



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





Panel

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Heiko Zysk, Vice President Governmental
 Relations and Head of European Affairs

Bruno Martins, lawyer - Union
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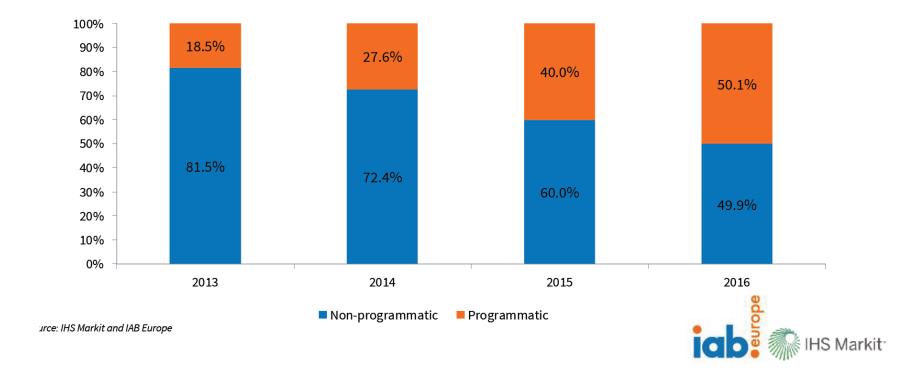








Traditional v programmatic







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Personalized advertisement? Don't panic!

by Peter Be the first to know 19/08/2016



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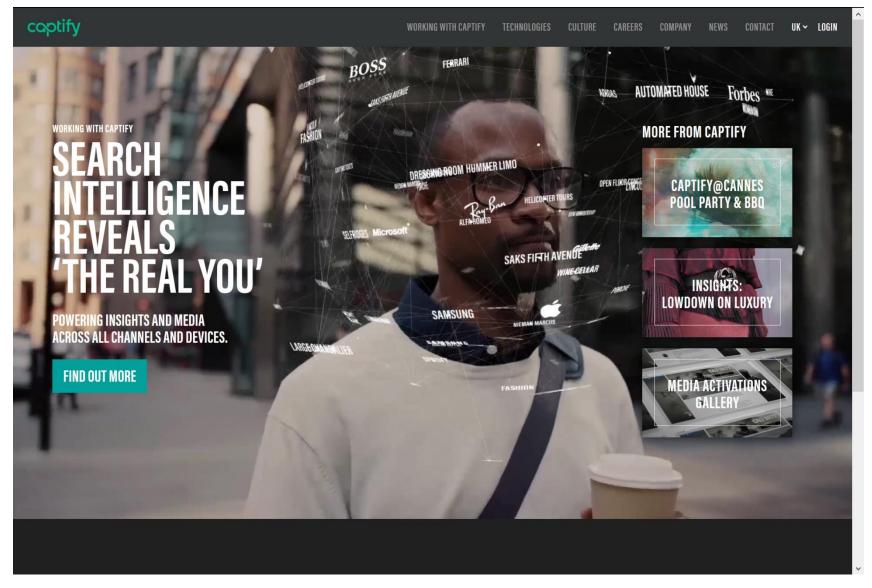
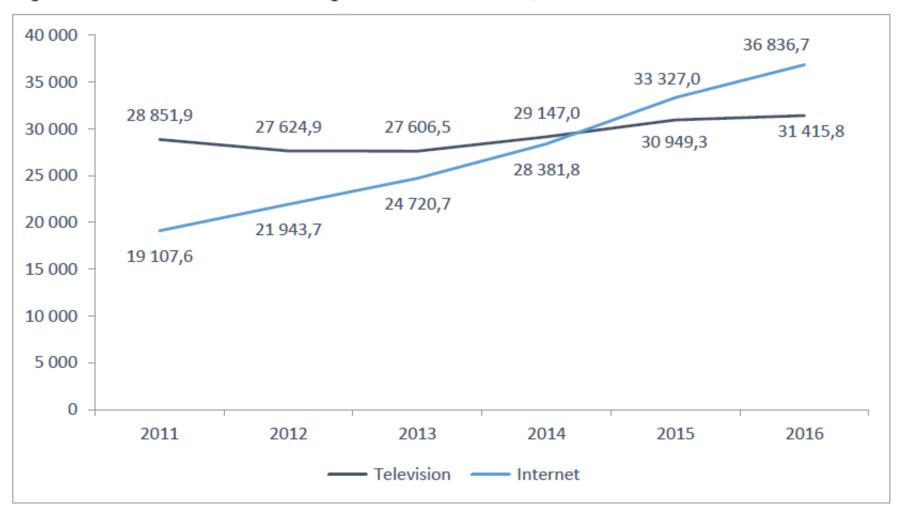






