### Quality certification : a cornerstone of Medias for the Future ?



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#### Thank you!















#### Let's get acquainted



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#### **Practical issues**

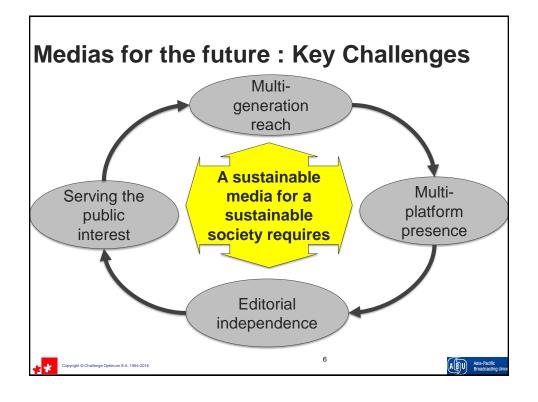
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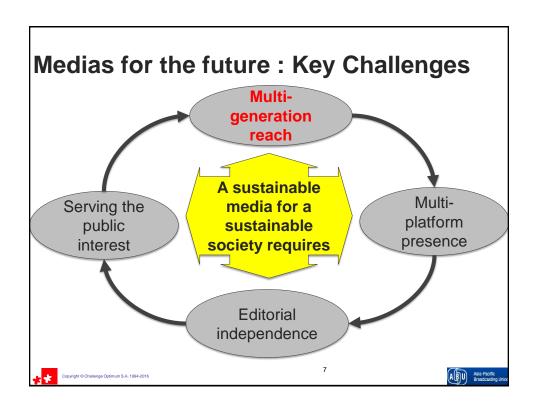
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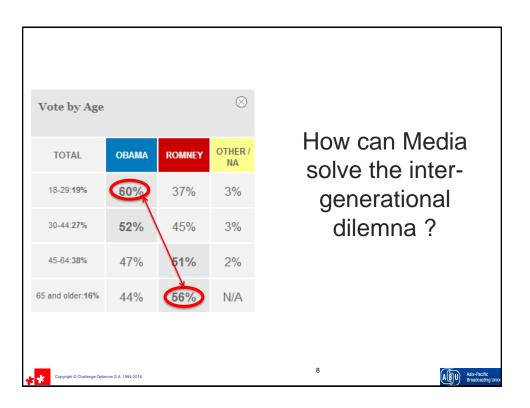
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Societies from all times have implemented intergenerational mutual support.

Modern societies have chosen to outsource the care for the youngers and elders increasing the gap between their insights into common subjects.

General interest decision making requires that all generations be aware of the main society's stakes.



# Media companies should therefore have a clear purpose to reach multiple generations



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#### Multi-generation reach

Media consumption habits strongly depends on generations.

Brosdahl and Carpenter's (2011) categorization of generations:

- Silent Generation (1925-1945)
- Baby Boomers (1946-1960)
- Generation X (1961-1981)
- Generation Y (born after 1981)



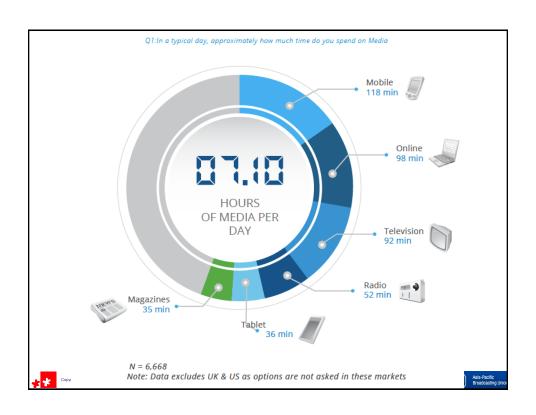
#### GLOBAL MOBILE MEDIA CONSUMPTION REACHING MILLENNIALS A survey by InMobi Insights, 2013

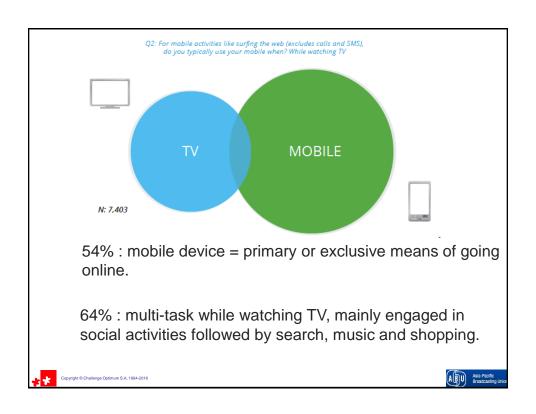
Survey distributed via InMobi's global mobile ad network between August and November 2012.

