



# Working Group Commercial communication 2.0

Spring session: Mapping changes

## 2018 objectives of the WG

- To know more about new advertising techniques and the future of commercial communications
- To see how stakeholders cope with (and react to) the changes brought by new technologies and changing consumption patterns
- To hear about their expectations from regulators
- (in Bratislava) To address the role of regulators and self-regulators, especially regarding the new AVMSD



## Pla 2018 objectives of the WG





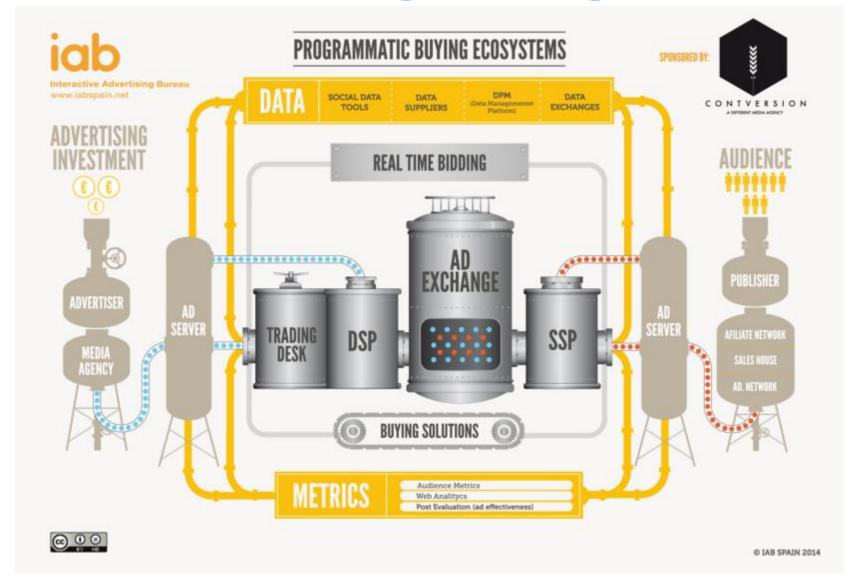


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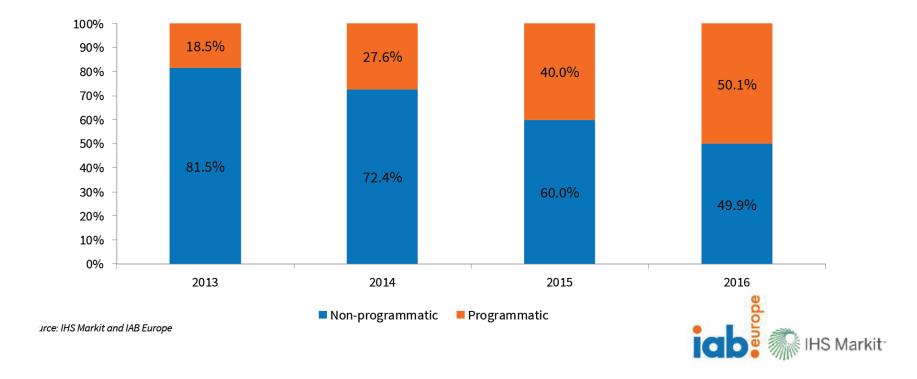








#### Traditional v programmatic







Proximus homepage > Discover > All News > Be the first to know > Personalized advertisement

