



The Ecosystem of content production in Europe

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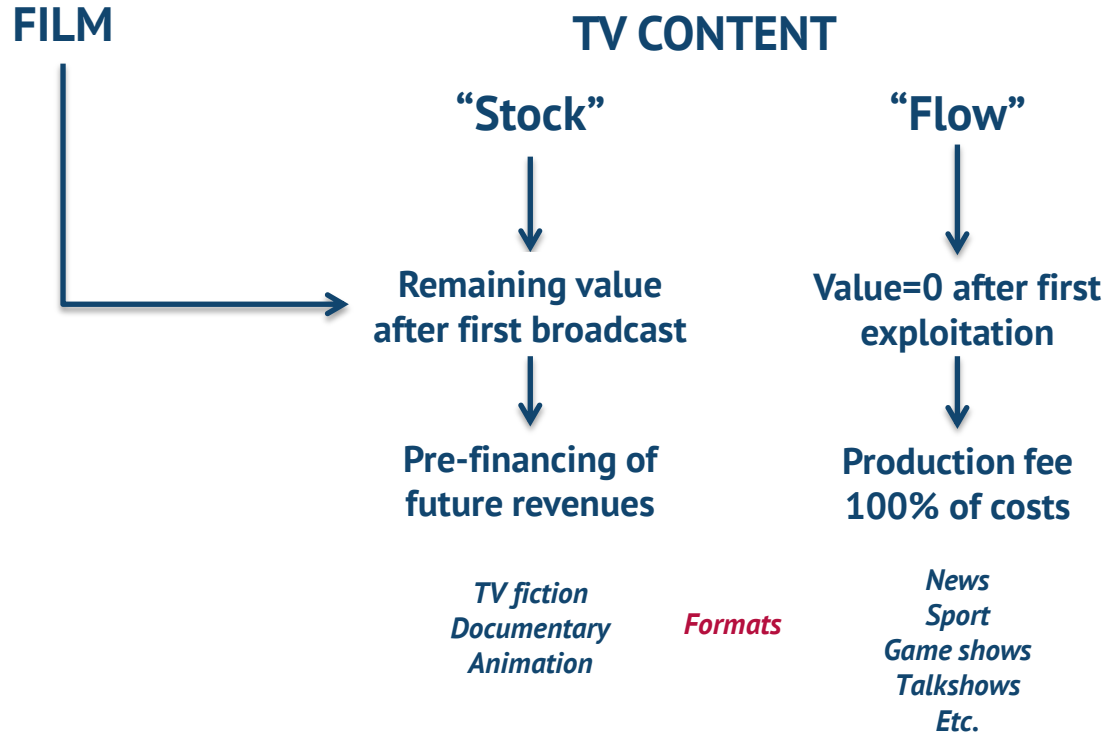
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ONE ECOSYSTEM ?

“Original
production”

