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# Economy of perception.

How to gain focus on rare issues in the information-rich world.



In every minute of 2019<sup>1</sup>:

- **231 840** skype calls
- 511 200 tweets
- **4 497 420** google searches
- 188 000 000 emails



Average attention span for Internet information is narrowing<sup>2</sup>:

• 12 s in 2000 dropped to 8 s in 2013

We are constantly seeking for newness<sup>3</sup>:

- In 2013 a Twitter hashtag stayed in the top 50 for an average of 17.5 hours.
- This gradually decreases to 11.9 hours in 2016.



#### Diagnosis

In an information-rich world, the wealth of information means a dearth of something else: a scarcity of whatever it is that information consumes (...) the attention of its recipients. Herbert A. Simon

Moreover, we need to bear in mind that in **Rare Diseases** matters, we provide information not only to **inform**, but mainly to **address** expected issue and/or **reach** certain change.

Our activity must be divided into information acquisition and reflection. When there is an excess of the former, the latter has no more room.

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Nothing exerts greater power over us than that which forces us to take attentive note. Everything to which we involuntarily pay attention, has an involuntary effect on us. G. Franck

Having said that, what we really compete is not information, but **attention** of the recipients. ••••



How to compete?

- cost leadership,
- differentiation,
- focus.



Differentiation focus on exploring niche of communication is key success.

Borys the Hero Foundation & tatastudio use innovative, multi-sensory messages of interesting knowledge and experience through:

- Popular science TED-style conferences,
- Art exhibitions,
- Jazz concerts.



#### Our achievments

- More than 1000 unique participants,
- More than **50** articles and media coverages including press, TV, radio and internet.
- Multiple collaborations and joint projects with local government authorities, clinical organisations, academia and rare diseases oriented professionals.

### Performed by:

• 4 individuals with an annual budget of approximately 1000 EUR

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