

Jobs Lost and Found:
Finding Where Wealth
Has Moved to and where
it can be Extracted From

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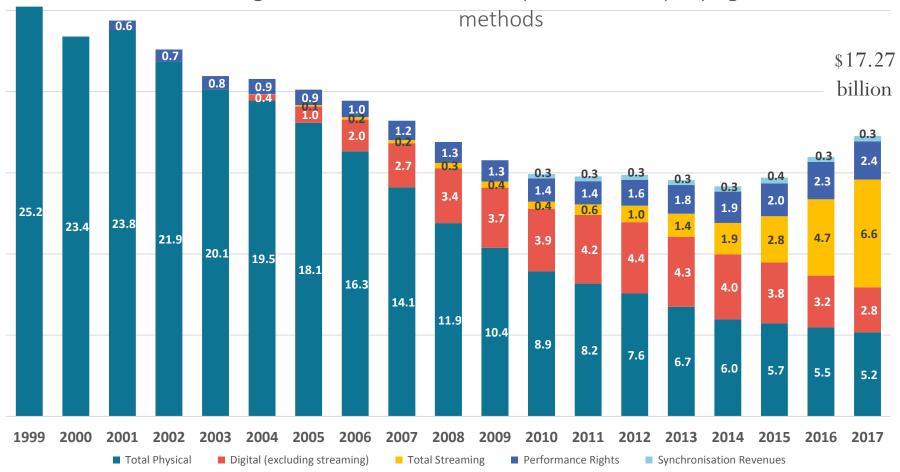


# Evolving Music Consumption Methods & Distribution



### Evolving Distribution Methods & Consumption

Global recorded music industry revenues 1999-2017 (US\$ billions) captures the evolving methods of music consumption & accompanying distribution



### **SYNCHRONISATION**

royalties from recorded music use in television, films, or games

### **PERFORMANCE RIGHTS**

Music used in broadcast and public performance

### **STREAMING**

月))) Audio and video streaming revenues, paid and ad-supported

### DIGITAL

Permanent downloads, mobile revenues - EXCLUDES streaming

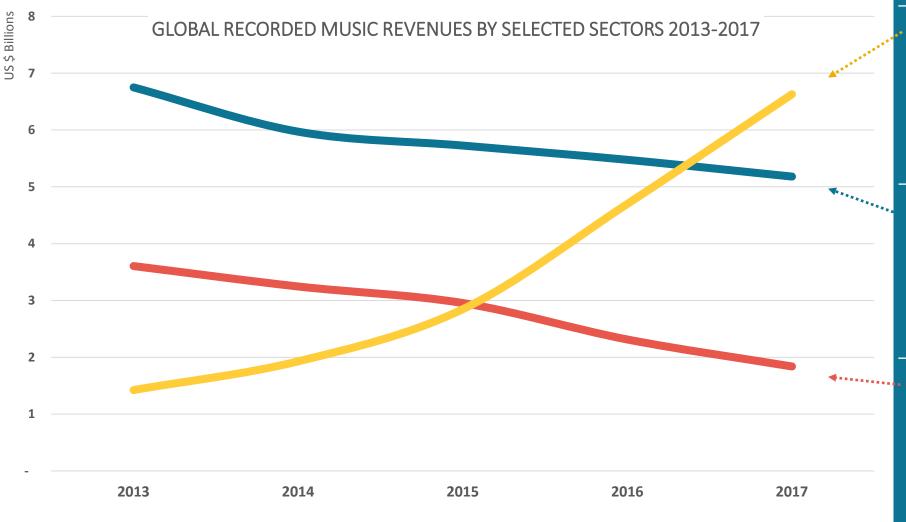
### **PHYSICAL**

Sales of all physical formats, including CD and vinyl





# The Evolving Revenue Mix



### **STREAMING**

Subscription audio streaming, ad-supported audio streaming, & video streaming: revenues up 41.1% in 2017