#### Personalized advertisement? Don't panic!

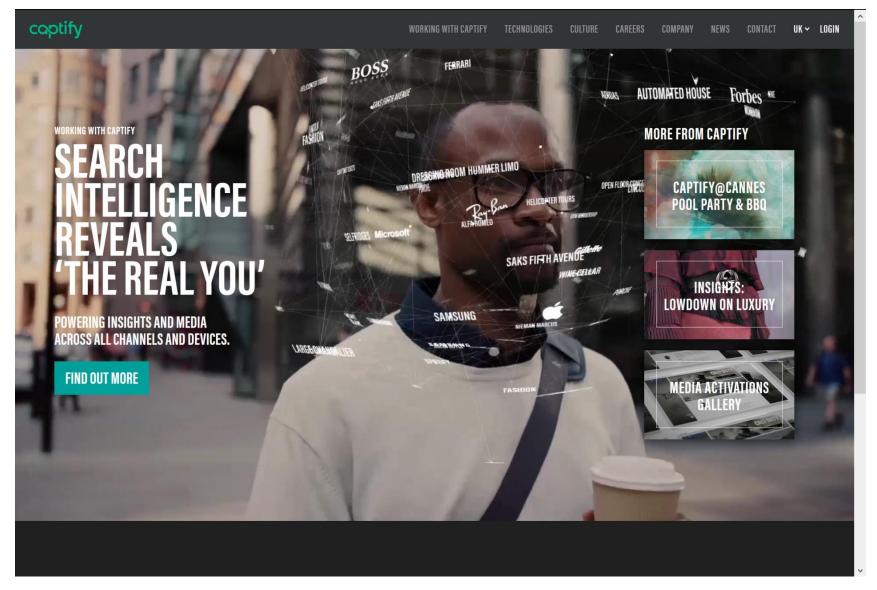
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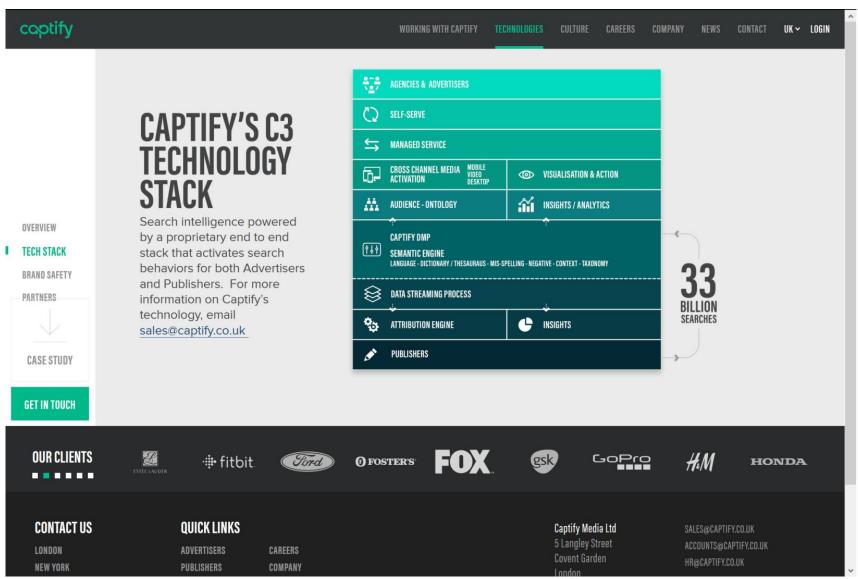






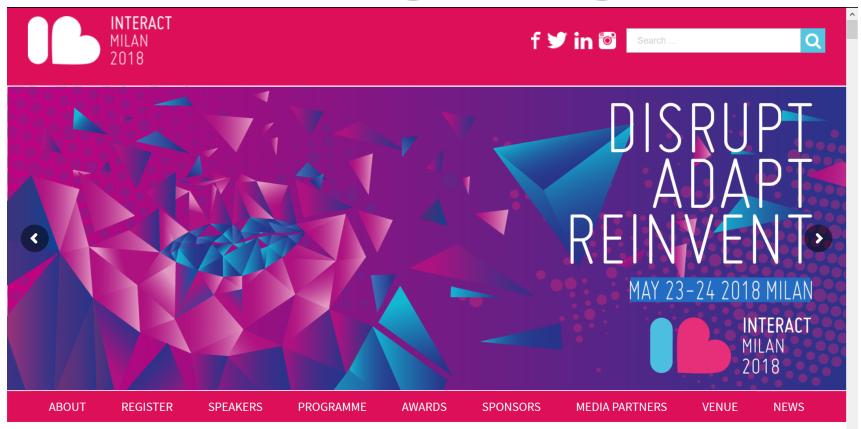












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- In other sectors, market players have the opportunity (or the obligation) to continuously (or rapidly) make their business model shift from ad revenues towards sub revenues.
- This is not (or less) true for AVMS providers: commercial communications remain the main source of funding for most of the players that EPRA members regulate
- Yet, these funds are collected in a highly competitive environment in which the main driver is not television anymore.