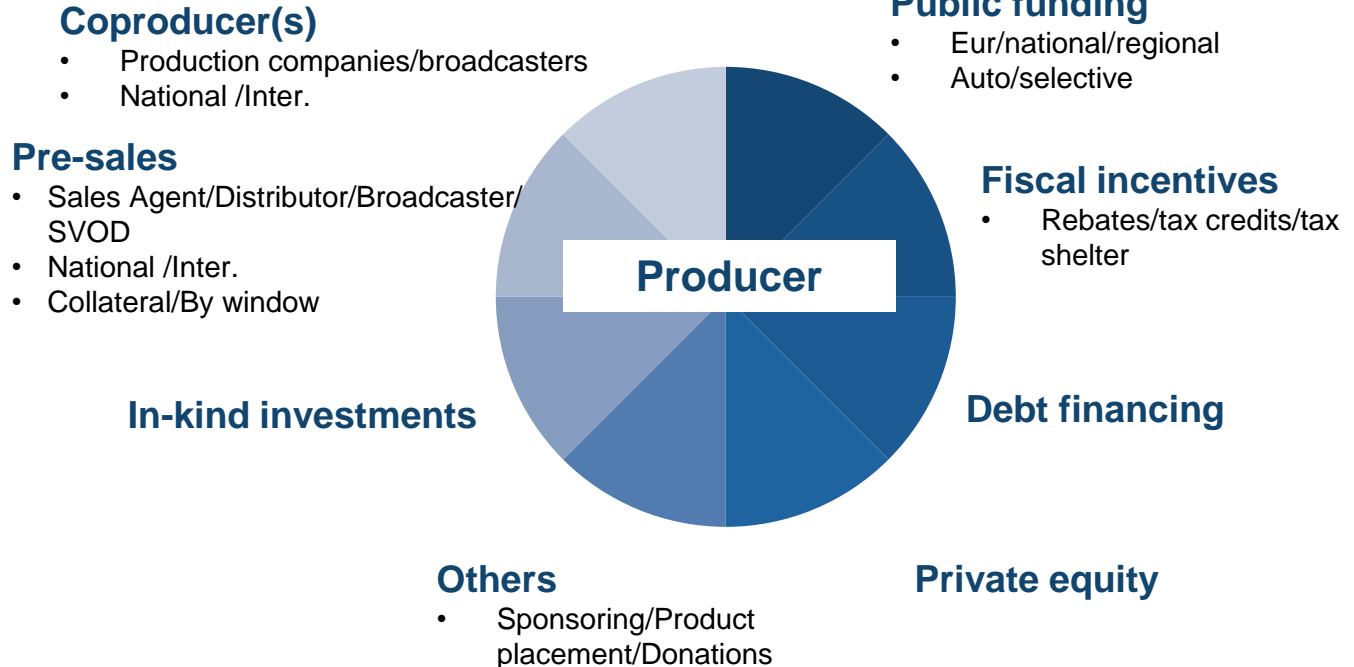
DIFFERENT ECOSYSTEMS FOR DIFFERENT CONTENT TYPES

TWO DIFFERENT BUSINESS MODELS: RIGHTS MANAGEMENT vs. PRODUCTION FEES



COMPLEXITY OF (PRE-)FINANCING OF « STOCK » WORKS

THE MOVE TO INTERNATIONAL COPRODUCTIONS COMPLEXIFIES EVEN MORE THE “ENGINEERING” OF PRODUCTION



**Producers
and
broadcasters**

**RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND BROADCASTERS DIFFER BY
CATEGORY OF WORKS... AND SO DOES THE FINANCING**

BROADCASTERS: FROM NO IP RIGHTS TO 100% IP RIGHTS (AND MANAGEMENT)

**Producer
driven**

**Broadcaster
driven**

Pre-sold

Co-produced

Commissioned

In-house



Film



“Stock” TV content



“Flow” TV content



VERTICAL INTEGRATION AND HORIZONTAL CONSOLIDATION

Consolidation?

MANY NUANCES AS REGARDS CAPITALISTIC LINKS BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND BROADCASTERS

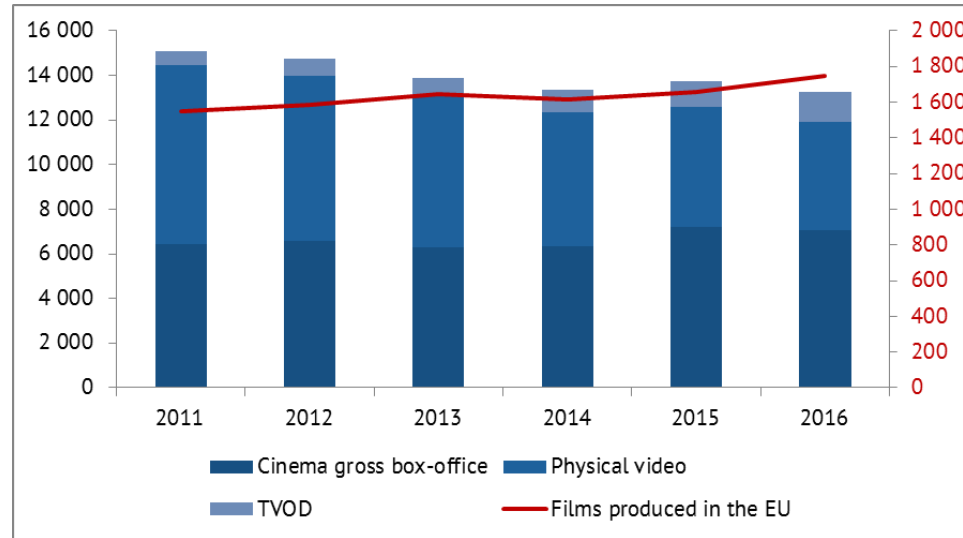
	Independent	Minor links to a large broadcasting group	Strong links to minor broadcasting group (in Europe)	Subsidiary of large broadcasting group
Endemol Shine			✓	
ITV Studios				✓
Fremantlemedia				✓
Mediaproduccion SLU		✓		
Banijay		✓		
ProSiebenSat.1				✓
StudioCanal				✓
Lagardère Active			✓	
Tele-Muenchen Produktions			✓	
Gaumont		✓		
EuropaCorp	✓			
Tinopolis	✓			
TF1 Production				✓
Pathé Films	✓			