### **PHYSICAL**

Sales of all physical formats, including CD and vinyl: revenues down 5.4% in 2017

### **DOWNLOADS**

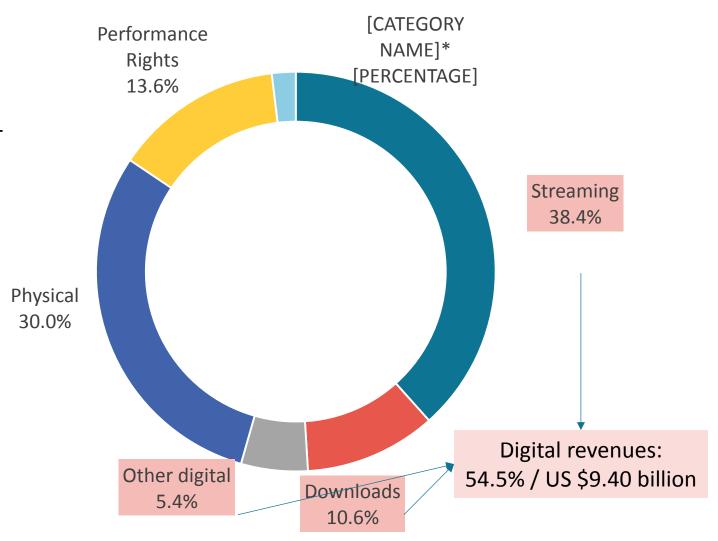
Permanent downloads: revenues down 20.5% in 2017

## Global Revenue by Format 2017



### **Digital formats** responsible for:

- more than half of *all industry* revenue at 54.5%
- 64.5% of *all sales* revenue (digital + physical sales only; performance & sync excluded) compared to 100% from physical sales in 1999



<sup>\*</sup>Synchronisation refers to inclusion of music into movies, TV programs, advertising, etc

### Digital Revenues by Format



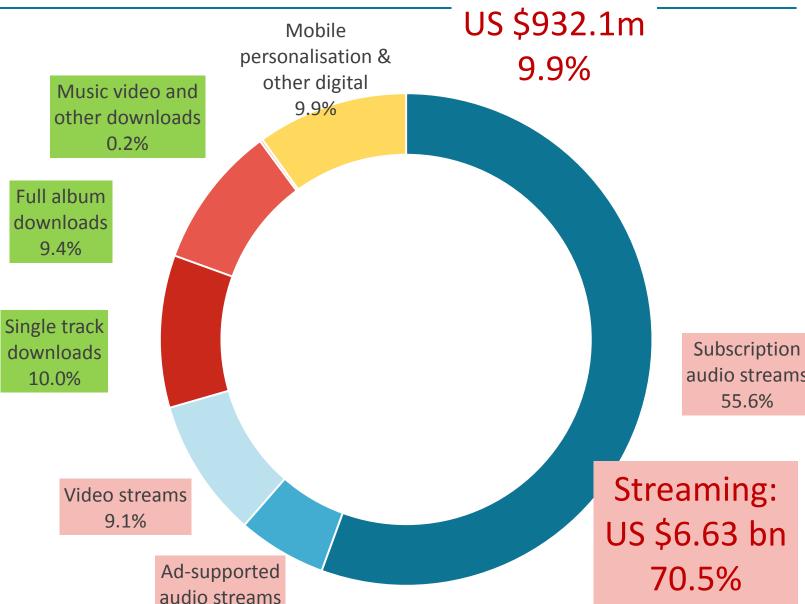
Mobile:



**Digital** 

\$9.40 billion +19.1% from 2016

> Downloads: US \$1.84 bn 19.6%



5.8%

audio streams

### Sale of Vinyls Continued to Increase

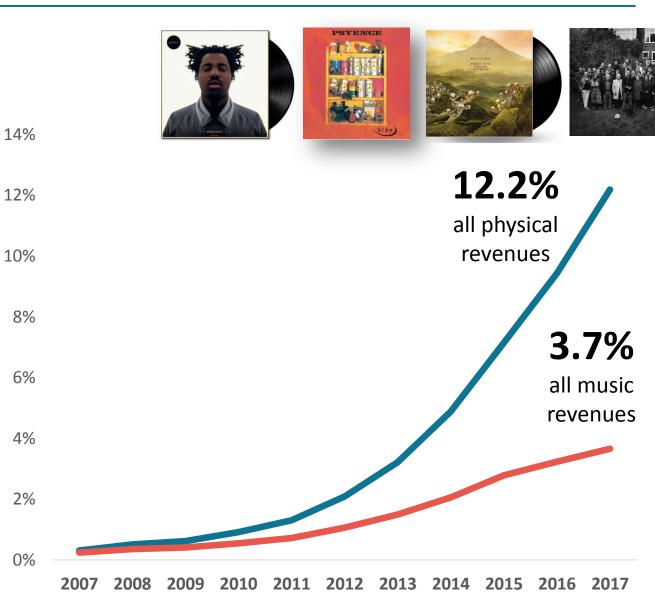


\$631.4m

revenue in 2017

22.3% growth compared to 2016

42.3m units sold



### Jobs Gone Jobs Return



Closure of Record Stores & Reopening of vinyl manufacturing factories

### Hong Kong Records to close shops at Pacific Place and Harbour City, marking end of era in city's music scene

Owner Siu King-chin blames steady losses over the past three years for the closure, the latest blow to the city's bricks-and-mortar music stores

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### Records come round again: Sony to open vinyl factory in Japan

Major label's Japanese arm to build new vinyl-pressing plant to keep up with growing demand for reissues and new releases on retro format



▲ A Tokyo record store manager shows off a period Japanese pressing of The Beatles' final studio album Let It Be. Photograph: Toshifumi Kitamura/AFP/Getty Images

### **Summary**

Respondents listened to more than **2.5 hours of music daily** on average.

Audio streaming was used by 61% globally.

81% of **16-24s** used **audio streaming**. 50% chose audio streaming if they had to pick a single music listening method.

YouTube was responsible for one-fifth of all music listening time and more than half of all on-demand music streaming time.

Radio remained key to listening and discovery.

Stream ripping was the dominant music piracy threat.

Time spent listening to music each week globally used audio streaming in last 3 months (81% for 16-24s) of **16-24s** choose audio streaming if there was only one

way to listen to

**19.4h** – 25-34s **17.0h** – 35-44s

of global music listening time is spent on YouTube

**21.9h** – 16-24s

Of on-demand music listening time spent on Video Streaming (47% on YouTube alone)

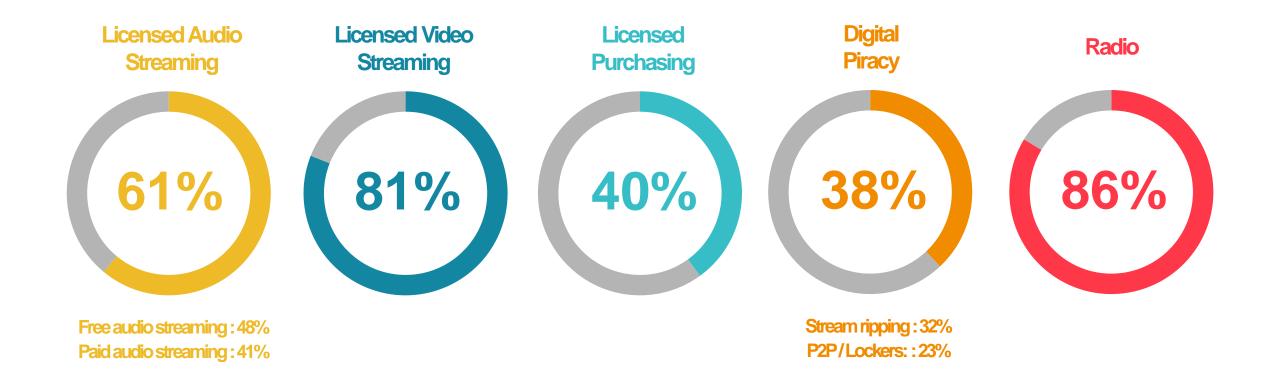
used **YouTube** for music – but mostly for familiar music

downloaded music through stream



### 86% consumed music through on-demand streaming

'Users' are defined as those using in the past 3 months to consume music:







## Example of Scale of Problem



# IFPI and National Groups - 2016

19,200,000

take down requests sent for unique URLs

330m+

delist requests to search engines

52,603

URLs reported on a typical day

14.8m

pieces of repertoire monitored

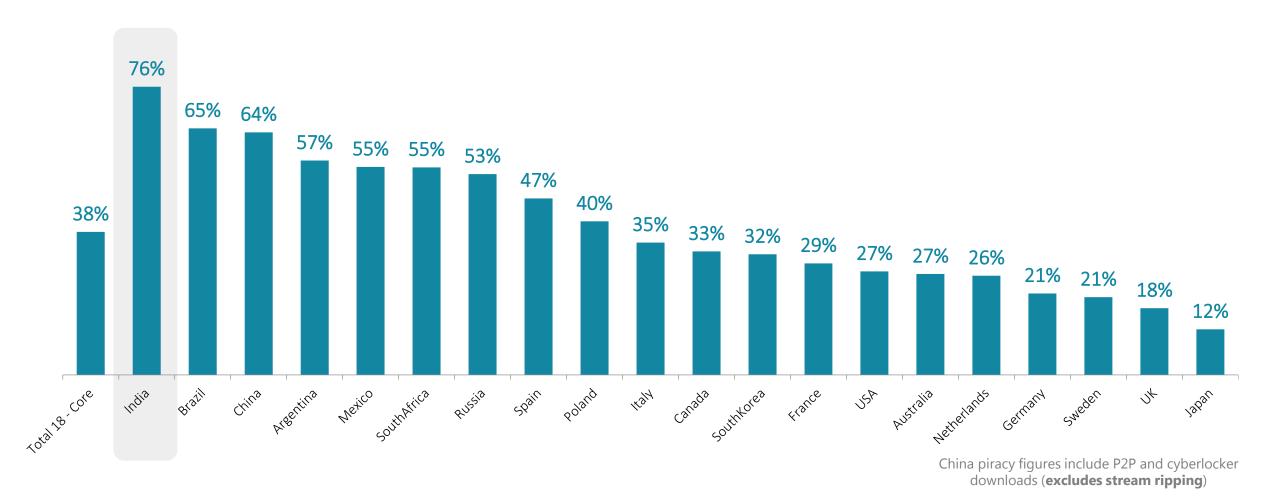
### Digital Piracy



- Recorded music industry remains over 30% lower than its peak in 1999 despite exponential growth in consumption of music
- Digital piracy is biggest obstacle to music industry realizing its true value
  - Unlicensed streaming, peer-to-peer (P2P) file-sharing networks, cyber-lockers, aggregators, forum & social media sites, stream ripping and illegal mobile applications
- Legal digital music services cannot compete with free illegal services that do not pay producers (who invest in the making of the music), performers (their livelihoods), composers, publishers
- Digital piracy undermines the licensed & legitimate music businesses across many forms, platforms and channels