Figure 5 – TV and online advertising in the EU 2011-2016, in EUR million

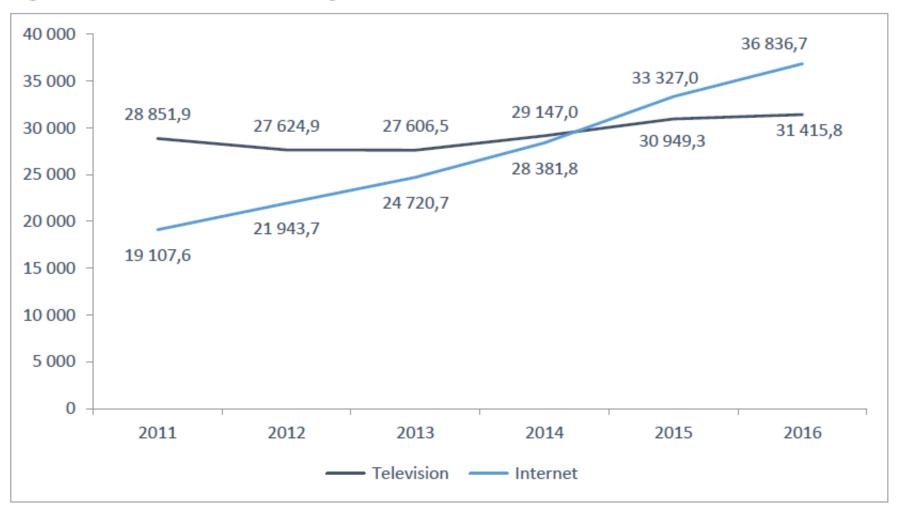
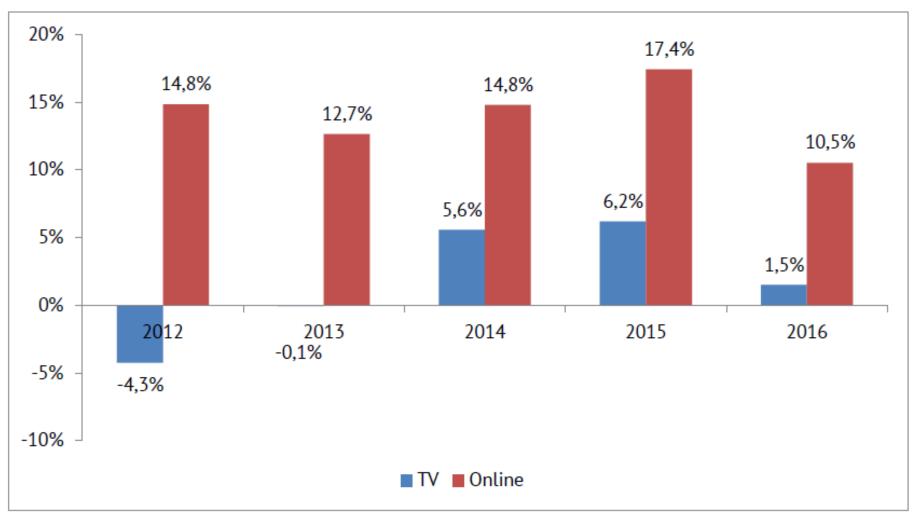






