EURid Co-funded Marketing Programme

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How it started

- A way to promote .eu awareness and registrations via partnering with our accredited registrars
- Development of criteria for eligibility and co-financement in 2008 and approval by the European Commission
- Launch in 2009
- Refinements in the past four years



How it started

- Funds automatically deposited into the registrar's marketing accounts
 - New .eu registrations: 0,75 euro
 - .eu renewals: 0.30 euro
- Funds to reimburse up to 75% of the eligible costs of approved campaigns



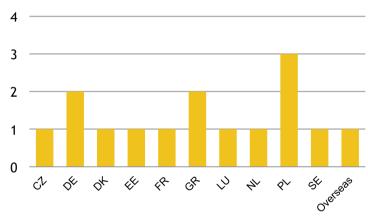




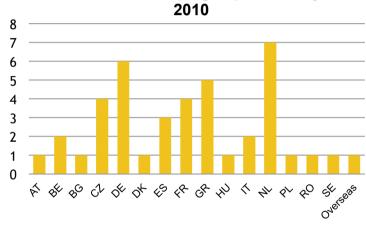


Number of campaigns

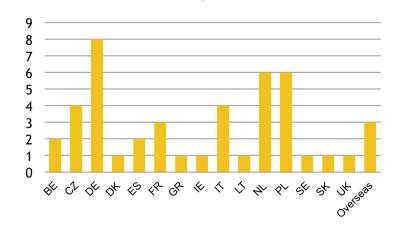




Number of campaigns per country

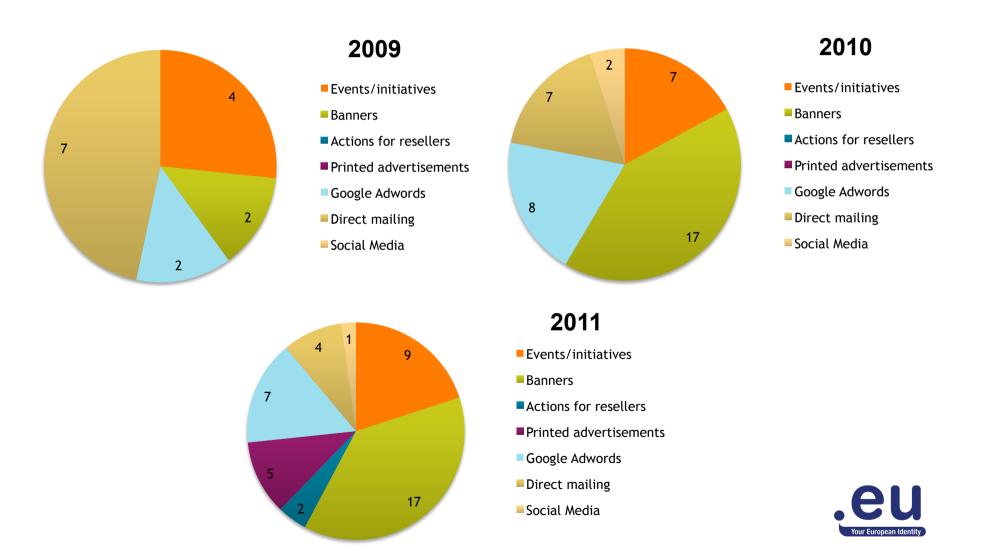


Number of campaigns per country 2011





Kind of campaigns



2010 evaluation

- It strongly supports EURid's strategic objective of creating localised marketing campaigns
- Registrars view EURid as a partner in marketing
- Registrars combine the Co-funded Marketing Programme with promo-programmes
- Registrars who experience the Co-funded Marketing Programme rate it very highly



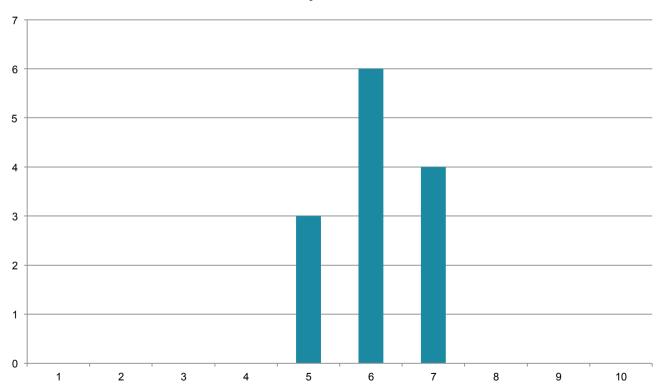
2012 evaluation

- Consolidated uptake
- Registrar appreciation of EURid liaison managers and the Programme help-desk throughout the various steps of a campaign
- A model to follow for other registries
- No big negativities in the feedback from the registrars
- Small refinements



2012 evaluation

To what extent does the cf-marketing scheme enable you to create a campaign suited for your local market?





Refinements over the years

- Up to 75% reimbursement
- Submission of applications, final reports and complementary documentation via email only
- Simplified forms for application and final report
- Success stories updated on the registrar extranet
- Option to use the funds to purchase co-branded corporate merchandise



The future

- Continue the Programme in 2014
- Conduct the by-yearly evaluation in Q2 2014
- Introduce further refinements where necessary
- Expand the success stories section on the registrar extranet



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Thank you!

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