# Piracy rates across global 20 countries

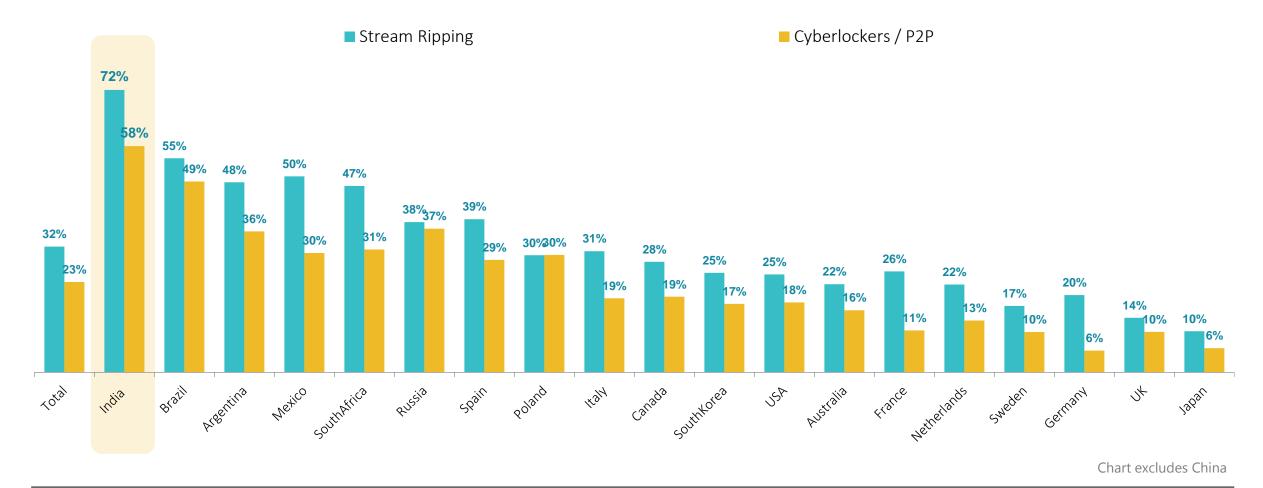
Piracy usage (NETS) over **past 3 months**, by territory:



Source: Q12. When, if at all, did you last use each of the following as a way to listen to or obtain music? / Q13. When, if at all, did you last use any of the following methods to make a download of music content from YouTube or another video or music streaming site? Base: (n. 23000 respondents)

# Stream ripping dominant mode of music piracy worldwide

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# Stream Ripping

- The latest, fastest growing trend in music piracy
- Hundreds of stream-ripping sites developed in different countries
- Main function is to convert streaming web content from YouTube or Spotify to a file which users can download and save in their computers and store forever, without paying for the reproduction
- Estimated that YouTube-mp3 org generated hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising revenue per month, often from major brands; without any payment back to music artists, creators or publishing or recording companies unlike other legitimate businesses

### YouTube mp3

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMU0tzLwhbE

Convert Video

32% stream ripping (source IFPI)

### COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT IS EVOLVING RAPIDLY STREAM RIPPING IS THE DOMINANT METHOD AND CONTINUES TO RISE





# Stream Ripping



Legal actions filed against YouTube-mp3 in the US by RIAA on behalf of record labels

1. Successful action against YTmp3







Major YouTube audio-ripping site agrees to shut down after getting sued by labels

Say goodbye to YouTube-MP3.org

World's Largest YouTube Ripping Site Ordered to Shut Down

The music industry has scored a major legal victory, sinking the pirate outfit YouTube-mp3.org, a global "stream ripping" site operating out of Germany that was facilitating the theft of millions of dollars worth of music intellectual property per year.

2. Actions against other major stream ripping sites - German major record labels filed litigation against Convert2mp3.net