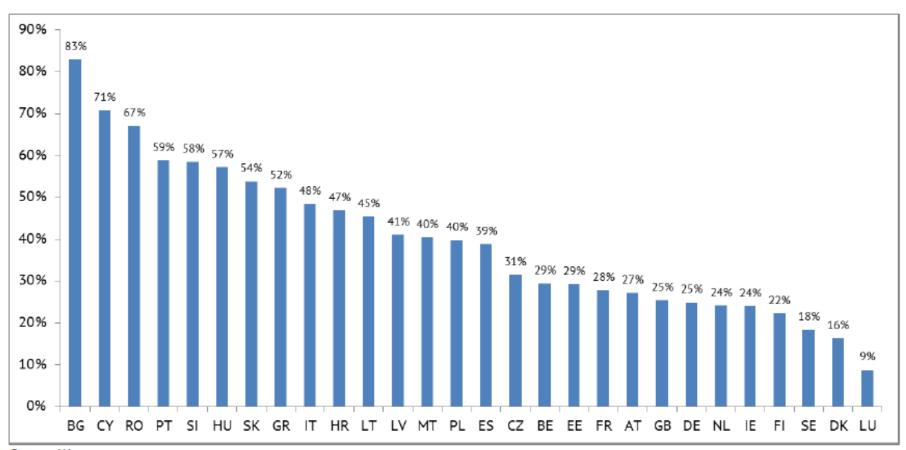
Figure 6 - Online and TV advertising yearly growth rates, in %







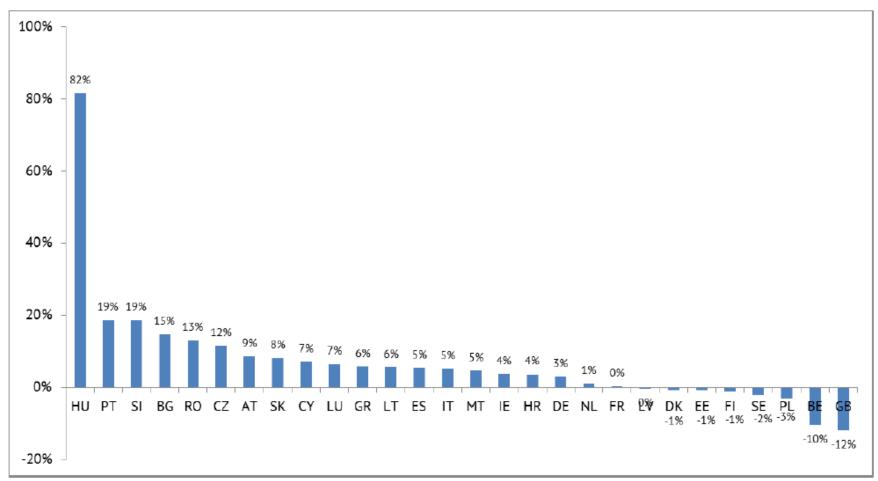
Map 7 - Share of TV advertising out of total advertising by country in 2016, in %





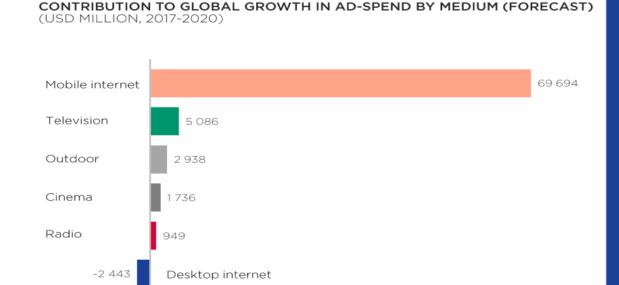


Map 6 and Figure 11 - TV ad growth 2015/16 by country, in %









Mobile will be by far the main driver of global ad-spend growth

Between 2017 and 2020, mobile advertising is expected to contribute USD 70 billion to global ad-spend growth, while desktop and print advertising will experience negative developments.



