detecting** Problems
2. **Analyzing** Problems
3. **Developing** Solutions
4. **Implementing** Solutions

For each of these four steps, there exist the following **sections** in the Best World Forum:

1. a **BWF Knowledge Base** for the step — to acquire the competences
2. **General Questions** about the step — to then ask if anything is still unclear
3. **New Ideas** for the step — to make suggestions to improve the Knowledge Base
4. applying the step for **The World** — the main purpose of the think tank
5. applying the step to **The Think Tank Itself** — reflexive BWTT management

The **Knowledge Base** for each step covers both its **application** for the **world** as well as to **the think tank as a whole** and to each **single contributor**.



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Project Codes and Project Reports

Each **issue** the BWTT deals with is handled as a **project**, and gets a **unique Project Code** by which it can be referred to easily, starting with the **two-digit year** when the project was **first introduced** in the BWTT, followed **directly** by the **one-digit month** (using uppercase hexadecimal numbers for **A=October, B=November, C=December**). followed by a **colon** and then the **shortest possible name** that summarizes the **topic/issue**, which makes the **Full Project Code**, and there should also be created a unique **Abbreviated Project Code** that replaces the name with an abbreviation of it.

Projects are **not handled on a national basis**, even those which apply currently only to one specific country. Projects should be kept **reusable** and **transferable**, so while it can be part of the project to deal with the current **national applicability** and **idiosyncracies**, all projects should be treated equally as just specific **aspects of the world**, from which one can **learn** for other projects.

The BWTT publishes a **Projects Report PDF** (see *Links and Updates*, page 3) wherein **all projects** are listed and described in detail **per year**, each year starting first with a list of all still **open/unfinished projects**, then a **summary overview of the year**, followed then by the **detailed reports** of the projects in the order of their Full Project Codes, with all the **Workflow Steps** that have been applied to them in the given year (referencing back to prior Workflow Steps where applicable).



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Language Use Rules and References

In all BWTT work, use **formally correct** and **efficient** language for a **good style**. The use of **en vogue** or **politically desired abberations** of any kind is **not permitted**, for instance any so-called “**gendering**” or other **newspeak attempts**. Use **classically correct** styles where you want to **avoid ambiguity**, for instance use the **singular “they”** (and their, them, theirs).

In the English areas of the Best World Forum, use proper **English** language only, and in the German areas of it, use proper **German** language only.

Use **references** to other sources **only where really unavoidable**. The referencing madness of **academia**, which is but **circular reasoning** and **fake science** and **endorses laziness** and **vanity** instead of **respecting other works** and **actually reading and understanding** them, has no place in the BWTT.

What Can You Contribute?

Any contributions help, and it is up to you whether you work on a **project** through all four steps of the BWTT Workflow, or specialize on just one step, that is **detecting** or **analyzing** problems, or **developing** or **implementing** solutions for whatever projects might interest you or come your way. You can also **switch** or **alternate** between work modes, and you of course freely decide when you work and what you will do.

BWTT **projects** do not belong to any single person or group of persons, **any contributor** can **add** to them. **Questions, new ideas, discussions** will usually highly **improve** the quality of projects in every step of the BWTT Workflow. Whenever serious quarrels occur, the **moderation** will use well-established **conflict-solving routines**.



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Continuity/Legacy

If the BWTT ever cannot operate anymore, becomes **seemingly incapacitated for good**, because for instance its website is no longer online, its administrator is not active anymore, or its usual publications do not get issued anymore, having passed a reasonable time of doubt, do use this Knowledge Base PDF here, and anything else you can salvage from the old BWTT's publications and online presence, to **start your own offspring BWTT**, if you feel capable to do so.

Whenever two or more such **offspring BWTTs** become aware of each other, or the old one surprisingly becomes active again, they shall **be merged** into one single BWTT again, redirecting members and other interested people to whatever they decide on to be the joint BWTT presence.

This provision is intended to make the BWTT **immortal**, both ensuring that it will continue even if the original or currently driving core of people for whatever reasons one day stop to work for it without directly ensuring proper succession, and **safeguarding** it against deliberate hostile attempts of a **decapitation strike** (such as sabotaging its URL or attacks on its administration or editors).



