



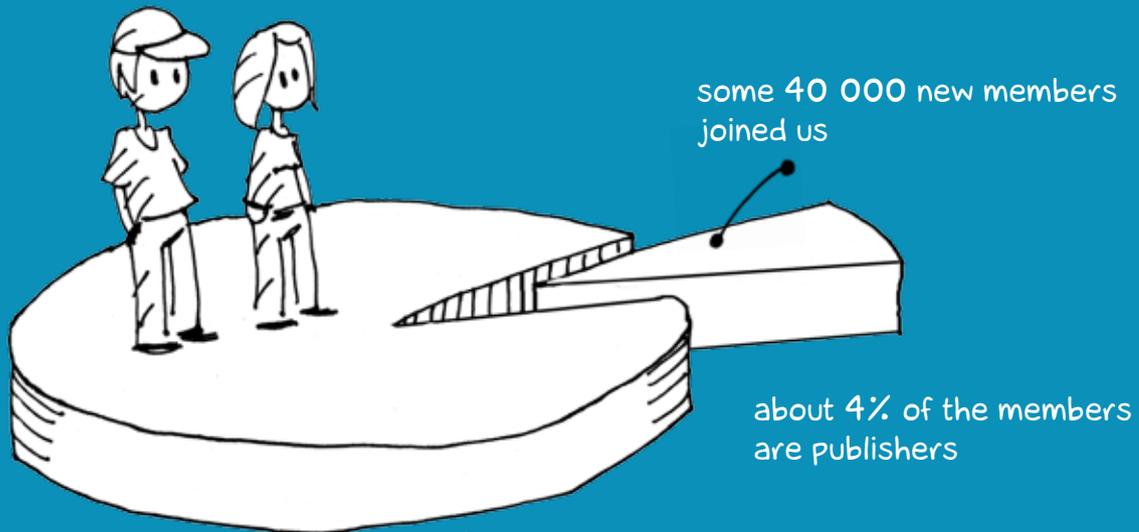
33 authors' societies

non-profit democratic enablers

in 26 European countries

in 2014

1 million creators and rights holders



We make sure the rights of authors and other rights holders are respected

Members from 192 countries

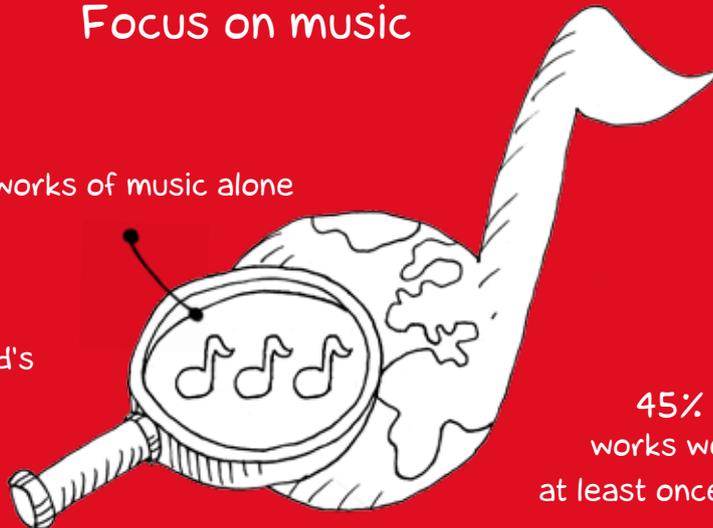
97% of the world



Focus on music

18.2 million works of music alone

49% of the world's repertoire*



45% of these works were used at least once in 2014

*Based on ISWCs: a unique code for individual musical works.

Our repertoires include music, audiovisual works, visual arts, and literary and dramatic works

Nearly 2.7 million users



TV



Radio



Online



Public performance

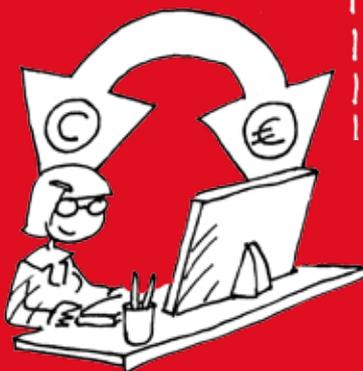


Phonogram
(CDs, vinyl, etc.)