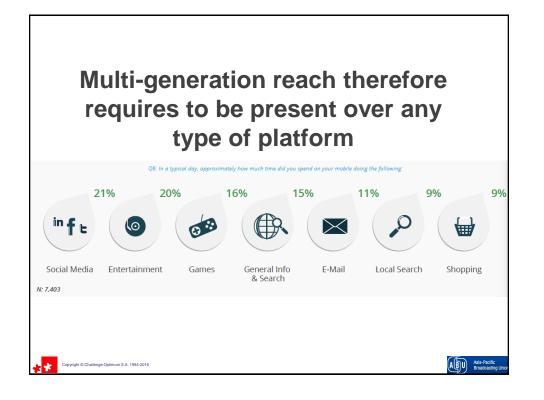
7,403 respondents (Aged 20-34 years old) across 14 key markets: China, India, Japan, Korea Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, UK, US, France, Germany, Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa.

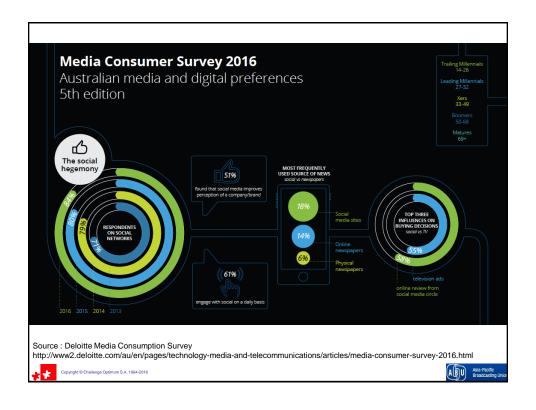


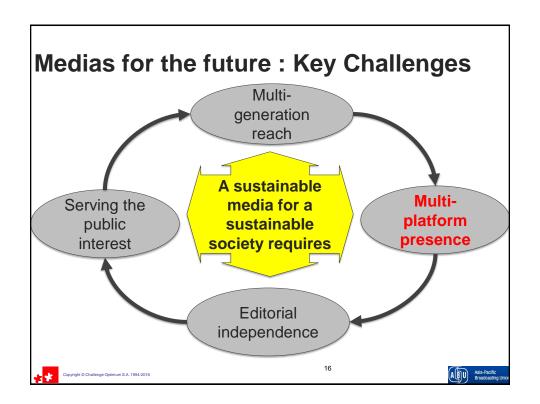


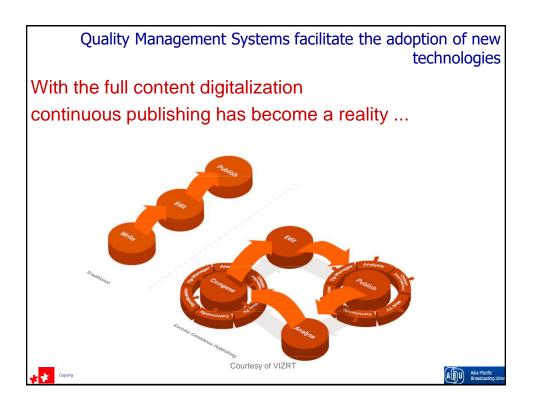


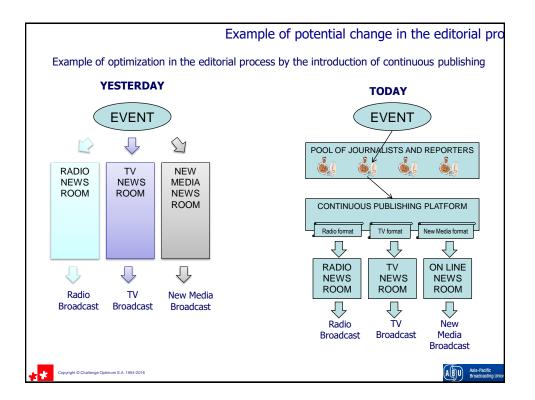


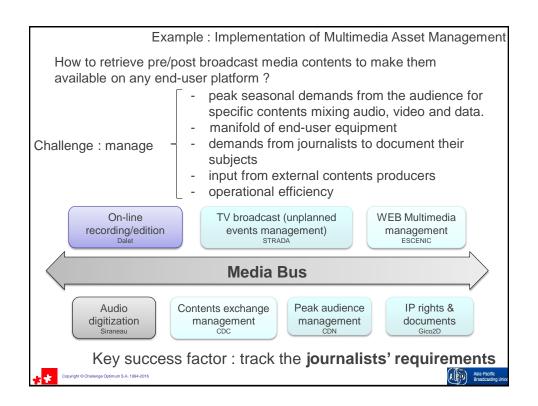




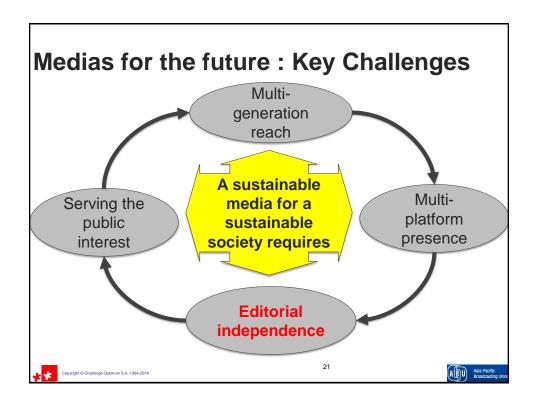












#### Worldwide press freedom?

By Reporters without borders

#### World Press Freedom Index

Ranks the performance of 180 countries according to a range of criteria that include:

- → media pluralism and independence,
- → respect for the safety and freedom of journalists,