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General Considerations and Strategies for Detecting Problems

While we usually can name various **problems that we are aware of already**, we usually cannot deal with all of them at the present moment, and in fact often are **reluctant to invest** a lot of **time** and **energy** into solving a specific problem precisely because we are aware that **we do not know** whether it's **the right problem to solve right now** or whether there are others that we should rather focus our very **limited resources** on. The First Step in the BWTT Workflow is there to **minimize this inhibiting uncertainty**, and to create as full a **list** of problems as possible to **unburden our memory stress**, extending our capabilities of **intelligently managing our problem-solving powers** beyond what we can keep and process in our heads unaided.

By creating and keeping up-to-date a **list of detected problems** to enter one by one in the next Steps of the BWTT Workflow, we gain **overview, insight, and control**. While we may quickly forget a specific problem over others, over our busy everyday lives and occasional times of higher stress, and sometimes even crisis, in our lives, maintaining a list ensures a **reliable** storage that unlike our multi-tasking brains does **never forget**.

A problem that is **forgotten** or **overlooked** will simply **not** be worked on to **get solved**. While a well-maintained list prevents from forgetting once detected problems, we also need to employ **problem-detecting strategies** to not overlook any significant ones. As we have **very limited resources** as individual **biological beings**, we have **evolved to overlook and forget** very much, because the **self-regulating nature** of our environment (biology, geography, socio-psychology and other aspects of it) makes **optimism reasonable**, the **hope** that **problems will “solve themselves” over time**, or will **get solved by other people**.



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However, in the complex and **highly unnatural world** man has created, this **laziness** does more and more **fail its evolutionary purpose** of conserving our energy for **better survival**. Thus we must beat our **hereditary laziness and naivety** by a clever **methodology** that will make sure we will **overlook hardly anything anymore**, nor forget anything anymore, and all that in such a way that **we are not overtaxed** in our nature, rather **feel at ease**, and now much more justifiedly so.

To **revise the list** of problems in **regular intervals**, taking this as a **cue** to **search**, to **scan** for **new problems** or problems that had been **still overlooked** before, is the best method here, as we can well bundle our energy and make time for **bursts of focused work**, after which we need a phase of **relaxation**, of busying ourselves with **other things**, especially with other things than **finding problems**, which when done **excessively**, and without the prospect of successfully handling each problem as in the BWTT Workflow, is a sure way of developing a heavy **depression**, which should of course be avoided, both for the sake of **health** and for the sake of an **effective** and **efficient** BWTT.



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Detecting Problems for the Individual Contributor

First decide **how and where** you will keep your **self-management projects** regarding your work as a BWTT contributor. Do you work better with **pen and paper** or on the **computer**? Thus create either a physical or a digital **folder** for all your BWTT self-management, and therein prepare a **list** (e. g. a first blank **sheet of paper** that gets a headline, or on the computer a first **plain-text, rich-text, or database file**) for Step 1 of the BWTT Workflow. The headline might be *“Detected Problems as a BWTT Contributor”*.

You may give each of your problems actually a unique **project code** for your own use, and you may list each problem with the following **columns**:

PA []	SD []	SI []	Name / Project Code	Description
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The first three columns can have **checkboxes** for any finished further Workflow steps (Problem Analyzed, Solution Developed, Solution Implemented).

Next set up a surefire way for you to **regularly revise and update** your list, best via some **calendar** system that you already use, or start one for this first task, again using either pen and paper (wall, desk, or notebook calendar) or some computer calendar software.

Find a **frequency** for this that suits you best, for instance monthly or every three months or whatever else you prefer. Make it frequently enough to keep you on track, but not so frequently that it would annoy you.

As soon as you can make some quiet time for it, **start your list** with a first session of writing down any problems that might stand between you and your will to effectively and efficiently contribute to the BWTT, for instance to **solve** some **problems** you yourself have in the world, or to just **fight for a better world** as such. The **questions** on the next page provide a **basic guide** for detecting such problems, but perhaps you can come up with even further questions to ask yourself.