### **Piracy Destroys Jobs in Creative Industries**

Pirates distributing and making the money

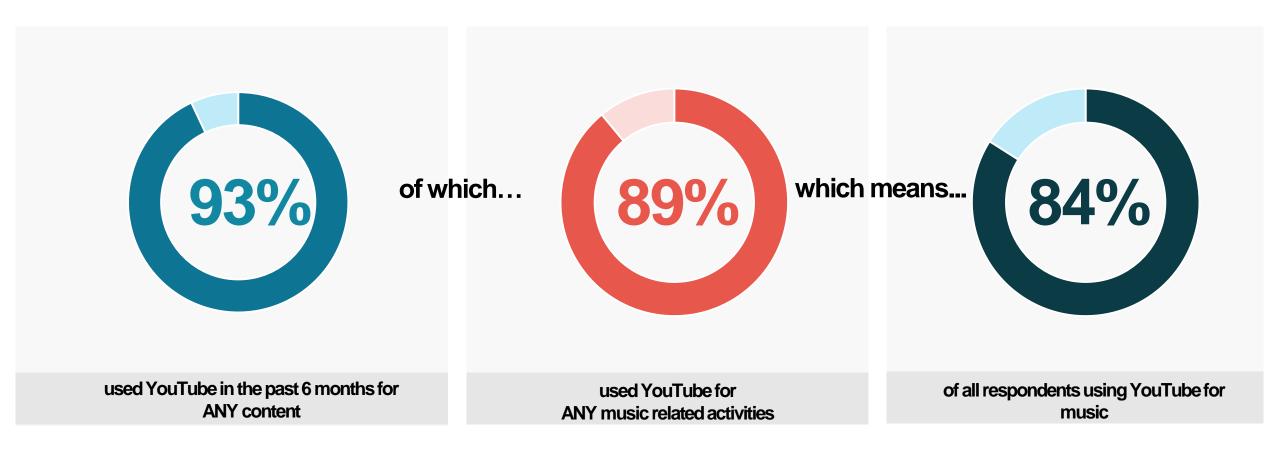
Advertising on pirate sites

Jobs going to pirates

Would you raise your child to work for a pirate?

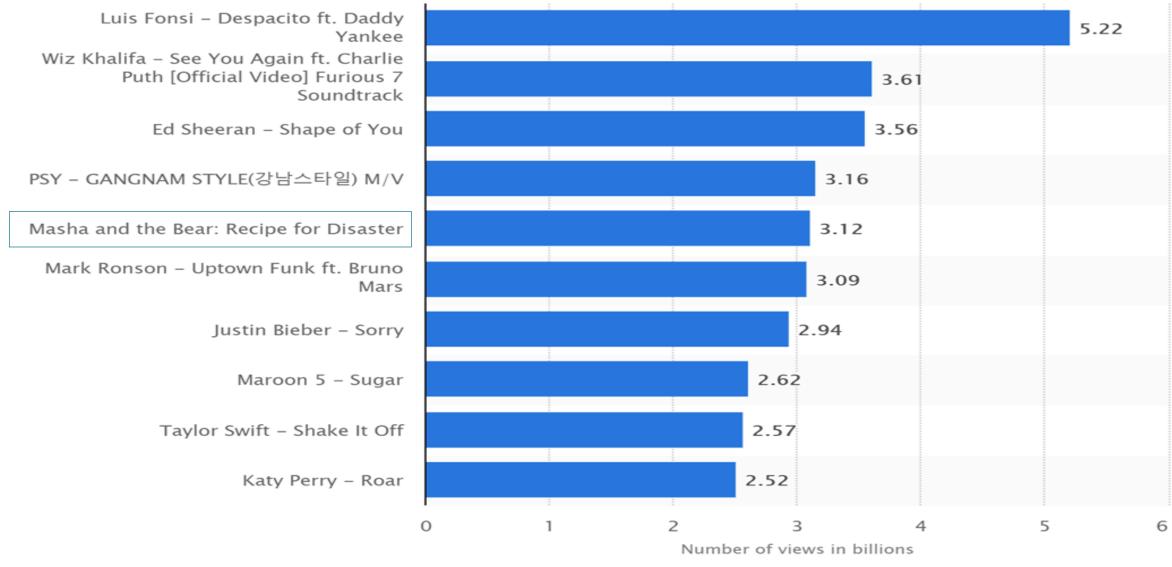






# Top 10 Most Watched Videos (June 2018)







# YouTube more a means for on-demand music consumption than music discovery



# The Value Gap illustrated

AUDIO AND VIDEO STREAMING USERS Vs REVENUES 2017 US \$5,569m 5000 ■ Users (millions) Revenue (US\$ millions) 3000 1,300m 2000 USERS US \$856m 272m **USERS** Audio streams (paid and ad-supported) Video streams