- → and the legislative, institutional and infrastructural environment in which the media operate.





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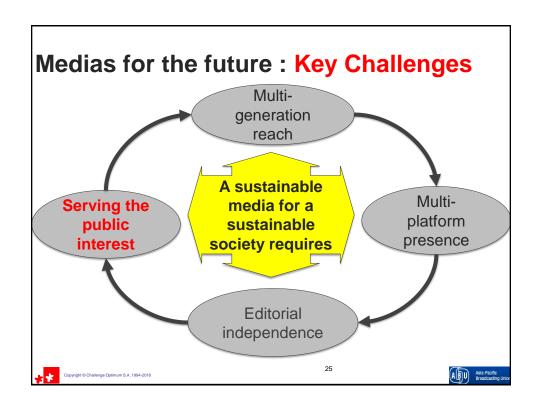
#### **Evaluation criteria:**

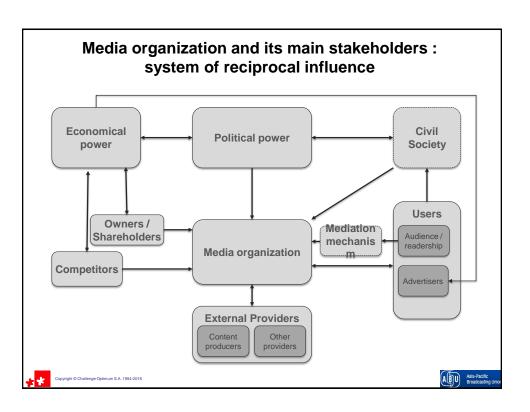
- number of journalists, media workers **imprisoned and/or killed** while on duty,
- number of journalists kidnapped and journalists in exile,
- number of attacks and arrests,
- number of media censored over the given period
- self-censorship affecting information producers
- political interference in the editorial content
- transparency of government schemes
- economic concentration,
- favoritism in awarding grants and allocation of public advertising.
- **discrimination** in access to professions in the media sector and journalism training









