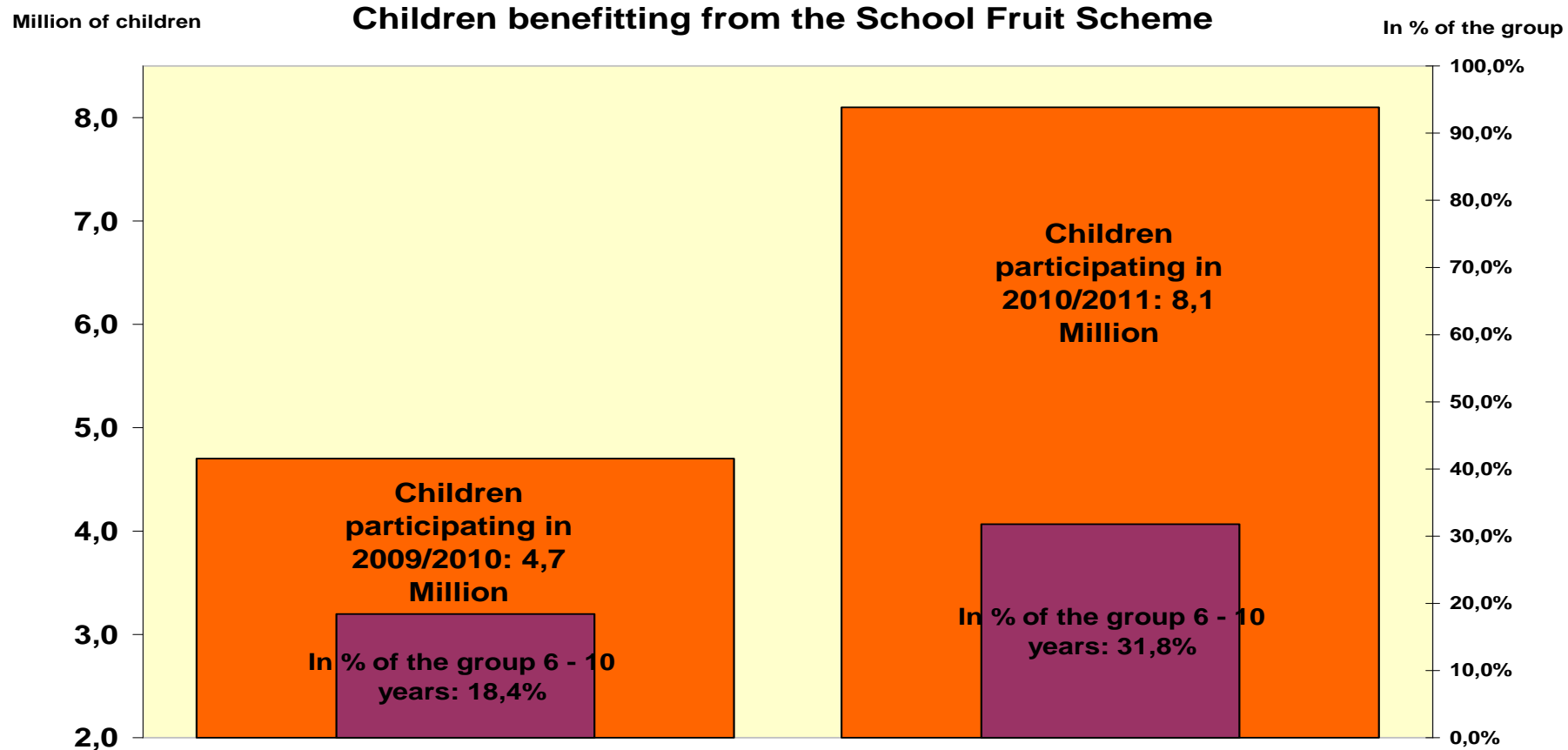




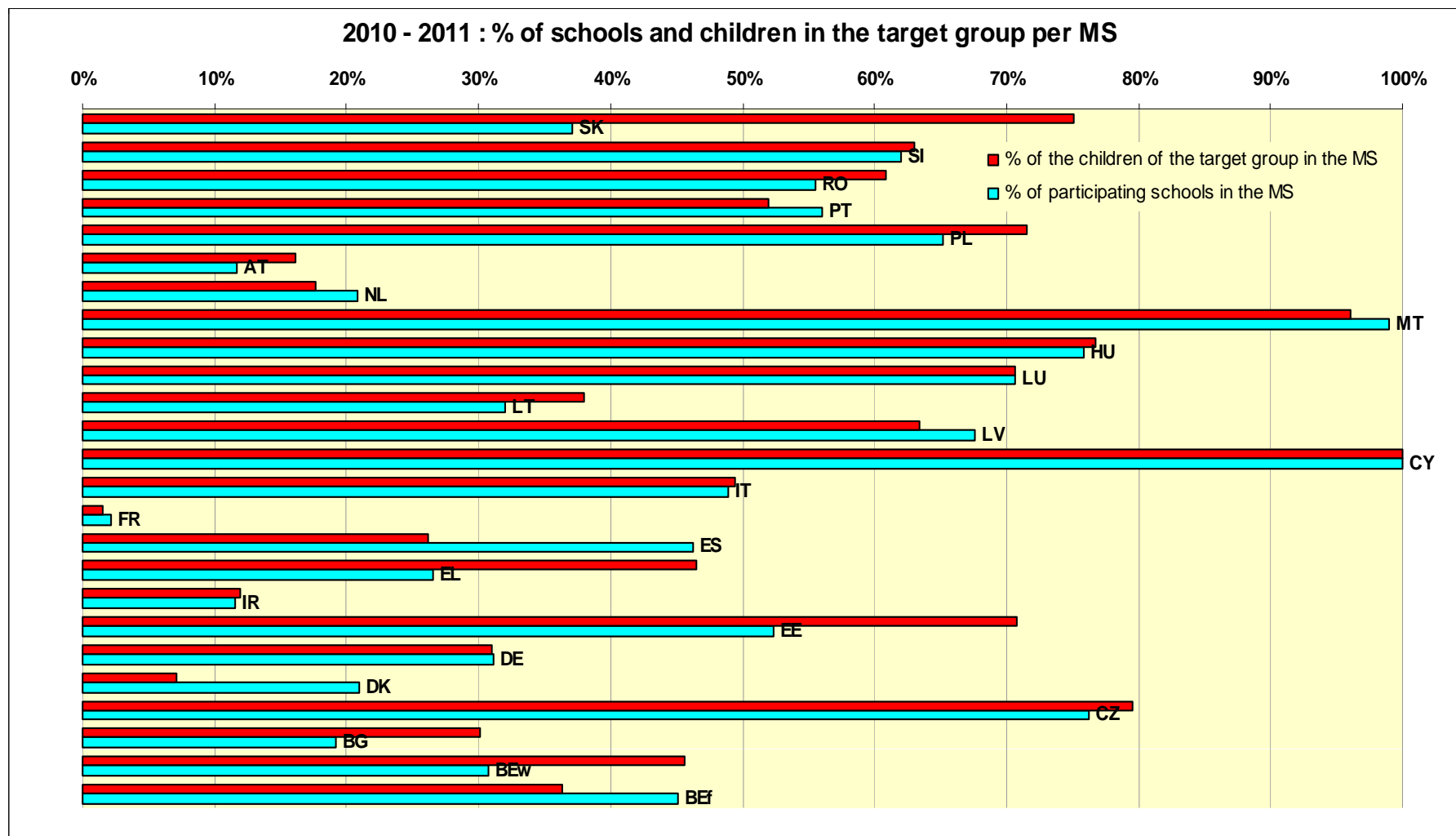
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Wednesday 28 March 2012**