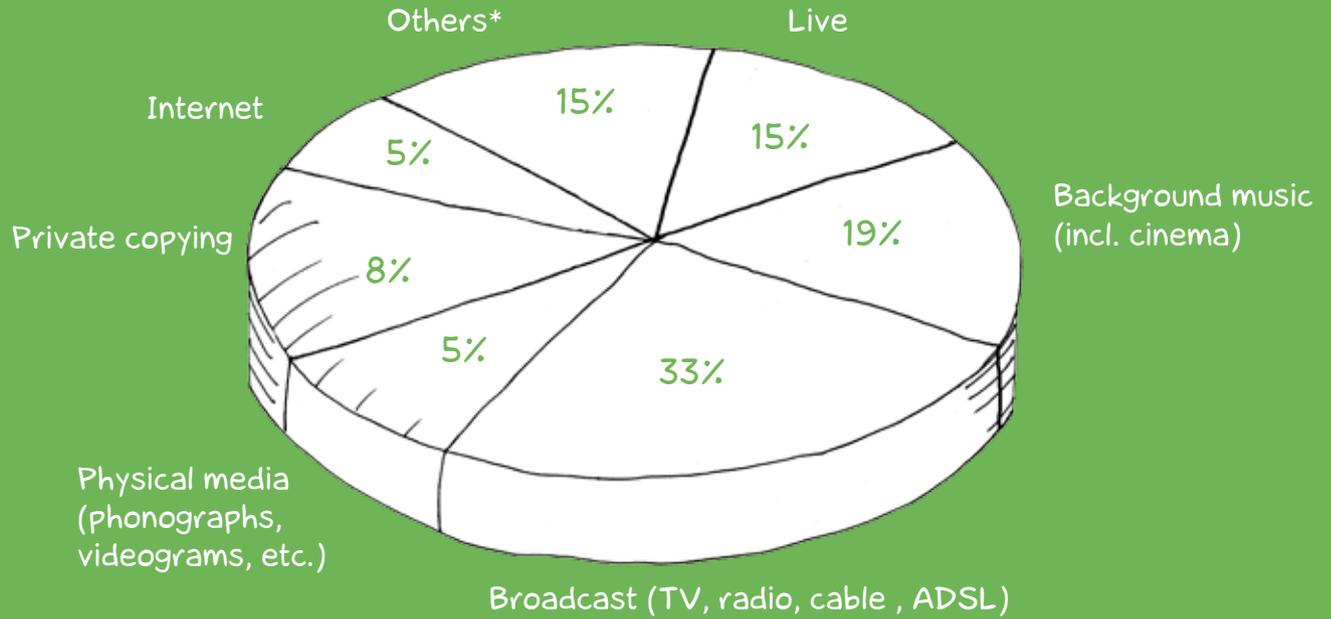
Video providers

we provide the means
for users to quickly
and legally access
and provide access to
protected works



€5 billion in revenues

Total collections per sector



* Includes collections received from other authors' societies

€4.3 billion distributed
or about 85%* of revenues

€214 million went to social and cultural funds
that's 3 times the EU yearly culture budget

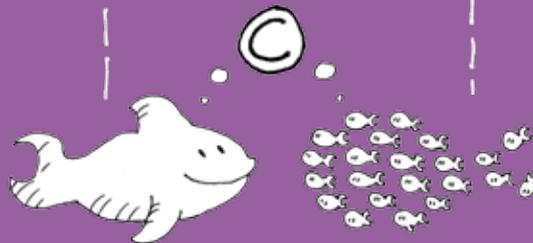


*Distributions don't happen simultaneously with collections, which means that the undistributed amount does not correspond with the costs incurred

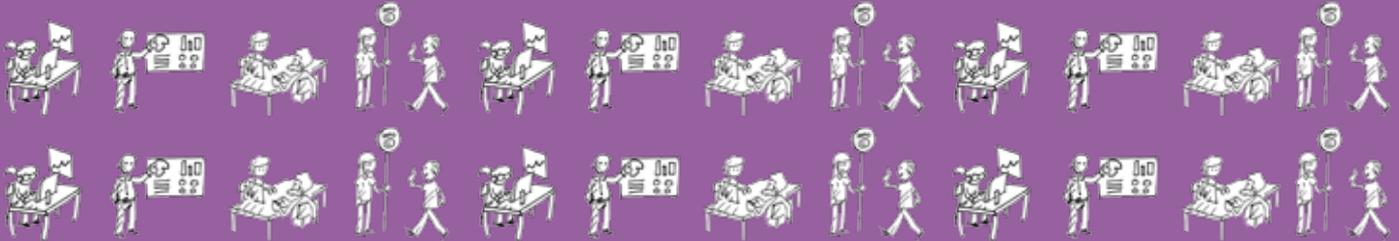
540 000 artists and rights holders were paid