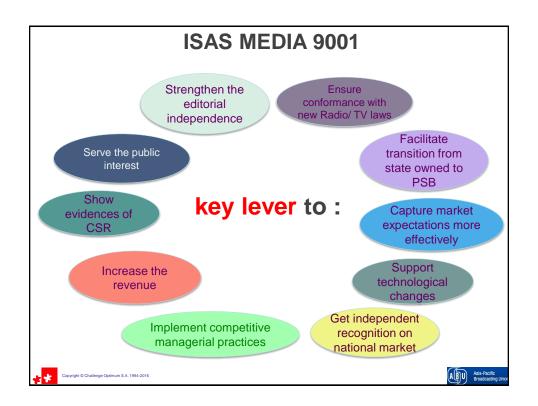


# Medias for the future must therefore rely on new management tools like

#### **ISAS MEDIA 9001**







#### ISAS MEDIA 9001:2016\*

#### 26 QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS REQUIREMENTS

for the media in broadcasting companies, Internet content producer, and the press

\* Fully upgraded under the umbrella of the ABU in March 2016





#### 3rd party certification: 30 years of experience and benefits



Main interest : get an **independent recognition** of the quality of a corporation

The objective is twofold:

- → to benefit from unbiased, external reviews of their activities,
- → to create an ongoing process making sure that the highest standards of quality continue to be pursued.

30 years later, over one million corporations have their quality management system certified every year by 3<sup>rd</sup> party accredited bodies according to the well known ISO 9001 requirements.

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ASIa-Pacific Broadcasting Union

#### Are ISO 9001 requirements enough to certify Media companies?

30 years of quality improvement and cost reduction results



Transfer of best management practices ???

Needed input from Media professionals

Media companies had to obey some very industry specific rules and practices.



Media contents making / broadcasting

- → Media management requirements were put together under the umbrella of the Media & Society Foundation
- → Set of complementary Media quality management tools and requirements in addition to those of ISO 9001.

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#### ABU mission with respect to ISAS MEDIA 9001 standard

- → fostering quality in the media industry, that is to enhance professional standards and practices at the managerial, editorial, production and programming levels
- → provide media companies with a methodology and tools for selfevaluation and self-improvement through the design of their own system of quality measurement and improvement in order:
  - to be in compliance with the norms and standards they have voluntarily subscribed to;
  - to prepare for the ISAS MEDIA 9001 Quality Certification, and, if need be, for ISO 9001.

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ASia-Pacific Broadcasting Union Key objectives of quality management in the Media Industry

The adoption of a quality-management system by a media organization (radio, TV, newspaper, magazine, online or other) is strictly voluntary. It should be a strategic decision taken by senior management with the support of staff.

Aim: make sure that a media organization is managed in such a way as to meet the highest quality standards in the following areas:

- Service to its users (audience / readership) and the general public;
- Service to the society in which it operates, notably by promoting the open flow of information essential in a democracy;
- Service to other important stakeholders, including: staff; advertisers; subcontractors;

shareholders; Civil society associations; Journalists' unions; public authorities.



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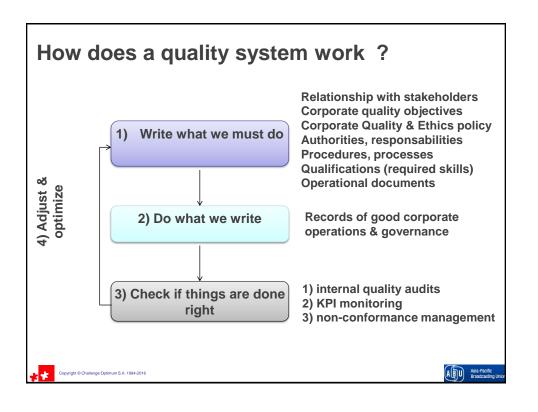