*DG Agriculture and Rural Development
European Commission*

Participation to the scheme

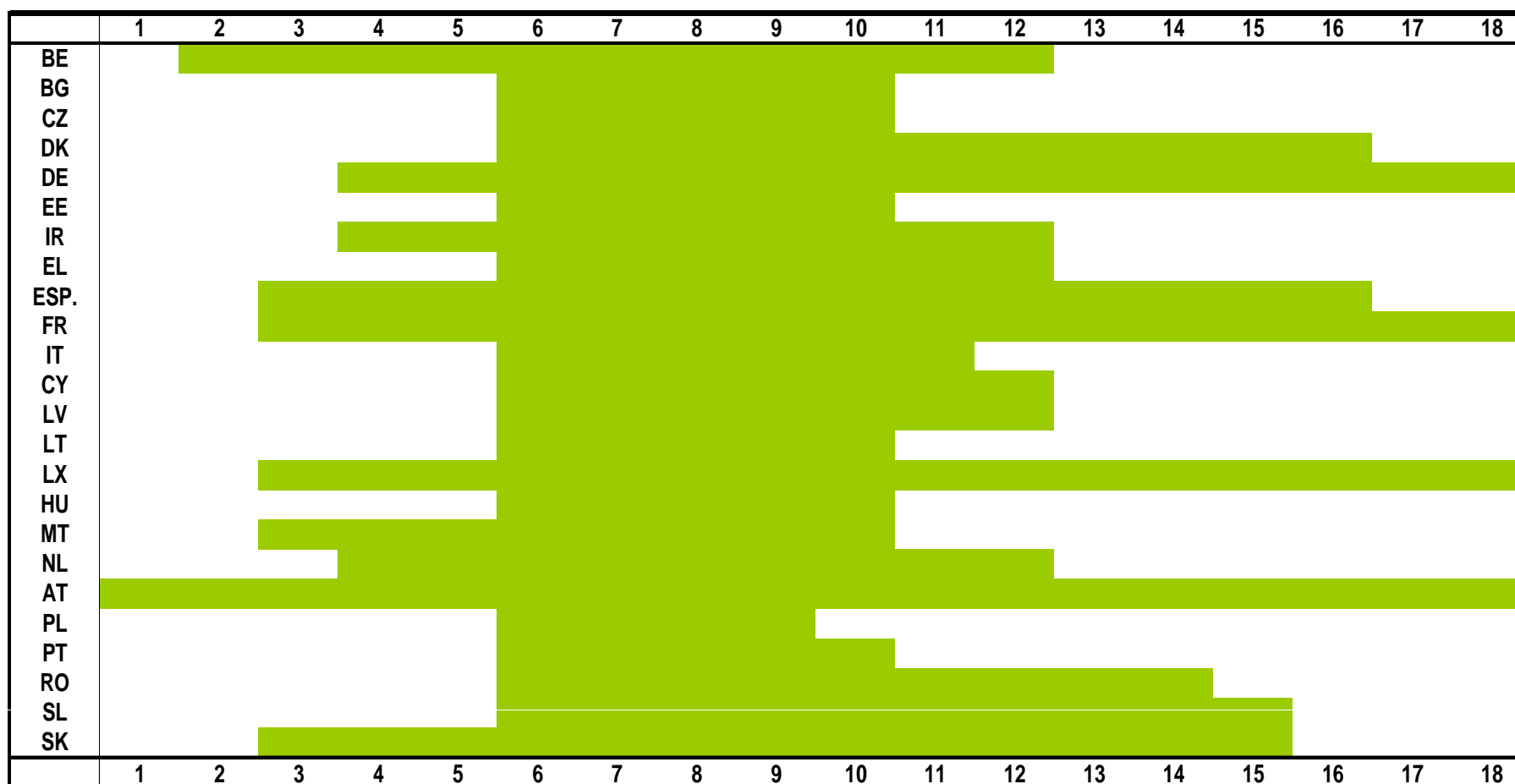


Distribution of children participating in the program variable among Member States