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-6 737

Magazines

Newspapers

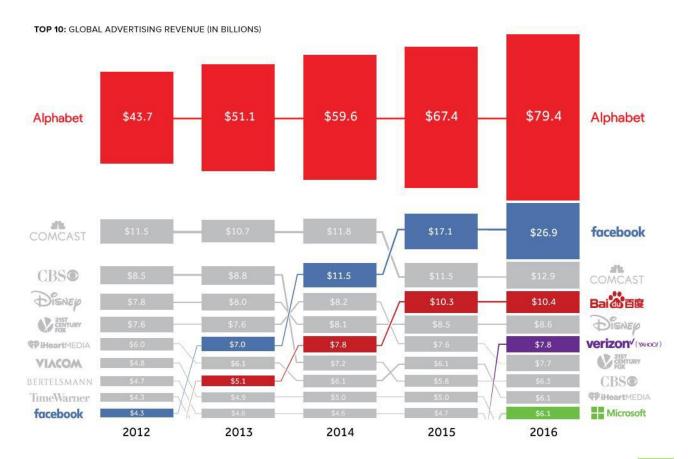




Chart of the Week

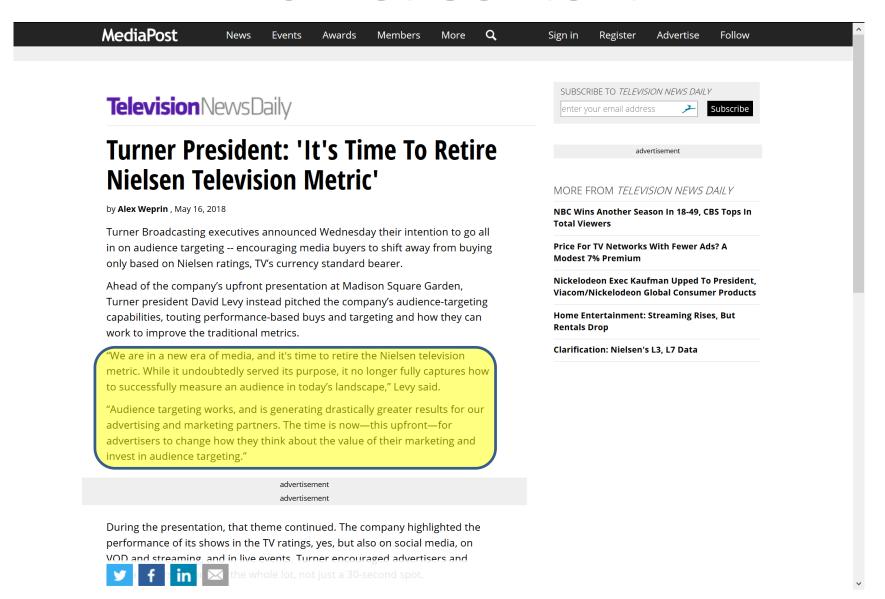
#### THE TECH TAKEOVER OF ADVERTISING

Legacy media brands are falling hard and fast













#### On the other hand...



## Facebook video ad viewability rates are as low as 20 percent, agencies say

JUNE 26, 2017 by Jessica Davies







#### On the other hand...

## what a difference a year makes at adidas 2017 2018

Home Ads Content E-commerce Mobile Regulation Search Social V Apple Amazon Facebook Google Twitter WhatsApp You Tube

Adidas to shift TV budget to digital: "You don't see any TV advertising anymore"

March 21, 2017



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Sources say Adidas has paused its video ads on Facebook while it reviews their efficacy







- AVMS providers are under pressure in terms of business models :
  - Difficulty to shift business model
  - Highly competitive environment
- And at the same time they are also "under pressure" in terms of consumer expectations:
  - High level of expectations from the consumers
  - Low level of advertising literacy (users believe they are literate but...)
  - Growing concerns in terms of brand safety???





