

## **National Associations Council**

**Dublin, October 21st Friday** 9:30am-3:30pm local time (other time zones)

National Concert Hall (<u>directions</u>) Earlsfort Terrace, Saint Kevin's Dublin, D02 N527

July 2022 NAC meeting overview here

(Remote attendance will be available, email <a href="MAC@wfanet.org">NAC@wfanet.org</a> for the Zoom link)

# **Agenda**

### 1. INTRODUCTION (151)

9:30am

- Welcome and meeting priorities from NAC Chair, Ron Lund (ACA, Canada)
- · Competition law compliance policy

#### 2. ON WORKING WITH PLATFORMS (120')

9:45am

- How are we working with platforms? Roundtable discussion on how national associations are currently working with platforms and exploring global-local collaboration. (30')
- **Platforms as members.** Roundtable discussion on having tech platforms in membership and dealing with potential conflicts of interest. (30')

### Coffee break and group photo (15')

10:45am

• How aligned are our interests with platforms? WFA will give a snapshot of where advertisers and platforms are broadly aligned, somewhat/sometimes aligned and potentially misaligned. This will tee up a breakout session where smaller groups will brainstorm opportunities, threats and potential ways forward when engaging with platforms on different industry issues with diverging levels of alignment and how national associations might collaborate with platforms in the future. (60')

#### 3. ON WORKING WITH PARTNERS (60')

12:00pm

- New resources: WFA will briefly share about recent global reports that touches on the clientagency relationship, including around <u>media talent</u>, <u>agency roster transformation</u> and <u>clients</u> <u>& creativity</u>. (10')
- The UK's Pitch Positive Pledge: Phil Smith (ISBA, UK) to present on ISBA and the IPA's joint initiative to improve the pitching process and drive better outcomes across the industry for the benefit of people, planet and profit. (15')
- Marketing service providers as expertise partners: Luc Suykens (UBA, Belgium) will share
  on how UBA is leveraging its <u>network of industry partners</u> to provide relevant expertise to the
  Belgian ad industry. (15')

with Q&A and roundtable discussion (20')

Lunch break 1:00pm

#### 4. ON CHAMPIONING DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (60')

2:00pm

- **DEI resources**: WFA will briefly showcase resources and tools that national associations can utilise for their members and market and share plans for Wave II of the <u>Global DEI Census</u> planned for early 2023. (10')
- Moving the industry forward through gender equality: Yeşim Koçyiğit, Dilhan Kolko-Yildiz (RVD, Turkiye) and National Consultant for Unstereotype Alliance Turkiye, Dr. Gül Şener (Bahçeşehir University), will share on the ongoing work of RVD's Board on Gender Equality in Advertising and provide insights on the power of regularly monitoring and evaluating progress



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through research, raising awareness through training and inspiring more progressive content through award shows. (15')

Championing supplier diversity in the industry: Bill Duggan (ANA, US) to present on the
 <u>ANA's initiative</u> to help marketers partner with diverse suppliers and strengthen their DEI
 strategy. (15')

with Q&A and roundtable discussion (20')

#### 4. NEXT MEETINGS & AOB (301)

3:00pm

- Updates on Planet Pledge and COP27
- Next NAC meetings and other events
- AOB

Note: WFA documents, such as benchmarks, survey results, agendas, and minutes, are reviewed by King & Spalding LLP, our competition lawyers.

WFA competition compliance policy

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