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1. What are your **personal goals** for contributing to the BWTT?
What do you want to achieve by it?
2. Are you satisfied with the amount of **time** you invest into it?
3. Do you have enough **energy** for it?
4. How do you **feel** about it? Are you **stressed** or do you feel **nicely in control**?
5. Should you perhaps generally improve your **self-management**?
6. Do any things that you have **never questioned and re-evaluated** yet seem to hamper you in working effectively and efficiently in the BWTT?
Should you search for **actual truth** and the **objectively best** ways to do things?
7. Can you further **optimize your life**, or your relationships, so that it would benefit also your work in the BWTT?
8. What or who **distracts** you, how much and for how long?
9. Do you have a steady high **motivation**, or is it often too low, or does it fluctuate much?
10. Have you got a good **work-life-balance**, also regarding the BWTT?
11. How is your **health**, and could you further improve it?
12. Which fields of **competence** could you gain or further improve?
13. Are there areas of **benevolence** that you could work on?
Certain groups of people, individual persons, animals, nature, ...?
14. Are there any **skills** that you could learn that would improve your work, make it more efficient and/or effective?
15. How is your **communication** with other BWTT contributors?
Do you get along and interact with all of them well?
16. Have you got any **questions** about the BWTT?
17. Have you got any **problems** with the BWTT?
18. Do you protect your personal **security** well enough as a BWTT contributor?



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Detecting Problems in the Think Tank Itself

Every contributor should **always be on the lookout** for any emerging, yet undetected, or potential future problems of the think tank. At the start of each year, in **January** we will especially focus on this, going ideally each one over the **Projects Report list** of still open think tank problems that have already been detected, and search/scan for any new ones that should be added. You may also repeat that every three or six months if you want.

The following questions can help in detecting think tank problems:

1. Is the BWTT already as **effective** as it can be?
Does it fulfill its **purpose** (making the world better) as good as possible?
2. Is the BWTT already as **efficient** as it can be?
What is still too **complicated** or **tedious** and should be **streamlined**?
3. How does each of the four **Workflow Steps** perform?
Are they all done masterfully, or are there **weaknesses** somewhere?
4. Does the **reputation** of the BWTT need to be raised?
5. Does anything or anybody in or outside the BWTT **harm** it actively (intentionally) or passively (unintentionally) in its reputation, effectiveness or efficiency?
6. How is the inner **climate** of the BWTT, is it fully **motivating** and **inviting**?
7. May the BWTT urgently need **more (high-quality) contributors**?
8. May the BWTT need any further **resources**?
9. Is the **publishing** work of the BWTT as good as it can be?
10. Is the Best World Forum **admin** doing their job as good as can be wished for?
11. Are the **moderators** of the Best World Forum doing their job really well?
12. Are there any **security** problems about the BWTT?
13. Is the BWF **Knowledge Base** already as informative and helpful as it can be?

When a **project** is created whose issue is already covered by an **existing** one, it should be **merged** into the existing one as soon as possible.



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Detecting Problems in the World

Problems in the world are **valid** to be handled as BWTT **projects** when they are not just individual problems (of one person or a small group of people) but rather **likely or in fact** affect **at least hundreds of individuals** over the course of a century. **Exceptions** to this can be made when **good reasons** are provided for it. (One example here could be a **very rare** disease that over millenia could affect quite many people, even though not hundreds within a century.)

The BWTT can also only accept and handle problems that are **not singular events**, as these simply cannot be reacted to quickly enough by the BWTT. However, any **type of crisis** can become a valid project, so that similar crises may be prevented in the future.

Each BWTT contributor should **always be on the lookout** for any problems in the world that match above criteria to become valid BWTT projects. While we all certainly are aware of a number of problems all the time, we may **discover** many more if we only really start **searching** or **scanning** for them.

One key principle here is “**audiatur et altera pars**” aka “**audi alteram partem**”, Latin for “**Listen to the other side!**” — While this principle is one important element of legal proceedings (although in practice hardly really fully respected), it is at least as important for detecting problems in the world. Listen to **minorities** other than those you are part of, even to **majorities** whose issues are not resolved, and really approach them with greatest **benevolence**, as **unbiased** as you can, and **take them as seriously** as they do themselves apparently feel their issues to be serious for them.

