

#### WITH THE MEMBERS - FOR THE MEMBERS - FOR THE WHOLE INDUSTRY

The diversity, growth and increased digitisation of the international film sector offers new opportunities for global trade in audiovisual content. In close collaboration with the IMZ Members around the world (film producers, public + private broadcasters, film distributors, streaming platforms among others), the Viennabased IMZ International Music + Media Centre is developing a modern digital marketplace and B2B search engine for film trade: Content.Agent.

Content.Agent responds to the demand for stronger digital cooperation within the creative industries and supports stakeholders in the audiovisual sector in meeting the requirements of both the market and the audience.

Content.Agent enables established networks of buyers + sellers within a sector to reach new market players across the globe, while contributing to a safer data environment. At the same time, the visibility + availability of content is enhanced.

Content.Agent applies the IMZ Standards to facilitate the global film licence trade.

#### INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

- NO UNIVERSAL STANDARDS: A complicated global film licencing market due to a lack of industry standards
- DATA PROTECTION CONCERNS: Data protection concerns and lack of legal security + transparency in film licence and content trading
- COST + TIME INEFFICIENCY: Cost and time consuming content trade, lengthy search for licence holders

#### **OUR MISSION**

- Content.Agent connects all participants along the value chain of the industry ensuring an efficient, transparent and secure licence trading environment.
- Content.Agent supports buyers through easy access to the world's largest film database.
- Content. Agent supports sellers in by increasing their visibility and reach.
- Content. Agent promotes and archives cultural heritage by growing the visibility of digital film assets around the world.

AT A TIME OF AN INCREASED MOMENTUM FOR THE CREATIVE ECO-NOMY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, B2B SOLUTIONS LIKE CONTENT.AGENT CAN HELP THE ONLINE LICENCING TRADE, INSTANT CONTENT DISCOVERY AND SERVICE TRANSFERABILITY TO OTHER CREATIVE SECTORS.

> Olga Sismanidi Project Officer Creative Europe Programme, EU Funding

# **OUR SOLUTION**

a co-created match-making, marketing and trading platform to provide an efficient, innovative and data-secure negotiation environment



**FIND** 

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TRADE

get the licensing rights info and seal the deal in a fully secured digital room



**PROTECT** 

protect your intellectual property in a data-secure environment



**CREATE** 

pitching platform + co-financing supports content creation by the industry - for the industry

finding the right content is just a few clicks away, facilitated by IMZ industry standards

## **OUR PRODUCT: CONTENT.AGENT**

#### Transforming the global film licence trade – confronting global challenges

Content.Agent is a decentralized application with an intuitive user experience design that allows buyers, sellers and distributors to easily search, find, negotiate + acquire film licences from around the world. Leading features, state-of-the-art technology and the use of IMZ Standards make Content.Agent the go-to application for the global audiovisual market.

## **FEATURES**



search engine for film assets + digital promotion



negotiation + closing rooms



asset management



co-financing + pitching plattform (planned for 2022)

## **STANDARDS**



IMZ film metadata standard



content-based unique film identifier: ISCC code4film



digital license ledger

#### **TECHNOLOGY**



scalable: modular architecture



decentral: your own application



communication: end-to-end encryption



safe: on blockchain

# **BENEFITS**

# **BUYERS**

- + Large catalogue with easy access to find the best films
- + **Powerful search engine** for global content
- + Find the **distributor contact** in just a few clicks
- High-quality metadata requirements guarantee compatibility between buyers + sellers
- Reach out to sellers pro-actively, or receive customised offers

#### **SELLERS**

- + Boost visibility + accessibility at a global level for your content
- + Reach buyers proactively
- Full transparency on ownership + copyright thanks to content-based asset identification + blockchain technology
- + Simple data exchange through IMZ **Metadata Standard**
- Non-profit initiative by key industry players + global business hub IMZ



CONTENT.AGENT WAS DEVELOPED WITH MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRY + MATCHES THE EXACT NEEDS OF ALL OF US BY GIVING US THE CHANCE TO OFFER AUDIOVISUAL CONTENT OF BUYERS + COMMISSIONERS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Armin Luttenberger
Head of Content Sales International
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## PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

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