

Slovenian Media Landscape and Regulation

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Slovenia basics

2 million people on 20.273 km²

2 official minorities: Italian and Hungarian

EU member since 2004

Eurozone since 2007

diversified territory





Media market

Advertising market in 2011: 180 – 220 million € (estimated net value)



1 PSB, diversified offer of national and local TVs, radios

1 strong commercial TV player







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8 daily newspapers (6 national, 1 regional, 1 sports) **DELO**



numerous local or specialized broadcasters



TV market

700.000 TV households, most of them digital

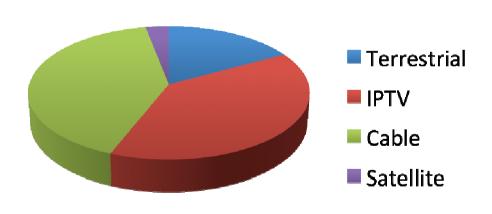
DSO completed end of 2010, further shrinking of DTT expected

8 FTA channels on 1 national mux (5 national, 3 regional)

TV advertising market dominated by 1 player

State owned telecom launching generalist TV channel in autumn

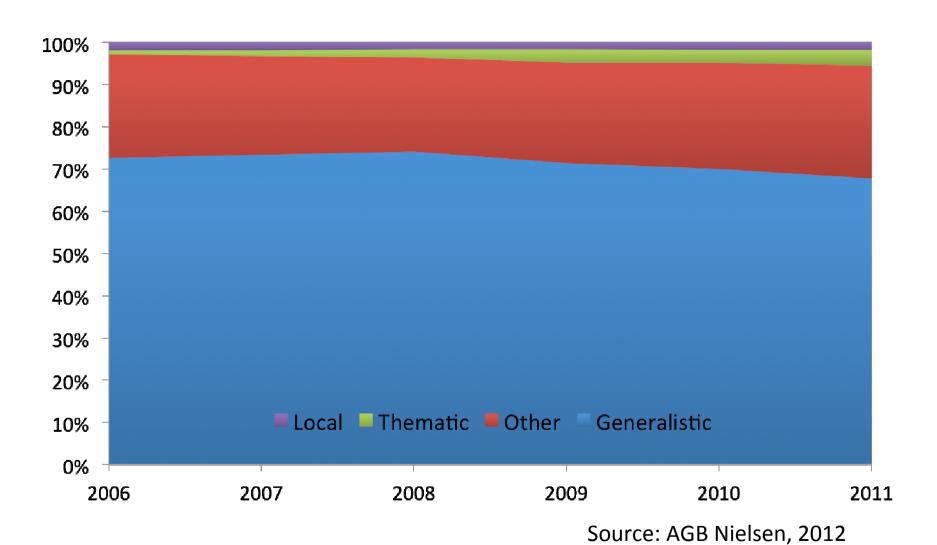
TV Reception



Source: AGB Nielsen, spring 2011



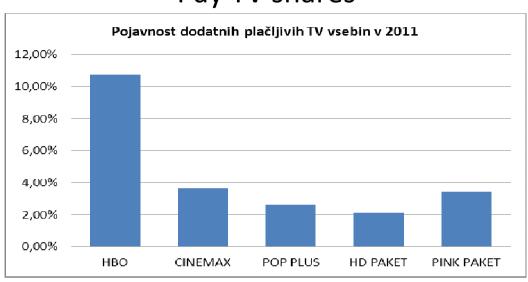
Viewership shares





On-demand and Pay TV

Pay TV shares



Source: AGB Nielsen, 2011

VOD on cable, IPTV and web based Voyo (supported by Phillips and Samsung TV sets)

low presence of PVRs

growth of online viewing



Radio Market

93 radio stations 7 public, 6 local, 10 regional, 1 student listening to commercial radio since 2007 constantly growing

96% of listeners use classical radio set or car radio, increasing share of listening via the Internet and mobile phones

problems:

less advertising money, particularly for local advertising, uncontrolled resale of radio frequencies, deadlock in digitization of radio

listening to public programs slightly decreasing





Converged authority since 2001

75 staff members

Fields of regulation

Electronic Communications

Market regulation (SMP, USO)

Spectrum Managing & Numbering

Dispute resolution

Network security & integrity

Compliance

Electronic Media (AVMS + Radio)

Licensing

Monitoring

Local "PSBs"

Postal services (market access, USO)

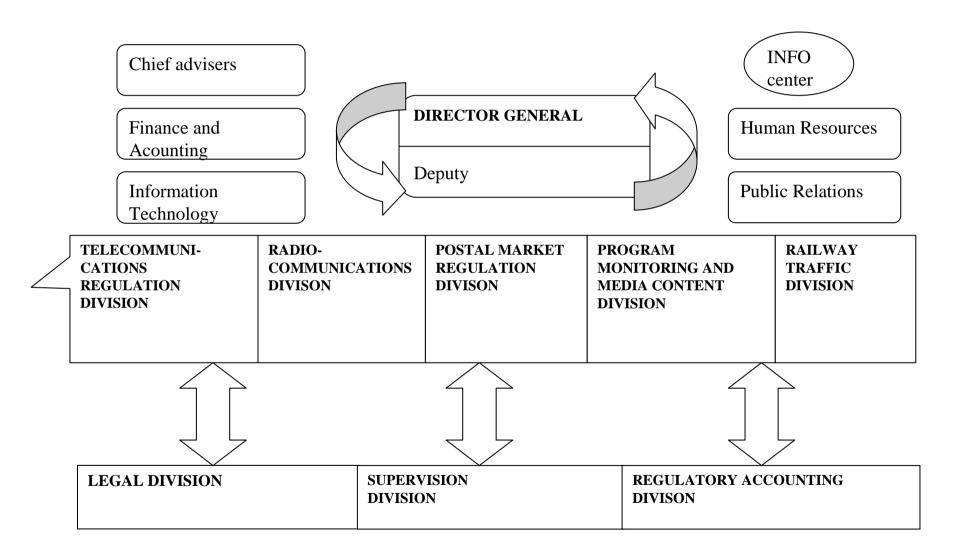
Railway traffic (appeal body for Railway Agency, monitoring of competition development in the market)

Regulation





Organization





Funding

Fees collected from stakeholders

EC operators/service providers (under general authorisation, EC Act)

Frequency license holders (EC Act)

Numbering license holders (EC Act)

Postal services providers (Postal Services Act)

TV and VOD providers (AVMS Act) no financial resources, the mechanism not fully implemented yet

Transfer from Sate budget for Railway Regulation (only a temporary solution)





Current projects

Implementation of AVMSD (drafting secondary legislation, adapting the monitoring system)

National Broadcasting Strategy

Digital Dividend Policy Paper

Introduction of LTE





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