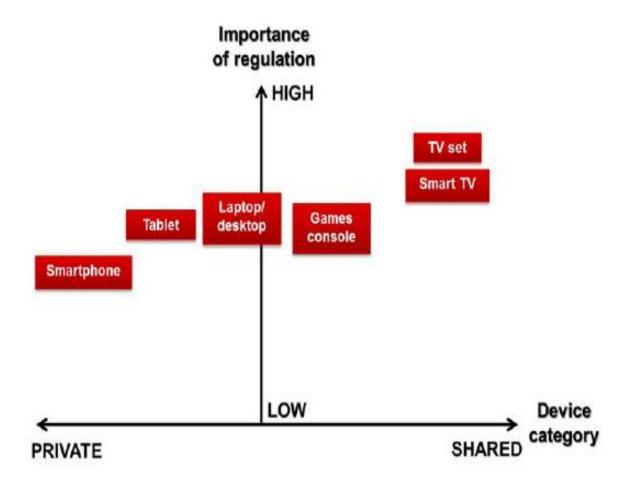
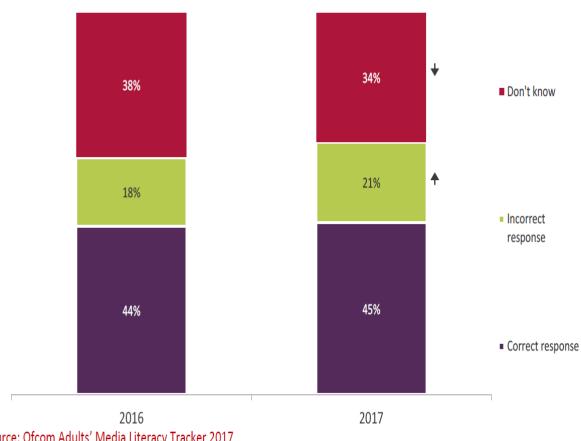


Figure 6: Devices mapped against importance of regulation and device category (private or shared)





Figure 99: Awareness of how YouTube is mainly funded: 2016-2017



Source: Ofcom Adults' Media Literacy Tracker 2017

IN34. How do you think YouTube is mainly funded? (unprompted responses, single coded)

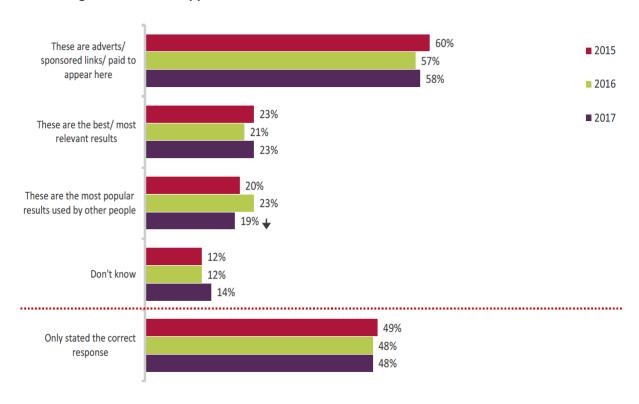
Base: All adults aged 16+ (1846 in 2016, 1875 in 2017)

Arrows show significant changes (95% level) between 2016 and 2017





Figure 124: Understanding of paid-for results returned by Google searches, among adults who use search engine websites or apps: 2015-2017



Source: Ofcom Adults' Media Literacy Tracker 2017

IN47. Here's an image (showcard of image) from a Google search for 'walking boots'. Do any of these apply to the first two results shown under the pictures? (prompted responses, multi-coded). NB – question amended in 2017 to be asked of those who have used search engines in the last year, rather than those who than ever used a search engine.

Base: Adults aged 16+ who go online and have ever used search engine websites or apps/ have used websites or apps in the last year (1516 in 2016, 1508 in 2017)

Arrows show significant changes (95% level) between 2016 and 2017





#### **General context**

- All this context puts AVMS providers in an uncomfortable regulatory position:
  - They cannot avoid falling under the material/territorial scope dealt with by a media regulatory authority
  - They have to compete against less regulated (or unregulated) players
  - They know that regulators will continue to take viewers' expectations into account (and even sometimes make soft regulatory incursions in territories which do not necessarily fall under the material scope of media regulation)





#### **General context**

- All this context puts AVMS providers in an uncomfortable regulatory position:
  - They have to cope with an incredibly complex and fragmented regulatory framework:
    - AVMS D
    - E-Commerce D
    - Unfair Commercial Practices D
    - Misleading and Comparative Advertising D
    - Tobacco Advertising D
    - Medicinal Products D
    - Data protection D and GDPR





#### **Debate**

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