

# Tourism Recovery Taskforce

**Minutes of Meeting**

**Video Conference**

**15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020  
10.00am**

## Attendees:

Ruth Andrews - Chair	Stephen Kavanagh
Eoghan Corry	Paul Kelly
Martin Dalby	Eimear Killian
Tom Enright	John McLaughlin
Elaina Fitzgerald Kane	Pat O'Leary
Niall Gibbons	Jane Stacey
John Herlihy	
Absent: John Kelly	

## Secretariat:

Maria Melia	Kenneth McMahon
Colm O'Connor	Lisa Herlihy

## Presentations:

AVEA: Niall O'Callaghan  
 ITOA: Rob Rankin & Darren Byrne  
 AIPCO: Ronan Flood & Nicola McGrane  
 ATGI: Máirín Ahern

## Agenda

1. Minutes & matters arising
2. Visitor attractions presentations
  - 2.1. AVEA (Association of Visitor Experiences and Attractions)
  - 2.2. ITOA (Irish Tour Operator Association)
  - 2.3. AIPCO (Association of Irish Professional Conference Organisers)
  - 2.4. ATGI (Approved Tourist Guides of Ireland)
3. Work streams
  - 3.1 Work streams updates
  - 3.2 Work streams framework
4. AoB

Item	Details	Action
1.	<p>Ruth Andrews, Chairperson, opened the meeting and welcomed the group.</p> <p>Minutes were taken as read. Proposer Martin Dalby and seconder Eoghan Corry.</p> <p>Pre reads taken as read.</p>	Agreed

2.	<p>Presentations from representatives from the Visitor Attractions sector</p> <p>2.1 Niall O'Callaghan, AVEA (Association of Visitor Experiences and Attractions) presented on AVEA's submission to the TRT followed by Q&amp;A.</p> <p>2.2 Rob Rankin &amp; Darren Byrne, ITOA (Irish Tour Operator Association) presented on ITOA's submission to the TRT followed by Q&amp;A.</p> <p>2.3 Ronan Flood &amp; Nicola McGrane, AIPCO (Association of Irish Professional Conference Organisers) presented on AIPCO's submission to the TRT followed by Q&amp;A.</p> <p>2.4 Máirín Ahern, ATGI (Approved Tourist Guides of Ireland) presented on ATGI's submission to the TRT followed by Q&amp;A.</p>	Noted
3.	<p>Work streams</p> <p>Stephen Kavanagh gave a brief update on the <i>International Access and Connectivity</i> work stream. Final report expected next week.</p> <p>Pat O'Leary provided a brief update on the <i>Culture &amp; Heritage</i> work stream.</p> <p>John Herlihy provided a brief update on the <i>Competitiveness &amp; Tourism</i> work stream.</p> <p>A number of new work streams have been formed and details of these and their members will be circulated to all TRT members.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>For circulation</p>
4..	<p>AOB</p> <p>Further presentations to be arranged from other sectors on 17/07/2020, 22/07/2020 and 24/07/2020</p> <p>Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July</p>	