

# IFCO STRATEGY STATEMENT 2023-2025



**Audiovisual content regulation that empowers citizens and promotes plurality**



**To deliver the above Vision IFCO will:**

provide trusted guidance that reflects and shapes stakeholder expectations and decisions

support the availability of a diverse range of audiovisual content

enhance the public's understanding of, and engagement with, audiovisual content



**The core values that underpin all IFCO activities and are the foundation of its organisational culture are as follows:**



**Accountability**  
for our decisions, processes, governance and use of resources



**Responsive**  
to the evolving views and needs of all our stakeholders



**Learning**  
as an organisation and in our engagement with stakeholders



**Independent**  
in our deliberations and decisions

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**I6**

**I8**

## Strategic Theme **2** Resource Effectiveness and Excellence in Governance

Strategic Objective	Action	KPI	Target
<b>Maintain strong financial and governance oversight and management.</b>	Implement robust financial management and reporting procedures in co-operation with relevant Departmental shared functions.	Annual income and expenditure with reference to agreed targets. Outcomes of internal audits and other financial reviews.	Maintain income at or above annually agreed targets. Maintain expenditure at or below agreed annual allocation.
		Scheduled review of financial controls.	Implement any recommendations from internal audits reports and Annual Review of Financial Controls within agreed timeframes.
	Engage with the Department to ensure that the Annual Performance Delivery Agreement (PDA) is agreed and reviewed in a timely manner.	PDA is developed and agreed within specified timeframes.	PDA reviewed and agreed in Q1 annually.
<b>Model high standards in governance and organisational responsibility practices.</b>	Engage with the Department in delivering a Periodic Critical Review (PCR) of IFCO.	Information and analysis in support of the PCR are provided to the Department in a timely manner.	Engage with the Department in delivering a Periodic Critical Review (PCR) of IFCO commencing in 2023.
	Publish and review a new Strategy Statement every 3 years and report on delivery annually in the Annual Report.	Strategy Statement is developed in consultation with stakeholders and published on IFCO website.	New Strategy Statement in place by Q3 2023.
	Ensure compliance with the Code of Practice for Governance of State Bodies 2016.	Reports on compliance with the Code.	Full compliance with the Code.
	Provide Secretariat and other relevant supports/inputs for Film Classification Appeals Board, Censorship of Publications Board and Censorship of Publications Appeals Board.	All boards operate effectively.	Secretariat support provided as required within agreed timeframes.
	Promote an innovative working environment that supports and develops staff.	The provision of any required input to support the development and implementation of proposals on the future of the publications Boards being brought to Government by the Department of Justice in 2023 (Action 62 of the Justice Plan 2023).	Provision of support to the Boards and the Department of Justice.
<b>Engage with and support other relevant public policy initiatives e.g. Public Sector Climate Action Mandate.</b>	Climate Action initiatives and targets to be included in PDA.	Staff satisfaction.	Staff satisfaction with working environment and support remains over 80%.
		Initiatives are included in and reported on in PDA and Annual Reports.	Delivery on initiatives in PDA.

## Strategic Theme **1** Quality Service

Strategic Objective	Action	KPI	Target
<b>Provide trusted and timely classifications and advice.</b>	View and certify content in accordance with the legislation and published Classification Guidelines.	Number of certifications issued for cinema release and Home Entertainment.	Increase the volume of cinema certificates issued by 20% from 2022 levels. Maintain Home Entertainment classifications at 2022 levels.
	Maintain a high level of stakeholder confidence in classifications and advice.	Number of successful appeals and number of audience complaints that result in updated advice.	Successful appeals are less than 1% of all classifications and the number of audience complaints that result in updated advice is less than 1%.
	Ensure that Classification Guidelines reflect current community standards.	Revised Classification Guidelines with reference to outcomes of 2021 research and stakeholder feedback are published.	Final version of new Classification Guidelines published in Q1 2024.
<b>Provide a quality service for business customers that supports a vibrant sector and a diversity of content.</b>	Ensure that current processes and timeframes for classification decisions are clear to distributors.	Distributor satisfaction with process and timeframes for the submission and review of material.	Over 95% of classification decisions are provided within agreed timeframes.
	Implement process enhancements in consultation with stakeholders. Explore options for an IT system that will replace Lotus Notes for managing the classification process.	Conclusion of process review and implementation of changes.	Process review to be concluded by Q1 2024. Process improvements implemented by end 2024.
	Agree options for new IT system.	Agree options for new IT system.	Options for a new online system by end 2025.
	Ensure that the classification fee structure is fit for purpose.	Review of fee structure based on sectoral consultation is presented to the Department for consideration with a clear case for any proposed SI changes.	Present fee review report to the Department by Q1 2024.
	Continue to process video retail licence applications.	Number of video retail licence applications processed annually.	Maintain number of licences at 50% of 2022 level.
	Review current structure and approach to video retail licences.	Review of current approach to licensing complete by Q2 2024.	Present report and recommendations on licensing to the Department by Q2 2024. Agree timeframe for implementation of any agreed legislative changes by end 2024.