And do not only literally listen (or read) what others say about their problems, as there are many cases that can be detected only by **observing** or otherwise **noticing** the victims who **cannot communicate their suffering in language**, or who are just not skilled enough in their use of language, and with **ethical precaution** and **logical deduction** determine that there is a significant problem in the world indeed. Victim groups here for instance include **children**, many cases of **disabled** or **severely ill** persons, hidden-away **prisoners**, and so on, and of course first of all **animals**.

When a **project** is created whose issue is already covered by an **existing** one (best check the Projects Report PDF and the Best World Forum first before creating a new project), it should be **merged** into the existing one as soon as possible.



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Step 2: Analyzing Problems

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A problem, once detected, needs to be analyzed to **prepare developing a solution** for it. Two things need to be achieved in this step: Providing grounds for **prioritizing** projects to be solved in the next step, and offering a **full understanding** of the problem as much as it may be needed for developing a solution for it.

In general, **no problem is invalid** per se, even “**freak concerns**” are proper problems for the people who are troubled by them. In such cases, the analysis of the problem may reveal that it is rooted in **erroneous premises**, and the solution in the next step would then need to develop ways to address these in such a way that the **needlessly troubled** can overcome their **unjustified fears**. This is not to be taken lightly, as such problems are very real and can be very grave for those affected by them, and it can take real effort to correct them.

However, erroneous premises are often also at play in the opposite case, where there is **actual reason for concern** but most people are **not aware** of it, either by simple **ignorance** (not knowing about the issue at all) or by way of **misinformation**, for instance created by **marketing/PR/propaganda** to **white-wash** an actually harmful product or practice.

The **premises behind** any detected problem therefore always should be **scrutinized** closely in the analysis. Are they **valid or not**, and why so? And where do they **originate** from, if they are erroneous? This may be cultural fallacies, or manufactured misinformation.

The analysis should also show the **severity** of the problem, including **how many** people / victims it affects currently and would likely affect over time, and what the **range of gravity** of it is. Does it simply **pester** people, does it cause **debilitating stress** such as **pain** or **grief**, does it **traumatize** victims, does it cause **physical harm**, does it even **kill or threaten to kill**? And what will be the **gain** of solving it, for individuals as well as for society? This whole part of the analysis is the most important one for **prioritizing BWTT projects**.



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Next the analysis must provide understanding for what **systems** the problem is a part of, determining its **primary system of relevance**, where **causative relations** can be shown to be most plausibly creating, or significantly contributing to, the problem. What is the “world”, the domain of the problem, how does it work in general and what **factors** of it are **plausible explanations** for why the problem exists? It often helps here to also look at the **history** of the problem, or its **etiology**.

Finally, it may prove very useful to research any **prior solution attempts** for the problem and determine plausible explanations for **why they failed** to really solve it.

Any contributors to the BWTT shall feel free to **double-check** any problem analyses, as this not only can **improve the quality** of the analysis, adding potentially additional expertise to the **interdisciplinary approach** of a thorough analysis, but it also **protects against** hostile deliberate **manipulation** in this step, where agents may infiltrate the BWTT to selectively **bend and spin** how problems are analyzed, influencing how they will be handled in the next steps, developing and implementing solutions. By double-checking, such attempts can be thwarted very effectively.



The Best World Forum : Knowledge Base : Step 3: Developing Solutions

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Strategies for Developing Solutions

Absolutely **every problem can be solved**, just not by everybody, as it may take a lot of **expertise and competence** to develop the solution.

The goal should be to develop **the single best solution**, which will seem **simple and easy** in hindsight, while the path to it, the development, will often be too complicated and hard for most people; otherwise the solution would be **trivial** and the problem would not have been a serious one that persisted for some time.

Developing the best solution is often an **iterative process**, where **potential solutions** are developed, analyzed, rated, and compared, detecting **problems in the solutions** that need to be solved as well in the next iteration of the solution development.