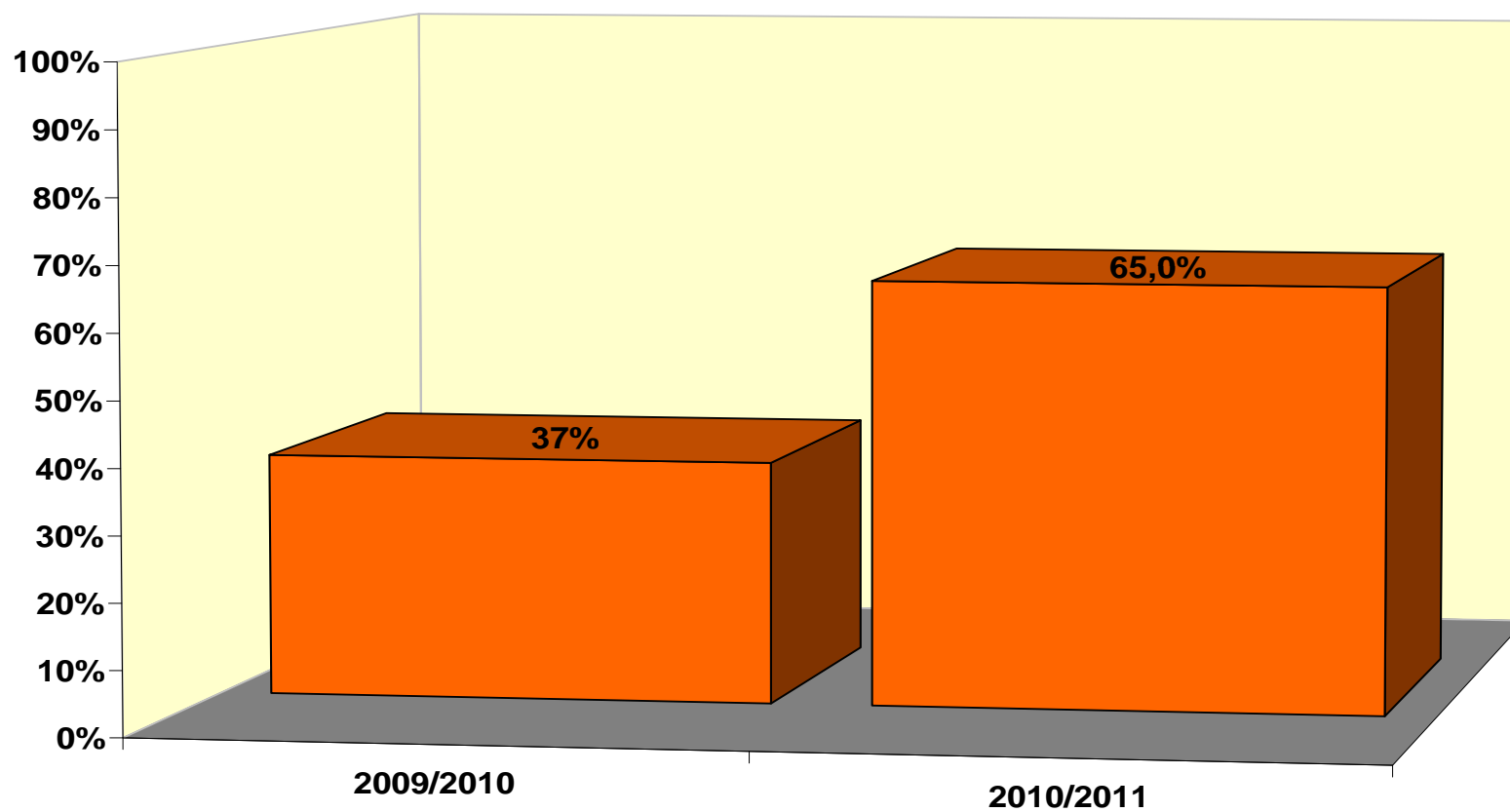
All ages are involved, even if the target group 6-10 years remains predominant

