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Customized development solutions

ADT: global perspective but unique national circumstances:

- History
- Institutional structure
- Market and business models
- Cultural, political, social and economic traditions
- Local laws and standards
- Tax regulations



ADT process in The Netherlands

Schedule of activities

- Kick-off meeting May 2013
- Stakeholders' meeting June 2013
- Final draft July 2013
- Peer review August 2013
- Adjusted final version September 2013

Different approach of ADT due process

- ADT embedded in standard PAO due process
- Deviation in stakeholders' involvement
- Differences between 2012 and 2013 application



PAO in The Netherlands (1)

NBA Vision, Mission & Legal Responsibilities

- Professionalism and public interest
- Member service

for the following aspects in general

- Accounting
- Auditing
- Governance

Member Groups

- Public accountants and auditors
- Internal and Government accountants and auditors
- Accountants in business

Two Qualifications since the merge (2013)

- •RA
- •*AA*



PAO in The Netherlands (2)

NBA governance structure

- Board
- Management team
- Member groups
- Governance processes
- Permanent and temporary working groups

Relationships covering bodies representing:

- Government, parliament & politicians
- Firms and interest groups (SMPs)
- Investors, & users
- Standard setters and regulators
- Employers & employees
- Governance, CSR, ESG and IR
- Universities and highschools
- International: IFAC, IASB, EU, IIRC and more



PAO in The Netherlands (3)

Coordination & Governance of member groups (MGs)

NBA Board

- Responsible for strategy and yearly policies
- Considers different interests of MGs
- Determines the responsibilities for NBA Management
- Formally assigns NBA Mgt with tasks and responsibilities
- •Right to intervene if necessary in NBA Mgt daily business (by exception)

MG Board

- •Proposes MG policy priorities, action plan and budget to NBA Board
- •MG Board and NBA Board transparently converge approved actions & monitoring
- Is formally customer of NBA Mgt
- •No right to intervene directly in NBA Mght daily business (only through NBA Board)
- •Collaborates cooperatively with NBA Mgt aligning approved action plan and budget

NBA Management

- •Primacy of policy execution of the NBA, governing NBA Bureau (Staff)
- •Role: initiating, signaling, policy-preparing, including yearly (draft) action plans
- •Reconciliates policy priorities with NBA Board and all MG Boards in planning process
- Accountable to NBA Board and MG Board-members in NBA Board
- •Is formally supplier to NBA Board and all MG Boards



PAO in The Netherlands (4)

Permanent and temporary working groups (1)

- Advisory Council auditing regulations
 - Sub Commission Assurance
 - Sub Comission Non-Assurance (SMP)
 - Sub Comission Ethics
- Steering Group Corporate Reporting
 - Working Group Financial information
 - Working Group Non-financial information (incl. ESG, CSR)
 - Working Group Integrated Reporting
- Sector and Branche Commissions
 - Large firms
 - SMPs
 - Banks and Investors
 - Insurance and Pension funds
 - Health



PAO in The Netherlands (5)

Permanent and temporary working groups (2)

- Commission Monitoring & Oversight
 - Education & CPD
 - Work Experience
 - Quality Assurance
 - Complaints
- Commission Public Sector
- Commission Corporate Governance & Risk Management
- Signaling Council
- Advisory Council
- Other Commissions
 - Valuators
 - Tax
 - Controllers
 - Young Professionals



CAPA Maturity Model (PAODC involvement)

Relevance

- Public interest
- Membership
- Membership scope
- Member involvement
- Standards

Professionalism

- Education and Certification
- Quality Assurance
- Ethics
- Compliance
- Investigation & Discipline

Sustainability

- Business model
- Funding
- Legal recognition
- Market recognition
- Governance
- Infrastructure
- Management

Member value

- Advocacy and influence
- National relationships
- International relationships
- Member service
- CPD

Lessons Learned

PAO 'sustainable' Capacity Building

- Step by step approach
 - accept learning process; maturity level, stage of development
 - customized solutions, no one size fits all
 - Coordinate ADT-pillar priorities (ADT-symmetry)
- Collaborate nationally/cross border
 - language / size
 - Enlarge membership scope
 - joint effort for combining competence and authority
- Coordination of activities (inter)nationally
 - liaison stakeholders (government, regulator, university, firm)
 - PAO member groups, working groups, task forces
 - design proper PAO business- and governance model



ADT Road Map for PAO capacity building

Capacity Building Categories towards "Center of Excellence" with ADT

-Technical support (ADT-pillar 1)

(rules, regulations, certification, tools, guidance, practices)

-Managerial support (ADT-pillar 2)

(business model, governance, membership, dialogue, positioning)

-Intellectual support (ADT-pillar 3)

(education, ethics, values, mindset, principles, attitude, concepts, judgments)



Thank you for your attention

Q&A?

