

Facilitation

The Georgian-Abkhazian workshops follow in the tradition of *interactive conflict resolution* (or *interactive problem solving*) which has been applied to ethnopolitical conflicts since the 1960s. Interactive conflict resolution aims to create an atmosphere in which “influential representatives” of the conflict parties can meet in an informal atmosphere that enhances communication in order to analyse all aspects of a conflict. The group is supported by a team of facilitators whose primary task it is to structure the communication process.

The 16 workshops that were held up to November 2005 were prepared and guided by a team of German, British and Irish facilitators:

The Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Norbert Ropers (Berghof)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x							
Jonathan Cohen (CR)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Clem McCartney		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Antje Bühler (Berghof)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x							
Oliver Wolleh (Berghof)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Rachel Clogg (CR)						x						x	x	x	x	x
Renate Christaller (Berghof)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x							