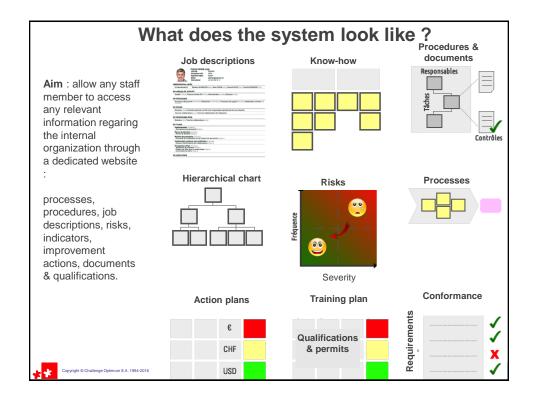
## All of them require to implement a very simple principle

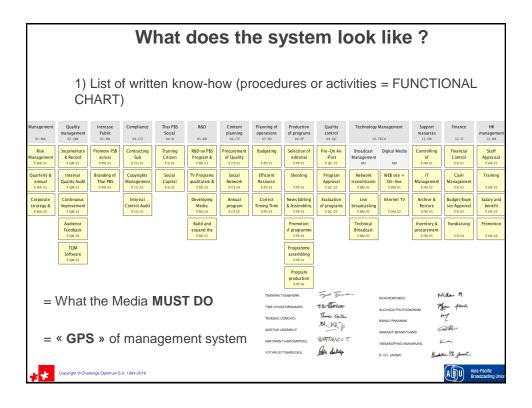
Be able to show evidences of what the company states, at all levels

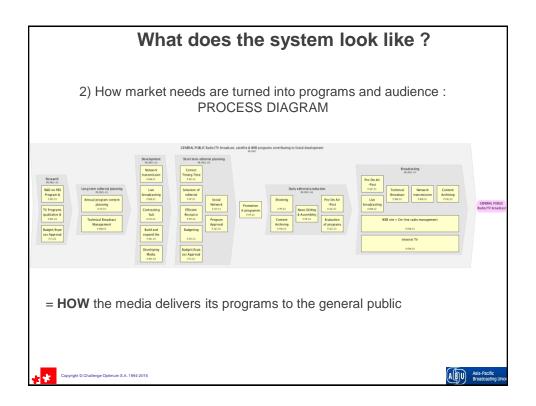


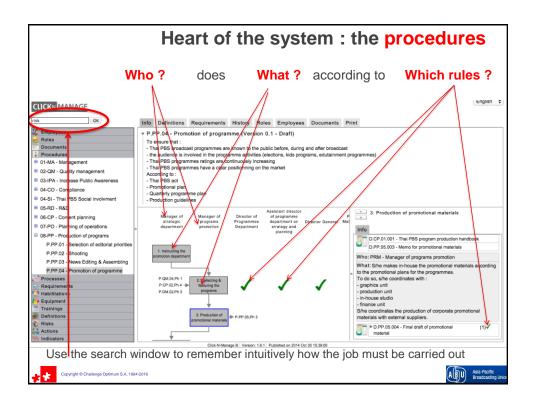














#### Some testimonials

"Written know-how ensures sustainability of the media. I would never have be en able to apply for the position of CEO without this transversal description of the corporate know-how"

Florian Jeanneret, Managing Director, Radio Chablais, CH, May 2016.

"ISAS MEDIA 9001: a wonderful tool to solve problems and prevent conflicts" Chairul Tanjun, CEO of TRANS TV Jakarta, 1<sup>st</sup> commercial TV channel in Indonesia, 2009.

"Facilitate the transition towards a modern and high quality public service radio"

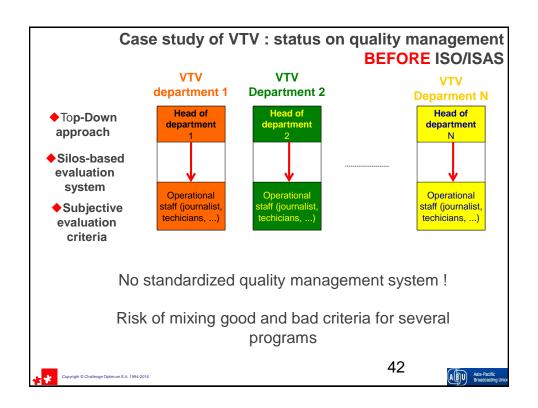
Andras Istvan Demeter, President Director General Radio Romania, February 2011.