Figure 5 – TV and online advertising in the EU 2011-2016, in EUR million

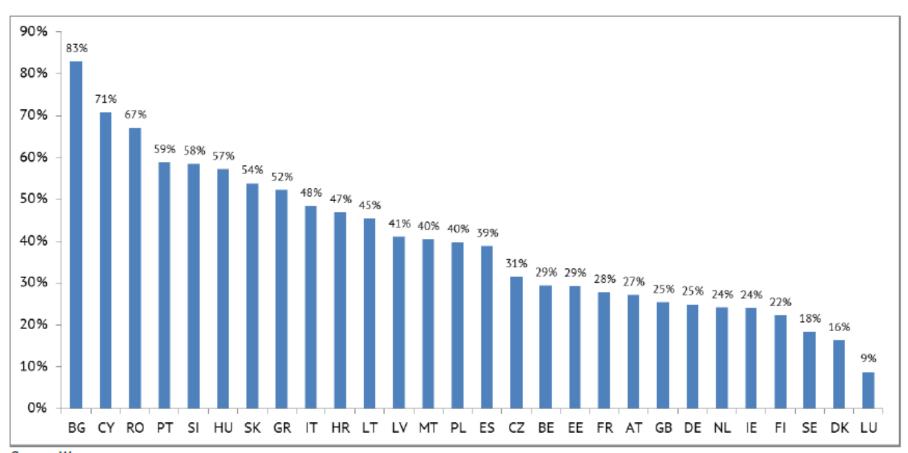


Source: Warc





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



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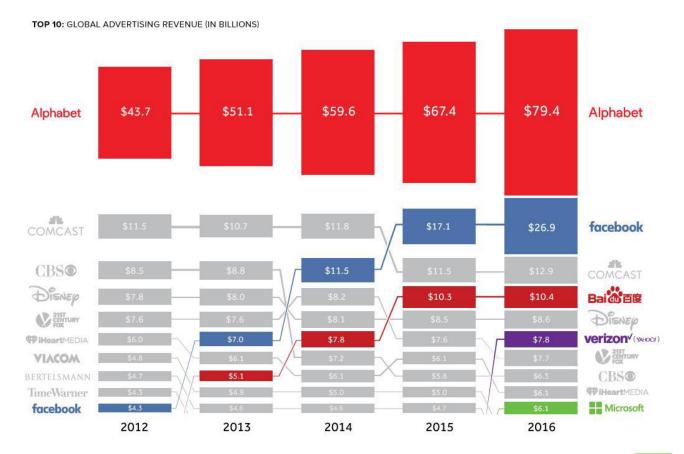




Chart of the Week

THE TECH TAKEOVER OF ADVERTISING

Legacy media brands are falling hard and fast







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...)





- AVMS providers also under legal pressure, with a n 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
 - GDP Regulation
 - E-privacy Regulation





Debate

- Market perspective:
 - Even if duopoly, importance for AVMS providers to continue to engage with advertisers to show their value/reliability + not to expect the failures of the platforms
 - Importance of diversification : advertising now represent less than 50% of the revenues of ProSiebenSat1
 - The fast pace of evolution requires more + more agile self- and co-regulation
 - Some criticism on how detailed advertising regulation remains. Is that really so important for society/democracy?
 - Beware of harming the EU industry : if TV cannot deliver to advertisers, Google will (Q1 2018 : 18 B \$ of revenues)





Debate

- Consumer/public interest perspective:
 - Importance to always keep in mind the consent of the consumer
 - Risks on sustainability of small broadcasters / small markets: advertising money might shift in such a way as to jeopardize media plurality + difficulty to keep up the pace with technology / new advertising techniques
 - What will platform regulation look like?
 - What will the "Union codes of conduct" imply?





Debate

- Wishlist:
 - For lawmakers: "light touch" transposition
 - For regulators (1): be as agile as AVMS providers are trying to be
 - For regulators (2): go back to common sense and be consistent
 - For regulators (3): put yourself in the shoes of consumer
 - Generally: transparency / knowledge