2010 - 2011 : Target group



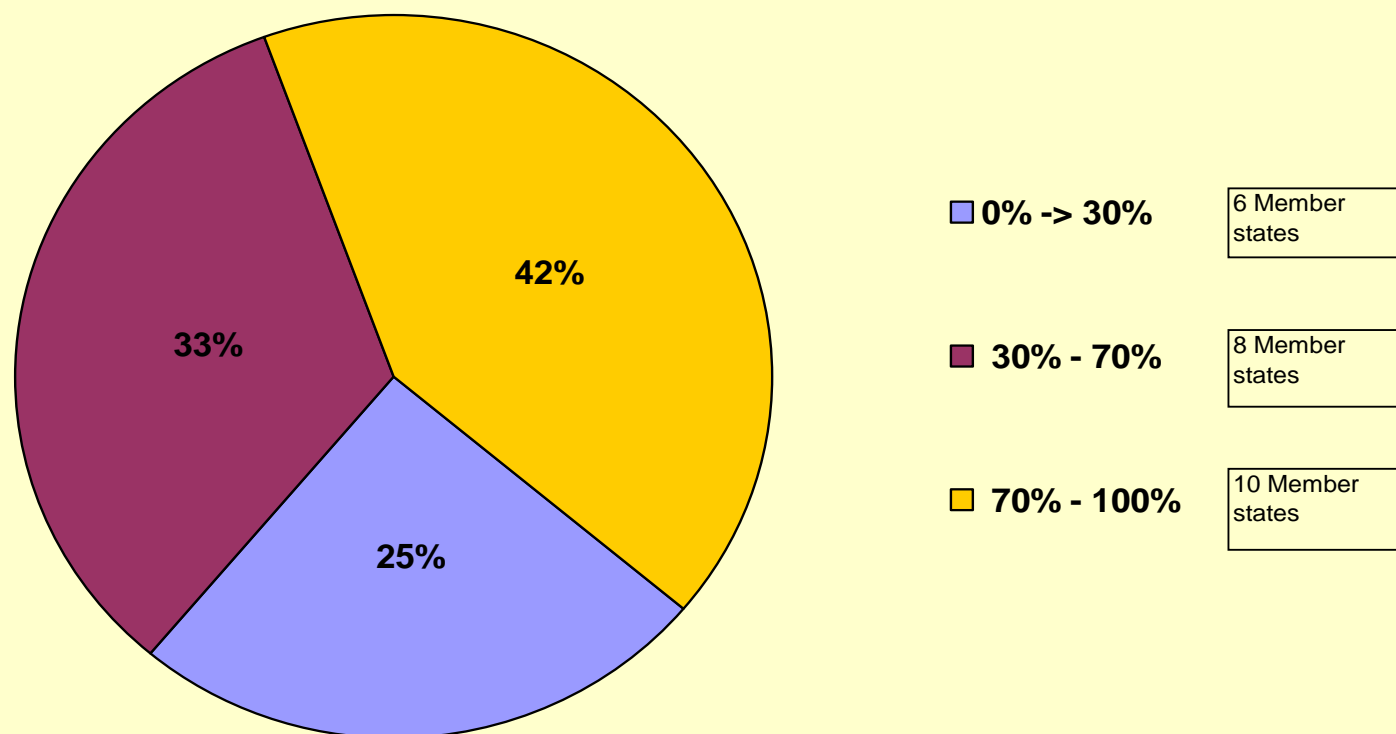
Budgetary aspects (1): the execution of the program strongly increases

