



# Members Fortnight Call – Opening Statements

The Food Network for Ethical Trade – Every fortnight 10 – 11 hrs



# Competition Law and Safe Space Statements

## Participant Identity:

*Please display your **name** and the **business name***

## Competition Law Statement

*“We are meeting to discuss issues raised in the forum of the Food Network for Ethical Trade.*

*We take competition compliance seriously. Whilst discussions can cover matters of interest to our industry, we cannot discuss or exchange sensitive commercial information.*

*If at any time during this meeting, you think our discussions may be in breach of competition rules, please inform the Chair. The Chair may close the meeting at any time if the chair believes that discussions are in breach of competition law”*

## Safe Space Statement

*The fortnightly members call is a safe space for members to discuss and exchange ideas on human rights risks and improvement actions and all are reminded to please always respect this principle.*

# Agenda 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Timing	Item
10.00 – 10.05	Introduction & competition law statement
10.05 - 10.30	<i>APSCA – Rona Starr Operations Advisor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview</li><li>• Training for auditors</li><li>• Quality Control &amp; Consistency</li><li>• How Do FNET members raise concerns?</li><li>• Auditor Capacity</li></ul>
10.30 – 10.40	<i>121 Consultancy Update</i>
10.40 - 10.45	<i>Fortnightly Calls Planning –Dates all sent out for 2024/5 - Let us know any issues. Shout out for members to complete the Business Turnover survey for next years Membership Fee. Invoices due out mid January 2024</i>
10.45 – 11.00	AOB & close



# APSCA – WHO ARE WE?



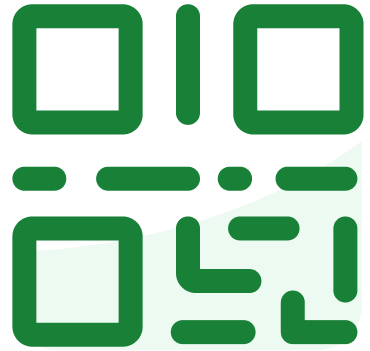
## Is:

- Professional Standards Organization
- Member Firms – 62
- Member Auditors – 4900+
- 3-Part exam process
- Auditors Certified 2500+
- Ethical Program

## Is: NOT

- Labor Union
- Program
- Training Organization
- Audit Body
- Auditor Growth

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ARCHE Advisors

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Bureau Veritas (BV)

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Intertek

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ELEVATE/LRQA

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Other

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# Stakeholder Advisory Board

## Brands / Retailers

The *WALT DISNEY* Company



*The Coca-Cola Company*

## Collaborative Programs



## Independent Members

Mark Spears

Craig Moss



**DID YOU KNOW?**





# Q&A

APSCA

ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL  
SOCIAL COMPLIANCE AUDITORS

## Questions?

- Additional Questions: email [director@theapsca.org](mailto:director@theapsca.org).
- Visit our Resource Library - <https://www.theapsca.org/stay-updated/resource-library>
- FAQ page: <https://www.theapsca.org/faqs/>

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# 121 Consultancy

Existing 121 consultancy package will change in February 2024.

FNET will update the well-used resource list of ethical consultants annually - members to feed recommendations into this list. Request to be circulated in weekly news.


No longer offer of 4 consultants at the fixed day rate, although they will be included on the list.

List is kept on the FNET website

New members will be offered an introductory gap analysis and recommendations for continued work by the FNET Team which will be covered by their joining fee.



# AOB & Member Questions

  
**FNET Member Banding Form 2024/5**  
Please return to: [admin@foodnetworkforethicaltrade.com](mailto:admin@foodnetworkforethicaltrade.com) by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Company Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Please select one option to confirm your turnover band.

Please choose <u>one</u> :	Annual Sales Turnover	Membership fee 2024/5
Small <input type="checkbox"/>	Small: <£1 <a href="#">Billion</a>	£3591.00 plus VAT
Medium <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium: £1 to £5 billion	£4500.00 plus VAT
Large <input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Large</a> : > £5 billion	£6500.00 plus VAT

**Primary contact**  
(for all membership administration such as subscriptions, accounts and voting)  
Please add details

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Job Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Tel: Click or tap here to enter text.

SIGNED: NAME: DATE:  
Click or tap here to enter text. Click or tap here to enter text.

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1. Can we remind all members who have not yet done so to complete the **Member Banding Form** urgently. We need this for invoices to be sent from 15<sup>th</sup> January for next year's fees
2. 2024 **fortnightly call diary invites** went out last week. Let us know if you've not had the invites.
3. **Christmas Working** - The secretariat office will close from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December until Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024
4. Member Questions
  - o If any members have carried out any **Impact Assessments in Israel** please let us know on which commodities, any results you are finding and how you think they may be effected by the current conflict.



## Upcoming FNET meetings



- **Next FNET fortnightly call** - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 10-11 2024
- **Developing common due diligence tools working group** – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 10-4pm Melton Mowbray
- **Climate Change & Human Rights group workshop** – Thursday 18th January 1-3pm
- **Empowering Work working group** – Thursday 25th January 2-4pm
- **Responsible Recruitment working group** – Tuesday 30th January 2-3.30pm



# FNET Happy Holidays – See you in 2024

The FNET Team would like to wish all our members and their colleagues a wonderful Christmas and Festive Season.

We hope you manage to get family time over the holiday.



We want to thank you for all your shared insights, support and commitment to our shared vision.



We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year where we will continue to collaborate to improve people's livelihoods.