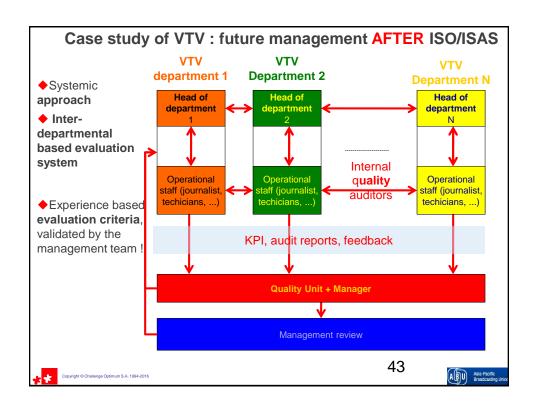
- « ISAS MEDIA 9001 facilitates our conformance with new laws on Radio and TV » Francisco Gonzalez, Quality Director, Canal Once, Mexico, July 2015.
- « ISAS MEDIA 9001 ensures the programs continuously match the local audience and advertisers' expectations and fight effectively remote broacasters »

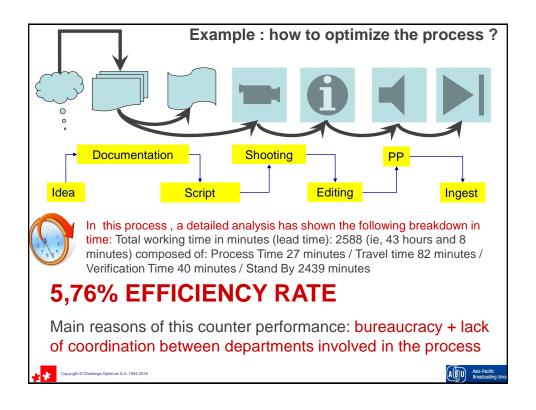
A. De Raemy, CEO of Media One Group, July 2015