■ EU budget use in %



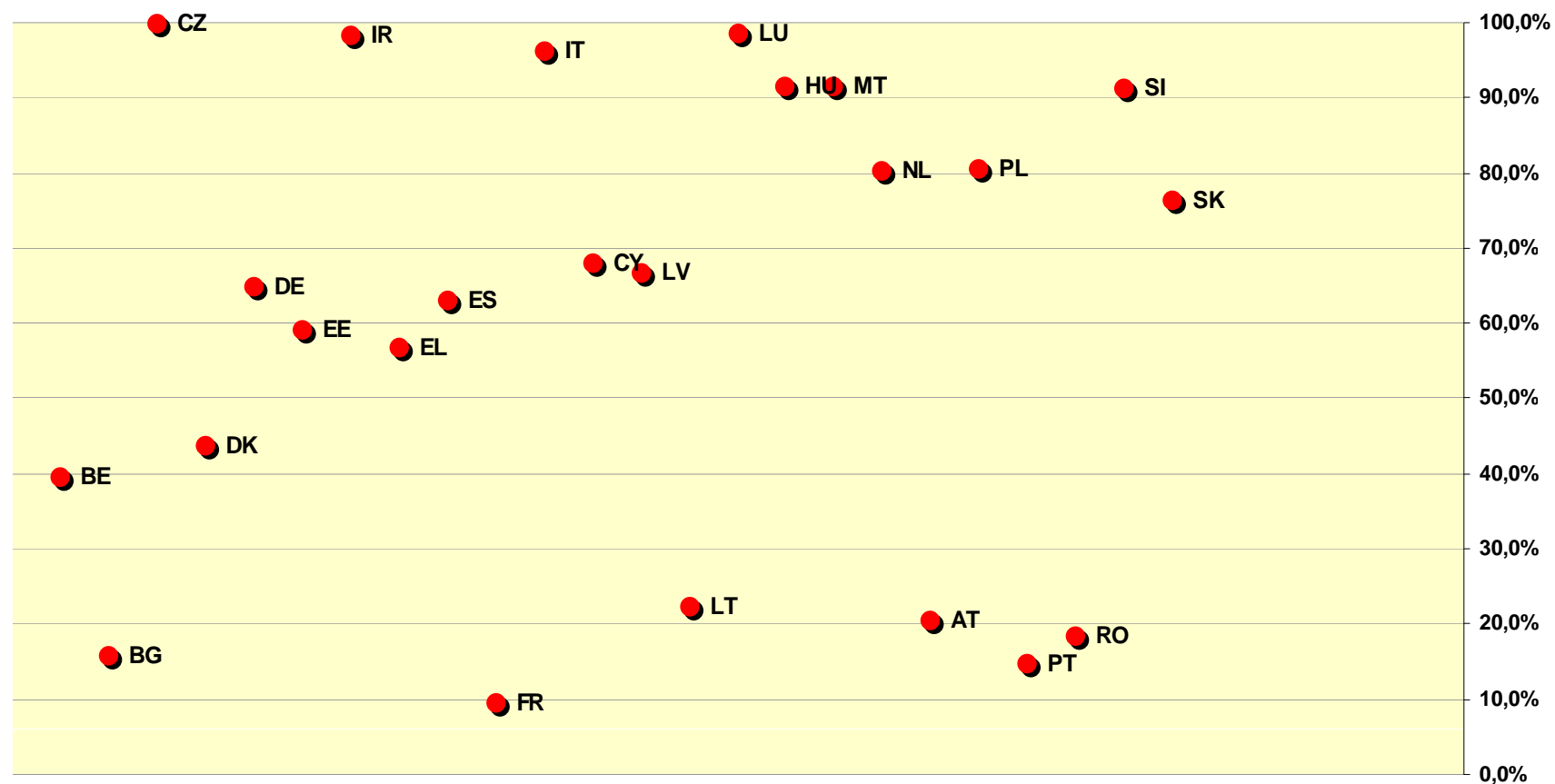
Budgetary aspects (2): three levels of use of the EU budget 2010/2011 ...