\$22









# What's causing the value gap?



- A structural flaw in our marketplace caused by the misapplication of copyright liability rules on online platforms, or by rules that are no longer fit for purpose
- The main problem is the misapplication of liability privileges e.g. 'safe harbours', to user upload services such as YouTube
  - Right holders ask a User Uploaded Content (UUC) service making music available to enter into a licence
  - Service claims only its users are liable while the service is protected by legal liability privileges. Service declines a licence, or may offer to share advertising revenue at "take it or leave it" terms
- This allows them to use music in their business in a way that <u>devalues music</u>, gives them <u>an unfair advantage over other digital services</u>, and <u>deprives artists and labels of fair revenues</u>
- Not something our business can fix. It is for policy makers to legislate.

# Resolving the Value Gap



- IFPI's objective: A legal framework that supports balanced and sustainable growth of digital content markets worldwide.
  - Only true **technical**, **automatic and passive** intermediaries should be eligible for 'safe harbor' privileges.
  - Online services that provide access to content and actively engage with it; such as
    those that select or recommend content, promote it, or optimise its presentation,
    are not mere passive intermediaries and should not be entitled to safe harbor
    protection
  - Requests Governments to clarify or amend their safe harbor laws to delineate truly neutral and passive intermediaries that are eligible for safe harbor privileges from ISPs that play an active role in distribution of copyrighted works and who are not
- EU recognise the value gap as a market distortion that needs a legislative fix and, this year, are negotiating provisions that could clarify that online user upload services that provide public access to copyright protected works uploaded by their users without the rights holders' involvement, are liable for that content and need a licence



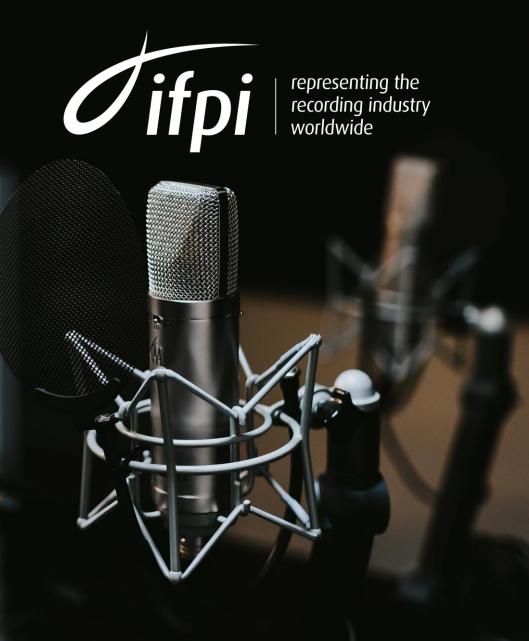
# Capacity Building and Training

- Policy makers need to be sensitized through capacity building and training to the balance required between technology and copyright
  - Copyright does not kill the Internet but is the bedrock on which the technology industries are built
- Consumers need continuing sensitization on the value of copyright and the need to pay for that value in building enduring cultural and creative industries
- Judiciary requires capacity building and training to make the right legal decisions

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# Concluding Remarks





# What We Do

We promote the value of recorded music, campaign for record producer rights and expand the commercial uses of recorded music in all our member markets –

- Lobby for new rights
- Tackle piracy
- Engage governments to help develop music industry through market data & research

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countries with national organisations & affiliated collecting societies

1,300

members worldwide; include 3 "majors" – Universal, Sony & Warner, 7 more than a thousand independent record labels

### Thank you

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<u>www.pro-music.org</u> for most comprehensive directory of world's legal music services