The best solution will be a **simple-to-understand and easy-to-apply recipe** for the persons who shall implement the solution, **relative** to their **given capabilities** of understanding and application respectively. Depending on the **clientele or target group**, this means that the solution must work with what they bring to the table, their **current resources**, and guide them from what is (the problem) and what they have (their resources) to what shall be achieved (the solution). This may include **in-between steps** whereby they are **empowered** to take on the next step, until the solution is finally reached.

Suggested solutions that involve **violence** or are otherwise **destructive**, or pose **high risks**, are in themselves **problematic** and thus **no solution** yet to accept, but merely a stage in the process of finding the best solution, which may require higher expertise and competence.

Developed solutions should be **double-checked** by other contributors to the BWTT to ensure they are correct and in fact the best. If possible, they should then be replaced by even better solutions.



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Heuristic Competence

In general, the key for developing solutions lies in heuristic competence, **heuristics** being the art of developing solutions. (Note that psychology and related fields sadly habitually abuse this term to refer to cognitive processes that are all but heuristic in the actual sense.) Recommended books to read: *“How to Solve It: Modern Heuristics”* by Z. Michalewicz and D. Fogel, *“Strategies for Creative Problem Solving”* by H. Fogler, S. LeBlanc and B. Rizzo, and *“Probleme lösen. In komplexen Zusammenhängen denken”* (German) by R. Sell and R. Schimweg.

Beyond general heuristic competence, projects may require **specific competence** for their domain, their system. The ideal problem-solver thus is able to **quickly learn** the basics of any new field, and then combine its specific idiosyncracies with their heuristic expertise to develop the best solution to the problem. With the **meta-competence** of quickly learning anything, you can use this resource to acquire any **new competence** needed to solve the problem you’re currently working on. Your **autodidactic** skills are your most valuable tool.

As a first step in the solution development process (which could also be done in Step 2), it is often necessary to **get past** how the problem is usually looked at, to **transcend** its facade. The way the problem is usually perceived and described is often part of the problem itself. Ignore the aura, the narrative that may come with the problem, and see it plainly as it *really* is — which is best done with a **broad interdisciplinary background**.

Be **pragmatic** in developing the solution, as also the **desired solution** implied or explicitly envisioned may actually be part of the problem, why it never has been solved, as it may be simply **impossible** in the real world as such — but one can surely meet the **desire behind** the dream-solution. Find **creative** ways to solve **seemingly impossible-to-solve** problems. Think of how the **dream of man flying** can never be fulfilled as such, as man simply is no bird or bat, but people with a lot of competence and expertise have enabled people to fly by many different means so far, using aircraft, and some computer games and virtual reality experiences address and fulfill other **aspects of that dream**.



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In developing solutions, be careful though to not get lost in the worlds of **abstraction** or **fantasy**, always come down **back to Earth**, and bring back to it real solutions.

Practice **eclectic interdisciplinarity**, that is learn from a range of very different fields with an open mindset, focusing on their best bits, and apply those freely across fields, which will often have powerful **synergetic effects**, that is be more powerful than the mere sum of the individual parts.

Fields most useful for general heuristics for instance include all **engineering** branches, computer **programming** and **software development**, **logic**, **mathematics**, and **linguistics**.

Specific fields particularly relevant for the BWTT are for instance **sociology**, **psychology**, **psychotherapy**, **economy**, and **jurisprudence**, and also **medicine**, **survival**, and **security** can prove quite useful fields here. Also, learn from "**enemy studies**", looking at how the other side works that creates many of the problems we solve. This should include at least **management**, **marketing**, and **public relations**, but can also go beyond that.

Establish and employ methods for effectively and efficiently working with **notes**, and then use **sketches** and **visualizations** as much as it helps you to develop the best solutions. You may also use or even develop **simulations** to evaluate your ideas.

One of the most important tools is working with the concept of **Finite State Machines**, which can be done for instance using **SDL** (Specification and Description Language). This ensures that the solution will cover any possible event and variable value and their effects, leaving no uncertainties or loopholes. Think of it as a **complete if-this-then-that** network with no loose, unconsidered ends.