We enhance the negotiating positions of individual authors through collective representation and actions



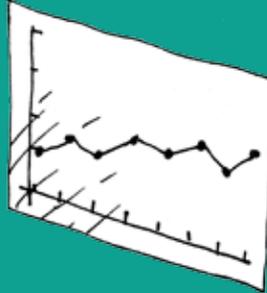
9 500 employees in 713 offices made this possible



We distribute collected royalties to creators and rights holders in proportion to the use of their works

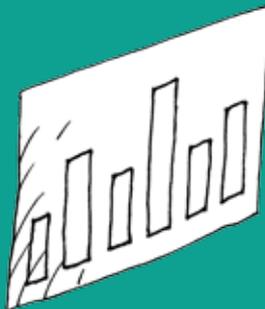


We monitor the usage
of creative works
and the payment of
royalties



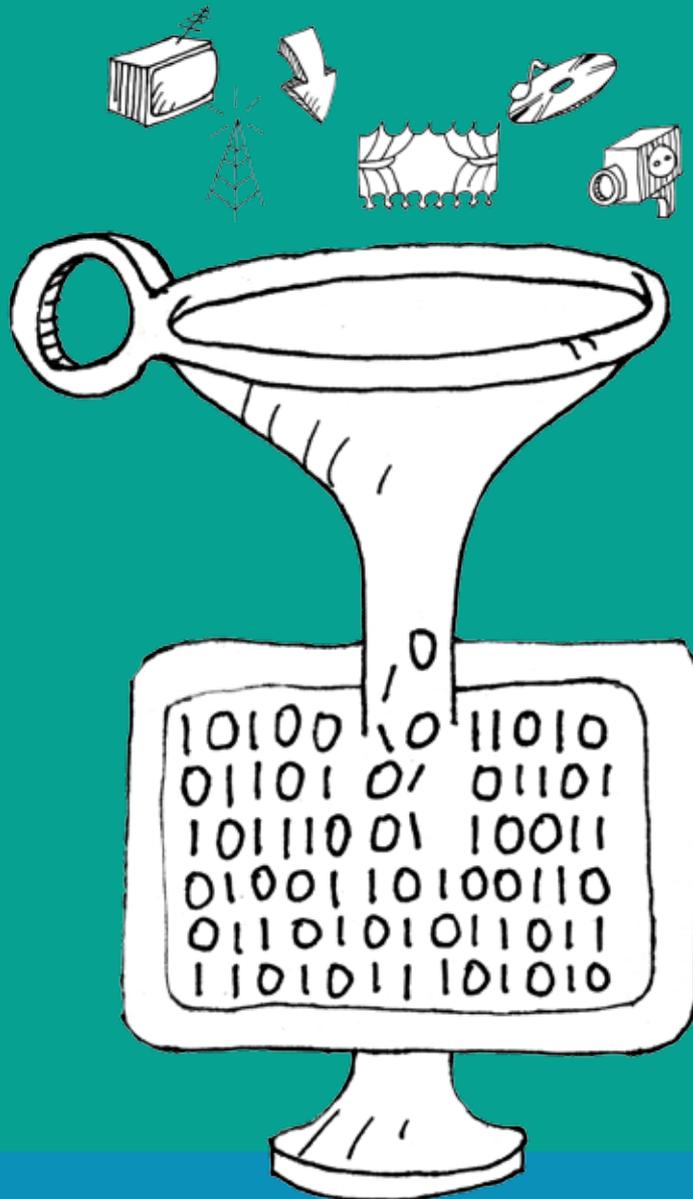
Our average costs: 12.8%

We invest in, and
develop software to
increase efficiency and
accuracy



15% of the costs were spent on IT alone

No wonder, when you know that one of our bigger authors' societies alone processed 139 TB of data in order to accurately collect and distribute royalties!





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