4 QUESTIONS

Direct spendings for films

1. IS THE GROWTH OF THE NUMBER OF FILMS PRODUCED SUSTAINABLE?

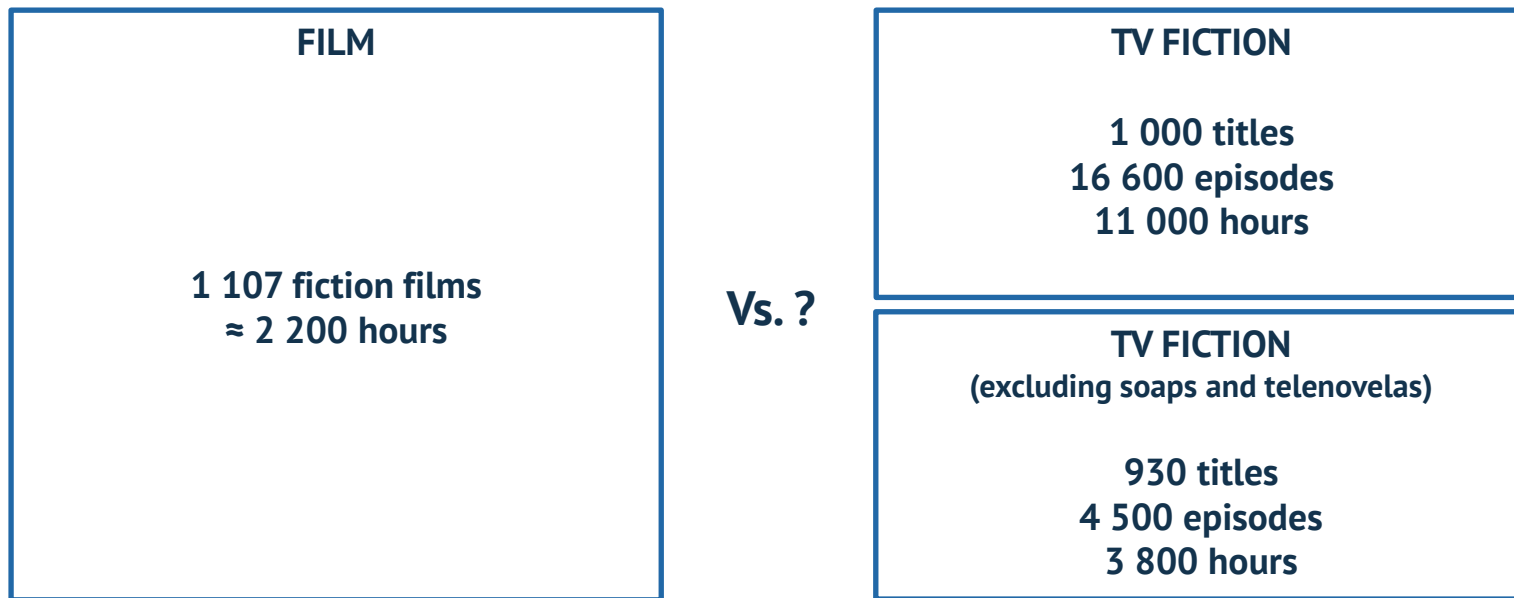
DIRECT SPENDINGS FOR FILMS ARE DECREASING. FUNDING BY AV SERVICES PROBABLY MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT. BUT DO FILM AND TV CONTENT COMPETE FOR BROADCASTERS AND SVOD MONEY ?