## Strategic Theme **3** Communication and Engagement

Strategic Objective	Action	KPI	Target
<b>Promote the role and contribution of the Office.</b>	Enhance the structure and content of the IFCO website to increase accessibility and audience engagement.	Complete a review of the content and structure of the IFCO website.	Review to be completed by Q1 2024. Costed development plan by end 2024. Plan implemented by end 2025.
	Implement a plan to enhance the website.	Implement a plan to enhance the website.	
	Develop a programme of activities to mark the centenary of the office.	Programme of activities developed, implemented and reviewed.	Programme developed by end Q2 2023. Programme implemented by end Q4 2023.
	Develop and implement a programme of engagement with young audiences.	Programme of activities developed, implemented and reviewed.	Programme developed by end 2023. Programme implemented in 2024 and 2025.
	Programme of engagement with major film festivals to support delivery of this strategy.	Programme of activities developed, implemented and reviewed.	Programme developed by end 2023. Programme implemented in 2024 and 2025.
<b>Contribute to policy debates and practical initiatives that support the delivery of this strategy.</b>	Old film classification records to be preserved and transferred to the National Archives.	Records to be evaluated and a plan for the transfer of records to be developed and implemented.	Plan developed by end 2023 and implemented by end 2025.
	Implement a programme of activities with a particular focus on collaborations with relevant partners.	Research and other activities support the delivery of the strategy and support broader national policy objectives including responding to climate change and increasing diversity equality and inclusion.	5 such activities will be implemented by the end of 2025.
	Contribute to policy debates in a variety of fora.	IFCO is viewed as an authoritative voice in relevant discussions.	The majority of stakeholders view IFCO as an authoritative voice based on research.





Rialachán maidir le hábhar closamhairc a thugann cumhacht do shaoránaigh agus a chuireann an t-iolrachas chun cinn

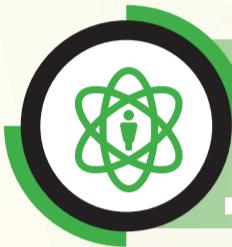


Chun an fhís thusa a sheachadadh déanfaidh IFCO:

treoir iontaofa a sholáthar a léirionn agus a mhúnláinn ionchais agus cinntí na bpáirtithe leasmhara

tacú le hinfhaighteacht réimse éagsúil ábhar closamhairc

feabhas a chur ar thuiscint, agus ranpháirtíocht an phobal le hábhar closamhairc



Is iad seo a leanas na croíluachanna a thacaíonn le gníomhaíochtaí uile IFCO agus atá mar bhunús dá chultúr eagraíochtaí:



