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Seminar 'Working with the media'

'How do the media operate?'

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- Things to consider when starting a media campaign
- 2. Media characteristics
- 3. Creative exploration
- 4. Future developments
- 5. Tips



1. Things to consider when starting a media campaign

- Context
- Core message
- Communication objective
- Target group
- Distribution
- Period
- Budget
- History



2. Media characteristics

 Specification of the media which meet the campaign's objectives based on

- Qualitative criteria
- Quantitative criteria
- Technical criteria



2. Media characteristics : newspapers

- Qualitative
 - Very involved reader
 - Argumentation, information
 - Credible medium



2. Media characteristics : newspapers

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- Quantitative
 - Significant circulation on 1 day
 - Geographical selectivity
 - Selective of men, over-40s and higher social groups
- Technical
 - Short deadlines
 - Reproduction quality is lower



2. Media characteristics : magazines

- Qualitative
 - Editorial valorising context
 - Image
 - Informative
 - Long-term effect



2. Media characteristics : magazines

- Quantitative
 - Mass medium and niche medium

- Technical
 - Excellent reproduction quality
 - Long material and reservation deadlines



2. Media characteristics : House-to-house

- Qualitative
 - Promotional context
 - Short-lived
- Quantitative
 - Geographically usable (to city/ and district level)
 - High circulation, except for the highest social class



2. Media characteristics : House-to-house

- Technical
 - Short deadlines
 - Reproduction quality is lower



2. Media characteristics: TV

- Qualitative
 - Strong high-quality communication (picture and sound)
 - Demonstrative
 - Image
 - Activating



2. Media characteristics: TV

- Quantitative
 - Prime example of mass medium, but more selective of inactive over-45s and lower social classes
 - Strong rise in niche channels (MTV, local TV, business, life-style ...)
- Technical
 - High production cost



2. Media characteristics: radio

- Qualitative
 - Activating
 - Accompanying medium



2. Media characteristics: radio

- Quantitative
 - Extensive reach
 - Selective of active people, youths, women, executives....
 - Long listening time
- Technical
 - Short deadlines
 - Relatively low production cost

2. Media characteristics: posters

- Qualitative
 - Brand recognition
 - Activation
 - Short contact time

2. Media characteristics: posters

- Quantitative
 - Extensive reach
 - Selective of young, active, upscale people
 - Wide offering
- Technical
 - Geographically limitable to 1 region, 1 city, 1 neighbourhood

2. Media characteristics: internet

- Qualitative
 - Interactivity
 - Brand recognition

2. Media characteristics: internet

- Quantitative
 - Limited cost
 - Selective of men, youths, active people and social groups 1-4
 - Limited click-through
 - Measurable result
- Technical
 - Short deadlines

2. Media characteristics: cinema

- Qualitative
 - Highest memorisation
 - Image

2. Media characteristics: cinema

- Quantitative
 - Limited reach
 - Complementary with TV
 - Selective of youths from the higher social classes

- Technical
 - High production cost





Top Topicals in newspapers





Blue Club Med paper









Ice cover











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Message in advertising jingle







3. Creative exploration Ikea bus stop





4. Future developments

- Interactive media (digital TV, web, mobile, Playstation, ...) open a world of new possibilities
- Interactive digital television (iDTV)
 = power of TV + interactive point-to-point communication
- ▶ EU analogue switch-off 2010 2012



4. Future developments: idtv

Digital television	Interactive television	Interactive services	Communic ation
Extra TV channels	Interactive programmes	Information pages	E-mail
Digital picture quality	Interactive TV ads	Entertainment	SMS
Premium channels	Video / television on demand	T-commerce	Chat
EPG	Enriched programmes	Classified ads	Online messaging
PVR	Opt-in programmes	E-government	Surveys
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4. Future developments

Impact on society:

- Increase in communication via screens
- No increase of media usage => Competition is rising
- Quality of content is essential
- Automatic content production target groups
- ▶ iDTV helps bridge the digital gap

Tip 1 : Restrict yourself to the essence





- Restrict yourself to the essence
- Align your carriers
- Adapt your message to your target group
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