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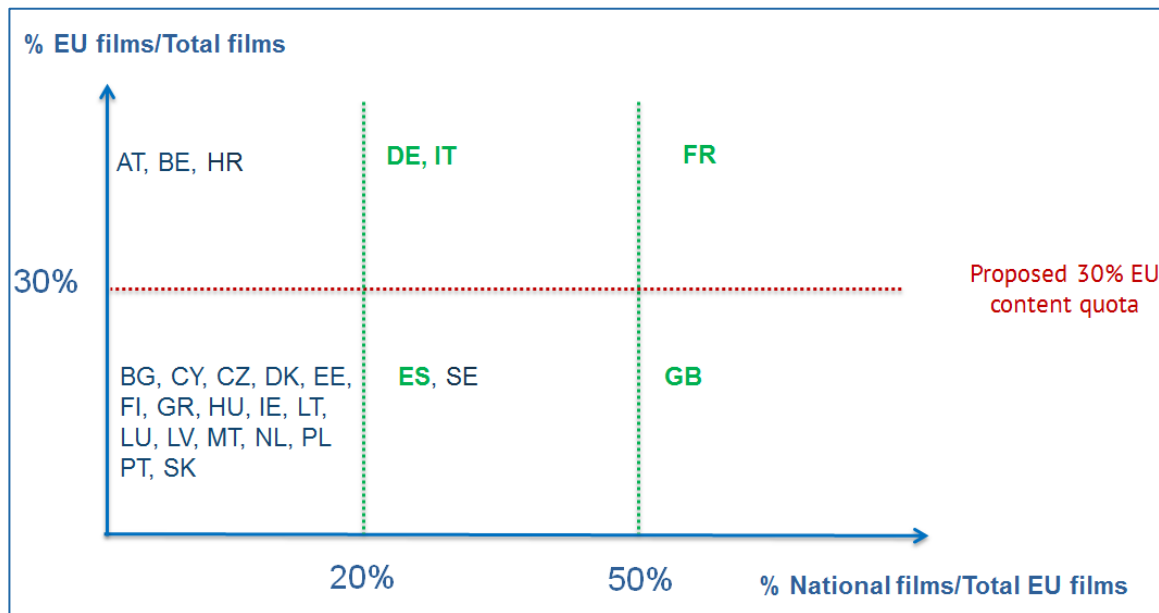
2. IS TV CONTENT THE NEXT GROWTH RELAY FOR THE EUROPEAN AV INDUSTRY ?

(THE VOLUME OF) TV FICTION PRODUCTION IS ALREADY HIGH IN EUROPE



3. IS THERE AN UNTAPPED POTENTIAL FOR NON-NATIONAL AV CONTENT IN EUROPE ? CAN (S)VOD HELP ?

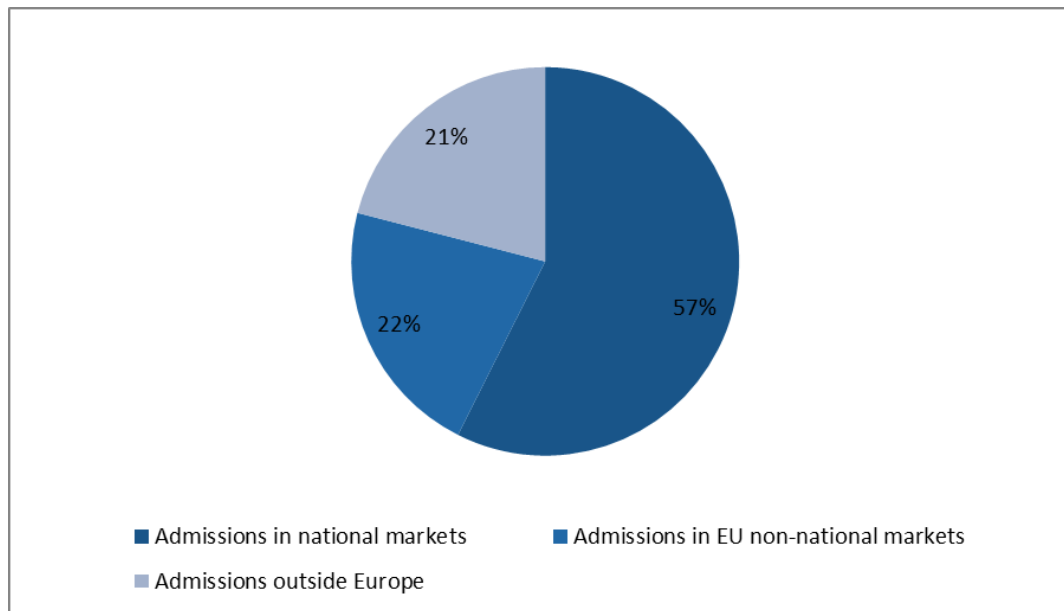
DIFFERENT LEVELS OF NON-NATIONAL EU FILMS IN EUROPE: SUPPLY OR DEMAND ISSUE ?



4. IS THERE AN UNTAPPED POTENTIAL FOR NON-NATIONAL AV CONTENT OUTSIDE EUROPE ?

50% OF NON-NATIONAL ADMISSIONS TO EU FILMS ARE OUTSIDE EUROPE

Breakdown of admissions to EU films - 2016



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Thank you!

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