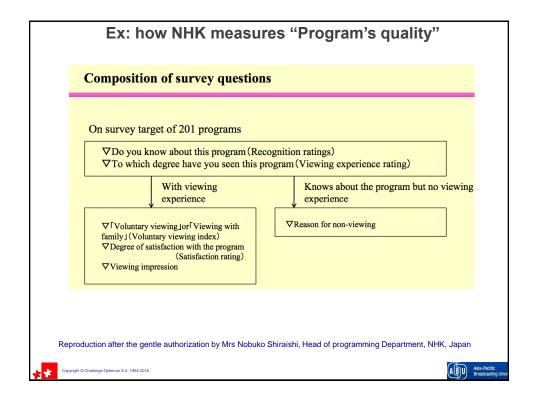


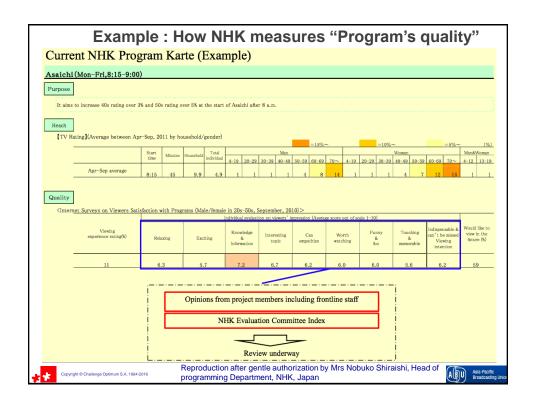


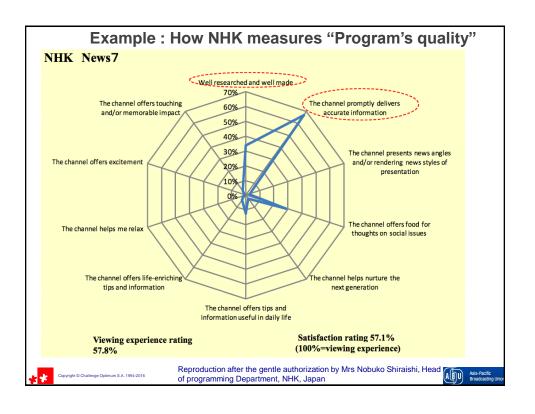












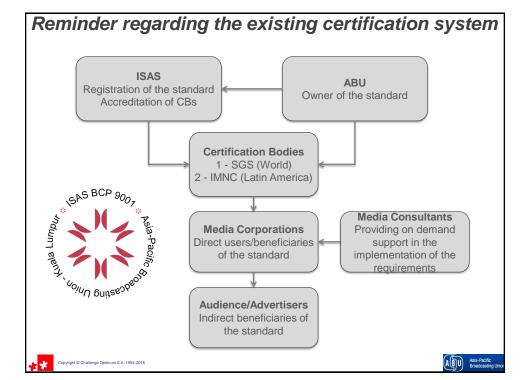
#### What NHK values ...

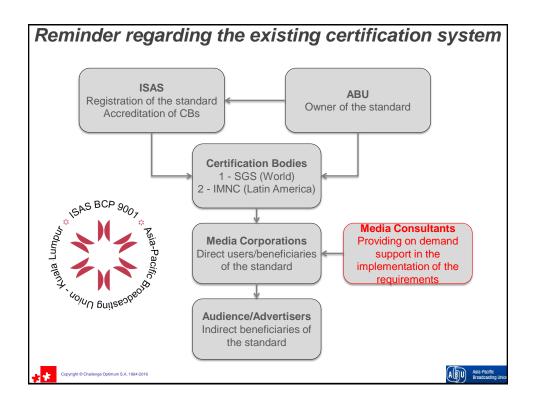
- •For each program to have a clear purpose
- Expanding NHK's reach while guaranteeing audience needs as a public broadcaster

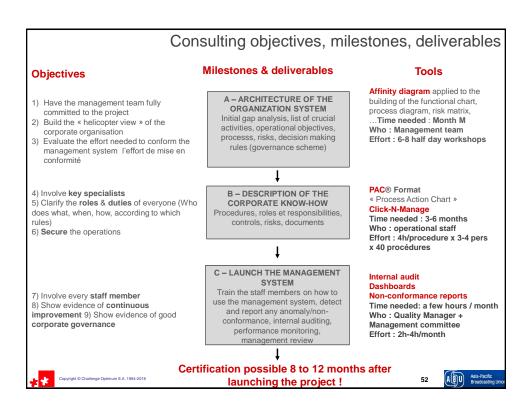
Reproduction after the gentle authorization by Mrs Nobuko Shiraishi, Head of programming Department, NHK, Japan, January 2012.

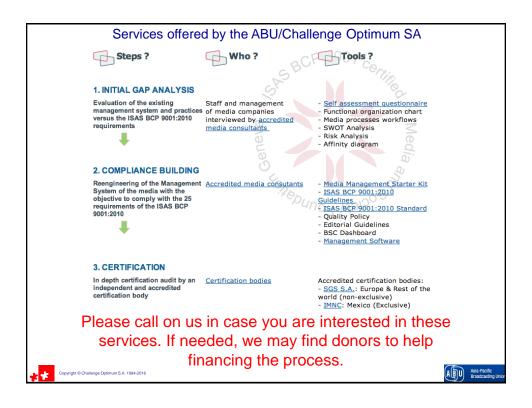
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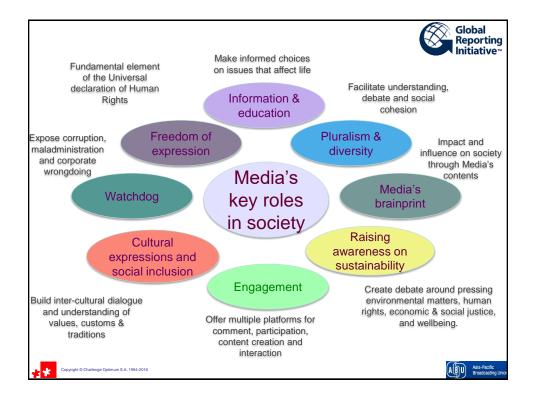