**Cuntasacht**  
as ár gcinntí, próisis, rialachas agus úsáid acmhainní



**Freagach**  
do thuairimí agus riachtanais athraitheacha ár bpáirtithe leasmhara go léir



**Foghlaim**  
mar eagraíocht agus inár ranpháirtíocht le páirtithe leasmhara



**Neamhspleách**  
inár bplé agus inár gcinntí



**Téama  
Straitéiseach**



## Éifeachtacht Acmhainní agus Sármhaitheas sa Rialachas

Cuspóir Straitéiseach	Gníomh	PTF	Sprioc
<b>Maoirseacht agus bainistíocht láidir airgeadais agus rialachais a choinneáil.</b>	Nósanna imeachta làidre bainistíochta airgeadais agus tuairiscite a chur i bhfeidhm i gcomhar le feidhmeanna comhroinnte Roinne ábhartha.	Ioncam agus caiteachas blantúil ag tagairt do spriocanna comhaontaithe. Torthaí iníúchtaí imheána agus athbhreithnithe airgeadais eile.	Ioncam a choinneáil ag spriocanna a chomhaontaitear go blantúil nó os a chionn. Caiteachas a choinneáil ag an leithdháileadh blantúil comhaontaithe nó faoina bhun. Aon mholtáí ó thuarascálacha iníúchtaí imheána agus Athbhreithniú Blantúil ar Riallthe Airgeadais a chur i bhfeidhm laistigh de frámaí ama comhaontaithe.
	Ranpháirtíocht a dhéanamh leis an Roinn lena chinní go ndéantar an Comhaontú Soláthair Feidhmeacha Blantúil (PDA) a chomhaontú agus a athbhreithniú go tráthúil.	Déantar PDA a fhobairt agus a chomhaontú laistigh de frámaí ama sonraithe.	PDA athbhreithnithe agus comhaontaite i Q1 go blantúil.
	Ranpháirtíocht a dhéanamh leis an Roinn chun Athbhreithniú Criticíúil Tréimhisiúil (PCR) de IFCO a sheachadadh.	Cuirtear faisnéis agus analíos chun tacú leis an PCR ar fáil don Roinn go tráthúil.	Ranpháirtíocht a dhéanamh leis an Roinn chun Athbhreithniú Criticíúil Tréimhisiúil (PCR) de IFCO a sheachadadh ag tosú i 2023.
<b>Ardchaighdeán i gcleachtais rialachais agus freagachta eagraíochta a mhúnlú.</b>	Ráiteas Straitéise nua a fhoilsíú agus a athbhreithniú gach 3 bliana agus tuairisc a thabhairt ar sheachadadh go blantúil sa Tuarascáil Blantúil.	Forbraitear Ráiteas Straitéise i gcomhaire le páirtithe leasmhara agus folísear é ar shuíomh gréasán IFCO.	Ráiteas Straitéise Nua i bhfeidhm le Q3 2023.
	A chinntí go gcomhlíontar an Cód Cleachtais um Rialachas Comhlachtaí Stáit 2016.	Tuarascálaча ar chomhlionadh an Chóid.	Foilsítear Tuarascáil Bhantúil i Q2 gach bliain.
	Rúnaiocht agus tacaíochtaí/ ionchuir ábhartha eile a sholáthar don Bhorú Achomhaic um Aicmíú Scannán, Borr um Chinsireacht Foilseachán agus an Borr Achomhaic um Chinsireacht Foilseachán.	Feidhmionn gach bord go héifeachtach.	Tacaíocht rúnaiochta curtha ar fáil de réir mar is gá laistigh de frámaí ama comhaontaithe.
<b>Ranpháirtíocht a dhéanamh le tionscnaimh bheartais phoiblí ábhartha eile agus tacú leo m.sh. Sainordú Gníomhaíthe ar son na hAeráide na hEarnála Poiblí.</b>	Timpeallacht nuálaí oibre a chur chun cinn a thacaíonn agus a fhobráin an fhoreann.	Sásamh forne.	Tá sásamh forne leis an timpeallacht oibre agus leis an tacaiocht fós os cionn 80%.
	Tionscnaimh agus spriocanna Gníomhaíthe ar son na hAeráide le háireamh sa PDA.	Cuirtear tionscnaimh san áireamh agus tuairiscítear orthu i dTuarascálaча PDA agus Blantúil.	Seachadadh ar thionscnaimh i PDA.

