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**IAB Europe expands Mediascope Europe study to cover 28 markets in 2012**

**London 28th February 2012:** The Interactive Advertising Bureau Europe (IAB Europe) is pleased to announce the expansion of Mediascope Europe, the industry standard European media consumption study. In 2012 the study will include a further 13 markets incorporating Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine in addition to the original 15 markets already covered by the research – Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and UK. The research aims to capture the different ways in which consumers are developing across Europe and assess their similarities and differences.

The findings from the Mediascope Europe study will be launched at Interact 2012, the definitive event for the European online advertising industry, taking place on 30th and 31st May.

Mediascope Europe is unique in identifying changing media consumption patterns at total population level in online, radio, TV, mobile, newspapers and magazines and doing a deep dive into digital media consumption and e-commerce – all across multiple markets. The study includes the evolution of media multi-tasking and emerging and evolving online media including internet use via mobiles, tablets and game consoles. Video consumption, social media and e-commerce are investigated in depth to give a rounded picture of the interactive consumer. An Omnibus + Online methodology will be used across all countries totaling over 50,000 interviews. Mediascope Europe is widely recognised as the industry standard consumer research study on the European media landscape and includes historical data back to 2003.

IAB Europe aims to make the Mediascope Europe data available via several planning tools allowing users to mine and manipulate the data by country, demographic or media user. First to be available is Nielsen IMS Clear Decisions™ through an IAB Europe subscription service\*.

Alison Fennah, Vice President of Research and Marketing says “Mediascope Europe is the most comprehensive media consumption study covering the diverse European market. With this expansion it becomes a flagship product and reference point for the IAB European network and will be increasingly sought out by marketers and businesses to understand the latest media trends and inform and shape their strategies.”

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\* Fee applies and access to number of markets and depth of trend data depends on subscription level

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