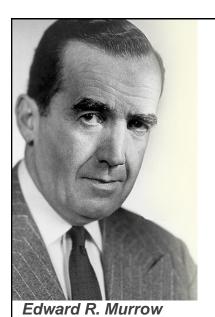












« We cannot make good news out of bad practice»

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#### **Appendices**



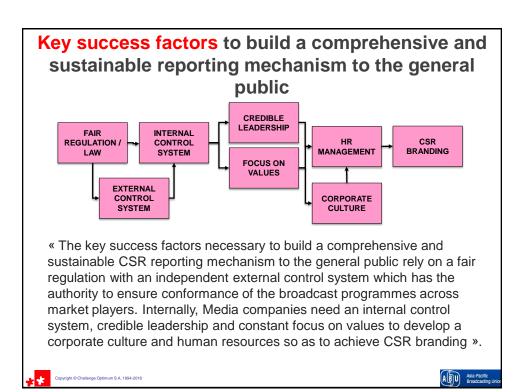


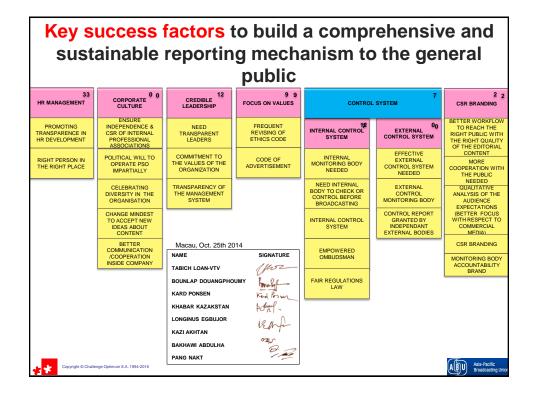
# 2014 ABU quality management workshop's QUESTION

« What are the key success factors (already existing or needed) your company can rely on to build a comprehensive and sustainable CSR reporting mechanism to the general public? »

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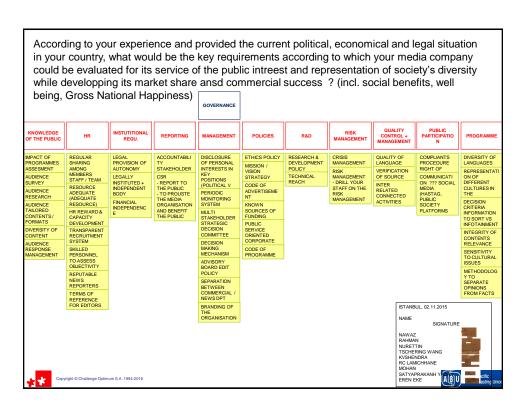


# 2015 ABU quality management workshop's QUESTION

« According to your experience and provided the current political, economical and legal situation in your country, what would be the key requirements according to which your media company could be evaluated for its service of the public intreest and representation of society's diversity while developping its market share ansd commercial success ? (incl. social benefits, well being, Gross National Happiness)

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#### Core values of a media organization according to ISAS MEDIA 9001: 2016 Service of the public interest Editorial independence\*; Protection of sources; Relevance and accuracy of information; Distinction between opinion and fact; Separation of advertising and editorial content\*; Quality of content other than information; Innovation and creation; Respect of ethical guidelines, ☐ Transparency in terms of ownership, shareholding, editorial / political / religious direction, financial reporting and decision making processes; Social responsibility; Disaster and disease prevention; Reflection of diversity of society and types of audiences. Fair representation of minorities; Care for children and other vulnerable types of public; Access to content of visually impaired or hard of hearing people; Women empowerment; Gender equality; Technical quality; Multi-platform access to content; Sustainable financial management; Attention to needs and expectations of staff including freelancers and other external providers; Occupational health & safety management. Source: project of new ISAS MEDIA 9001 standard ABU Asia-Pa Broadc Copyright © Challenge Optimum S.A. 1994-2016