**Téama  
Straitéiseach** 1 **Seirbhís Cáilíochta**

Cuspóir Straitéiseach	Gníomh	PTF	Sprioc
<b>Aicmithe agus comhaire iontaofa agus thráthúil a sholáthar.</b>	Ábhar a fheiceáil agus a dhéimhníu de réir na reacthaíochta agus na dTreiblín Aicmithe foilsithe.	Lóna na ndeimhnithe a eisíodh le haghaidh scaoileadh scannánaíochta agus Siamsaíochta Baile.	Méadú ar lóna na ndeimhnithe scannánaíochta a d'eisigh 20% ó leibhéal 2022. Aicmithe Siamsaíochta Baile a chothabháil ag leibhéal 2022.
	Leibhéal ard muiníne an pháirtí leasmhair in aicmithe agus i gcomhaire a choinneáil.	Lóna n-achomharc Rathúil agus lóna ngearán lucht féachana a mbíonn comhaire nuashonraithe mar thoradh orthu.	Tá achomharc Rathúla níos lú ná 1% de na haicmithe go léir agus tá lóna ngearán lucht féachana a mbíonn comhaire nuashonraithe mar thoradh orthu níos lú 1%.
	A chinntí go léiríonn Treoirlín Aicmithe na caighdeán phobail reatha.	Foilsítear Treoirlín Aicmithe Athbhreithnithe maidir le torfáth aghaidh agus aiseolas ó pháirtí leasmhair.	Leagan deiridh de Threiblín Aicmithe nua a foilsíodh in Q1 2024.
<b>Seirbhís ardchaighdeáin a sholáthar do chustaiméirí gnó a thacaíonn le hearáil bhriomhar agus le héagásúlacht ábhair.</b>	A chinntí go bhfuil próisis agus frámaí ama reatha le haghaidh cinntí aicmithe soiléir do dháileoirí.	Sástacht a dháileora le próiseas agus frámaí ama chun ábhar a chur isteach agus a athbhreithniú.	Soláthraitear níos mó ná 95% de na cíntí aicmithe laistigh de frámaí ama comhaontaithe.
	Feabhsuite prósiseas a chur i bhfeidhm i gcomhaire le pártí leasmhair. Déan iníúchadh ar roghanna do chóras TF a thiofaidh in áit Lotus Notes chun an próiseas aicmithe a bhainistí.	Conclúid ar athbhreithniú próisis agus athruithe a chur i bhfeidhm.	Athbhreithniú próisis le cur i gcrích ag Q1 2024. Feabhsúchán próisis curtha i bhfeidhm faoi dheireadh 2024.
	A chinntí go bhfuil struchtúr na dtáillí aicmithe oiriúnach don fheidhm.	Cuirtear athbhreithniú ar struchtúr tállí bunaithe ar chomhailltúchán earnála faoi bhráid na Roinne lena bhreithniú le cás soiléir maidir le haon athruithe RI atá molta.	Tuarascáil athbhreithnithe tállí a chur i láthair na Roinne faoi Q1 2024. Frámaí ama comhaontaithe chun aon athruithe reacthaíochta comhaontaithe a chur i bhfeidhm faoi dheireadh 2024.
<b>Leanúint a ghaidh ag próiseáil iarratas ar cheadúnas miondíola fise.</b>	Leanúint a ghaidh ag próiseáil iarratas ar cheadúnas miondíola fise.	Lóna n-iaratas ar cheadúnas miondíola fise a phróiseáiltear go blantúil.	Cinnigh lóna na gceadúnas ag 50% ó leibhéal 2022.
	Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar struchtúr agus ar chur chuige reatha maidir le ceadúnas miondíola fise.	Athbhreithniú ar an gcur chuige reatha i leith ceadúnaithe arna chur i gcrích ag Q2 2024.	Tuarascáil agus moltaí maidir le ceadún a chur i láthair na Roinne faoi Q2 2024. Frámaí ama comhaontaithe chun aon athruithe reacthaíochta comhaontaithe a chur i bhfeidhm faoi dheireadh 2024.
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<b>Téama Straitéiseach</b> <span style="color: green; font-size: 2em;">2</span> <b>Éifeachtacht Acmhainní agus Sármhaitheas sa Rialachas</b>	Clár gníomhaíochtaí a fhobairt chun comóradh céad bliain na hoifige a cheiliúradh.	Clár gníomhaíochtaí forbartha, curtha i bhfeidhm agus athbhreithnithe.	Clár forbartha faoi dheireadh Q2 2023. Clár curtha i bhfeidhm faoi dheireadh Q4 2023.
	Clár ranpháirtíochta le lucht féachana ó a fhobairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm.	Clár gníomhaíochtaí forbartha, curtha i bhfeidhm agus athbhreithnithe.	Clár forbartha faoi dheireadh 2023. Clár curtha i bhfeidhm in 2024 agus 2025.
	Clár ranpháirtíochta le mórfháilte scannán chun tacú le seachadadh na straitéise seo.	Clár gníomhaíochtaí forbartha, curtha i bhfeidhm agus athbhreithnithe.	Clár forbartha faoi dheireadh 2023. Clár curtha i bhfeidhm in 2024 agus 2025.
<b>Cumarsáid agus Rannpháirtíocht</b> <span style="color: green; font-size: 2em;">3</span>	Sean-thaifid aicmithe scannán le caomhnú agus le haisírtí chuig an gCartlann Náisiúnta.	Taifid le meastóireacht agus pleán chun taifid a aistrí le forbairt agus le cur i bhfeidhm.	Plean forbartha faoi dheireadh 2023 agus curtha i bhfeidhm faoi dheireadh 2025.
	Clár gníomhaíochtaí a chur i bhfeidhm le fócas ar chomhóibríthe le compháirtí beartais aíle.	Tacaíonn taighde agus gníomhaíochtaí aíle le seachadadh na straitéise agus tacaíonn siad le cuspóir beartais náisiúnta níos leithne lena n-áirítear freagairt d'athrú aeráide agus comhionannas agus cuimsíú éagsúlachta a mhéadú.	Cuirfeá 5 gníomhaíochtaid den sórt i bhfeidhm faoi dheireadh 2025.
	Cur le diospóireachtaí beartais agus tionscnaimh phraictíúla a thacaíonn le seachadadh na straitéise seo.	Féachtar ar IFCO mar ghuth údarásach i bplé ábhartha.	Measann tromlach na bpáirtí leasmhara IFCO mar ghuth údarásach bunaíthe ar thaighde.