

## **Authority Members May 2021**

### **Mary Curtis**

Mary Curtis has served in a number of senior positions in media, including deputy Director of Television at RTÉ and head of UTV Ireland. She also served on the Board of RTÉ for 6 years. She is currently working as a Broadcasting and Media Consultant.

### **Dr. Rosemary Day**

Dr. Day is the Head of Department of Media and Communications Studies at Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick. Senior lecturer and researcher on mass media, regularly publishes on radio and on minority language broadcasting matters. She is an advocate on community broadcasting. She was involved in the founding two community radio stations and the Community Radio Forum (CRAOL). She is the Co-ordinating Director of the Audio Research Centre, the first chair of the Radio Research Section of ECREA and a former council member of AMARC Europe.

### **Emeritus Professor Maeve McDonagh**

Emeritus Professor McDonagh is an Academic Lawyer specialising in information law including freedom of information, data protection and information technology law and human rights law.

### **Alan McDonnell**

Alan McDonnell is Principal of Good Governance Solutions, a business consultancy specialising in corporate and sustainability governance, and strategy. He holds a Diploma in Corporate Governance from UCD and a Diploma in Company Direction from the Institute of Directors.

### **Vivien McKechnie**

Vivien McKechnie is a partner in Pt78, a specialist strategy and marketing effectiveness consultancy. She has over 20 years' experience in the Irish media industry, in commercial roles, and expertise in business strategy and effectiveness, marketing communications, media and digital strategy.

### **Seán Ó Mórdha**

Seán Ó Mórdha is an independent producer, director and broadcaster of documentary film and television focusing on Irish culture, history, language and literature. He is also a former producer/director at RTÉ.

### **Grace Smith**

Grace Smith is a highly experienced legal professional with over 20 years practice as an international lawyer in a large legal practice. She is an independent consultant working with commercial, public and not for profit organisations in the intellectual property area in Ireland and for international clients.

### **Denis Wolinski**

Denis Wolinski has many years' experience of broadcasting regulation. His previous roles include National Manager Northern Ireland, Digital UK, Director Ofcom Northern Ireland and Head of the NI Independent Television Commission (NI). He is currently a Lecturer and Tutor in the Graduate Business School at Griffith College Dublin. He is also a member of the Trustee Board of Ofcom's DB Pension Scheme.