# **The Association of "What Now?"** Building brand awareness for associations

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#### "Brand"

*any feature which distinguishes your association from others* 





the extent to which people are able to recall or recognise your association's brand

> how successfully you have differentiated your association through good communications

creates association, fosters trust



# How?

#### Tell a story!

### Storytelling

- Beginning middle end
  - 1. Beginning: Who are you?
  - 2. Middle: What are you doing?
  - 3. End: What do you want to achieve?



#### Example

- 1. The Union of International Associations is an independent, nonprofit research institute.
- 2. UIA documents the work and activities of international associations.
- 3. UIA seeks to provide education for associations and to promote global civil society.



# Channels

- Will this channel help me tell my story?
- How can I use this channel to tell my story most effectively?
- Does not require large resources

- In person!
- Social media
  - LinkedIn
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
- Events
- Newsletter
- Website

# Be a person, not a brand!