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# Parks Associates provides analysis, consumer research, and forecasts in the following areas:

## Parks Associates at IP&TV World Forum

March 20-22, 2012 | London Visit Parks Associates at Stand G44 ParksAssociates.com

#### March 20

Arthur Baanders, European Research Associate, Parks Associates, is discussing **"OTT Business Models: Monetization of Internet Video"** at the Analyst Breakfast Briefing, 8:15 GMT.

Brett Sappington, Director of Research, Parks Associates, is chairing the track "**Network And Architectures For TV: Optimising Networks For Hybrid, Cable & OTT,"** 12:00 – 18:20 GMT.

#### March 21

Brett Sappington, Director of Research, Parks Associates, is participating in the **OTT Strategy Summit: Managing the New User Experience** (co-located with IP&TV World Forum), hosted by Irdeto, 08:00 – 10:00 GMT, Stream room, Olympia 2, Level 1, Olympia Exhibition Center.

### Mr. Sappington is chairing "Panel Debate: Delivering and Seeing the Returns on OTT Multi-Screen Services."

#### March 22

Arthur Baanders, European Research Associate, Parks Associates, is chairing the track **"Managing The New User Experience: Digital Home,"** 11:30 – 17:20 GMT.

# Parks Associates' 2012 Events

# CONNECTIONS<sup>™</sup> at TIA 2012

June 5-7 | The Gaylord Texan, Dallas, TX

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Hosted by international research firm Parks Associates, **CONNECTIONS™ at TIA 2012** focuses on innovative solutions for the connected consumer and leading strategies to monetize digital content, mobile applications and services, value-added services, connected consumer electronics, and home systems.



#### **CE Forecasts**

- Worldwide sales of connected CE—including smartphones and tablets—will grow from approximately 650 million units in 2011 to nearly 1.7 billion by 2015.
- Worldwide sales of video and audio connected CE products will grow from approximately 290 million units in 2012 to more than 760 million units by 2016.

#### **Smart TVs**

- **43 million** U.S. households will have a smart TV by the end of 2012.
- **Consumer demand** for Internet connectivity in an advanced TV is nearly double the demand for 3D capabilities.

#### Tablets

- There will be 30 million tablets sold in the U.S. in 2012.
- Over 60% of U.S. tablet owners use the device weekly to listen to music.
- Almost one-third of U.S. tablet owners are using the device to search for show-related information while watching TV.

#### Advertising

• U.S. mobile ad revenue reached approximately \$850 million in 2011 and will reach \$2.1 billion in 2015.

#### Energy

• Approximately 20% of the broadband households in France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the U.K. are interested in a home energy management service.

## **Smartphones**

- There will be over 200 million smartphone users by the end of 2012.
- Android users are less likely to spend money on games, but they spend more than iPhone users: 51% of iPhone users buy games vs. 19% of Android users. BlackBerry users spend the most on a monthly basis (\$18), followed by Android (\$13) and iPhone owners (\$10).

## **Broadband & Video in Europe**

- Germany is Western Europe's largest broadband market with over 26 million homes subscribing and a penetration rate of over 66%.
- About 10% of German broadband households view TV shows and movies on desktop and laptop computers.
- The U.K. has the highest percentage of consumers in broadband households (6%) subscribing to a disc rental plus a streaming service.
- Over 80% of households in several
  Western European countries, including
  Switzerland, the Netherlands, Sweden,
  Denmark, and Norway, subscribe to fixed line broadband services.
- 20% of French broadband households purchase an online video offering weekly, and 17% of broadband households "rent" weekly.
- Over 40% of homes in Poland subscribe to fixed broadband services.

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