Also, you may employ various **creativity techniques** in developing solutions, such as the **Mind Maps** by Tony Buzan, the **Six Thinking Hats** by Edward de Bono, or the Asian **Godai Elements** (Earth, Water, Fire, Wind, Void), or **Gogyo Elements** (Earth, Water, Fire, Metal, Wood) as for instance described by Stephen K. Hayes, or other techniques.



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General Considerations and Strategies for Implementing Solutions

First the solution needs to be effectively **communicated** to its clientele or target group, which should be **planned** in the solution recipe developed in Step 3. This may include directly or via telecommunication **talking** with key people such as **leaders, influencers,** or **decision-makers**, or at least **writing** to them, and/or it may be achieved by **marketing** methods to spread the solution amongst a wider audience.

The solution should set specific **goals** for who and/or how many people shall be informed, and tell how to **confirm** this. The latter may be done by **calling or writing back** to get answers, or by observing for instance **“social media” responses**, or even actual **news**.

Then it must be **monitored** whether the clientele or target group **implements** the solution **right away and quickly** or not, and a **regulation loop** must be served to make **corrections** wherever necessary, ensuring that the solution gets implemented as planned. This may require further calls, emails, letters, or marketing-like campaigns.

If the problem still does **not get solved**, this must be recorded as a **new problem** to be appropriately handled by the BWTT again, which ensures that a new angle will be tried later, **learning from the failure** before.

All solution implementing for the world or the BWTT itself should be **double-checked** by different BWTT contributors to **detect and overcome manipulation** attempts such as **fake reports** of success or failure.



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Implementing Solutions for the Individual Contributor

Use your **self-management tools** to make sure you implement the solutions that you develop for yourself as a contributor to the BWTT. If you have not yet established such tools, this should be your first little project. Read for instance *“Getting Things Done”* by David Allen, which will guide you like a great personal coach to a really productive and satisfying self-management style.

Create specific **projects and/or to-do list tasks** to ensure that you really implement your solutions as soon and as quickly as possible.

Also create a **feedback loop** by setting a reasonable date (or better yet, recurring dates!) in your **calendar** for when to sit down and analyze how well you did with implementing your solutions, taking the time to **learn** from either successes or failures.

Implementing Solutions for the Think Tank Itself

Solutions for the BWTT itself will be published both in the **Best World Forum** and in the **Projects Report PDFs** (see *Links and Updates*, page 3), and some may additionally be communicated to **key contributors** via **private messages** in the Best World Forum, and/or emails, phone calls, or the like.

At least via the regular Projects Report PDFs, everybody can see how solutions for the BWTT get implemented, with a much faster **feedback** certainly in the Best World Forum, and both can be used by **any contributor** to push for the solution to be implemented wherever this seems necessary, or to take other, **pro-active steps** to implementing it.



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Implementing Solutions for the World

Each solution developed for the world must give **two recipes**: one for **solving the problem** itself, and one for **delivering** that to the **key figures** or **target groups** that shall apply it.

The “**delivery recipe**” will have to be applied by the BWTT itself, for instance by **calling**, or **writing** to, key figures, or running marketing-like **campaigns** to inform target groups. Unless **verifiable proof** is provided, any claims that such steps have been undertaken must be considered void, and (further) attempts should be undertaken until proof is there for how the recipients have **reacted**, positively or negatively.

Upon successful delivery, the actual implementation of the solution must be **monitored** as well, and **further actions** (such as further campaigns) may be necessary to ensure that the solution is implemented soon, quickly, correctly, and fully. This **control loop** may use “**social media**” and/or proper **news** to check on the progress, and/or use more direct ways such as **surveys** or **local visits** to see how things go or went.

The BWTT can use any means that are **legal**, **safe**, **efficient**, and **effective** in any **campaigns** for getting any solutions really implemented that it has developed. Such campaigns may be planned by classical **marketing techniques** such as the **AIDA** formula (planning for the four distinct stages of getting **Attention**, raising **Interest**, creating **Desire**, and leading to the actual **Action** one wishes the target group or person to perform), or other methods.

The BWTT might even create a **network of lobbyists** with standing or flexible relations to various **key figures** that repeatedly play a role in different problem solutions.

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