% of use of the UE budget per group of MS



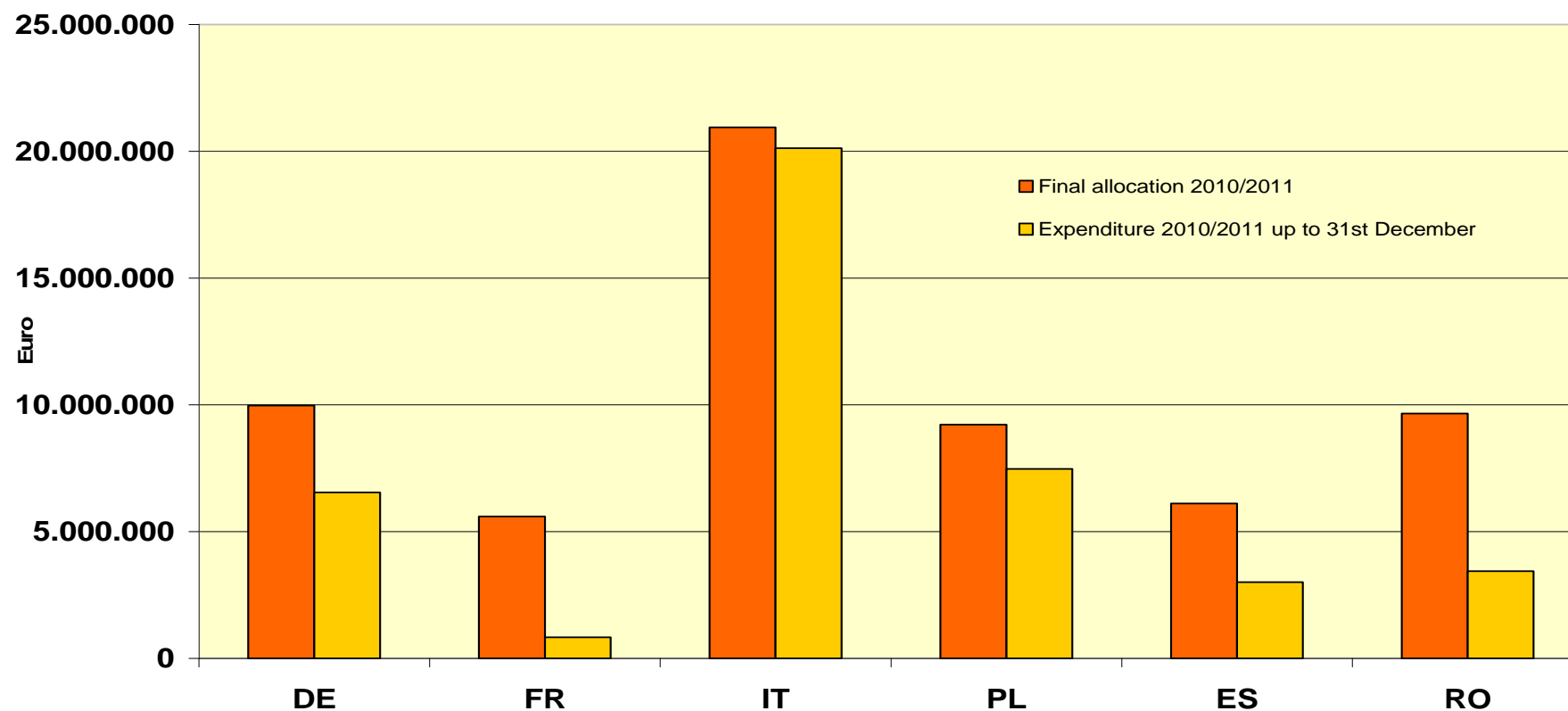
Budgetary aspects (3): ... but significant disparities remain between Member States

2010 - 2011 : EU funds used in % of the final allocation



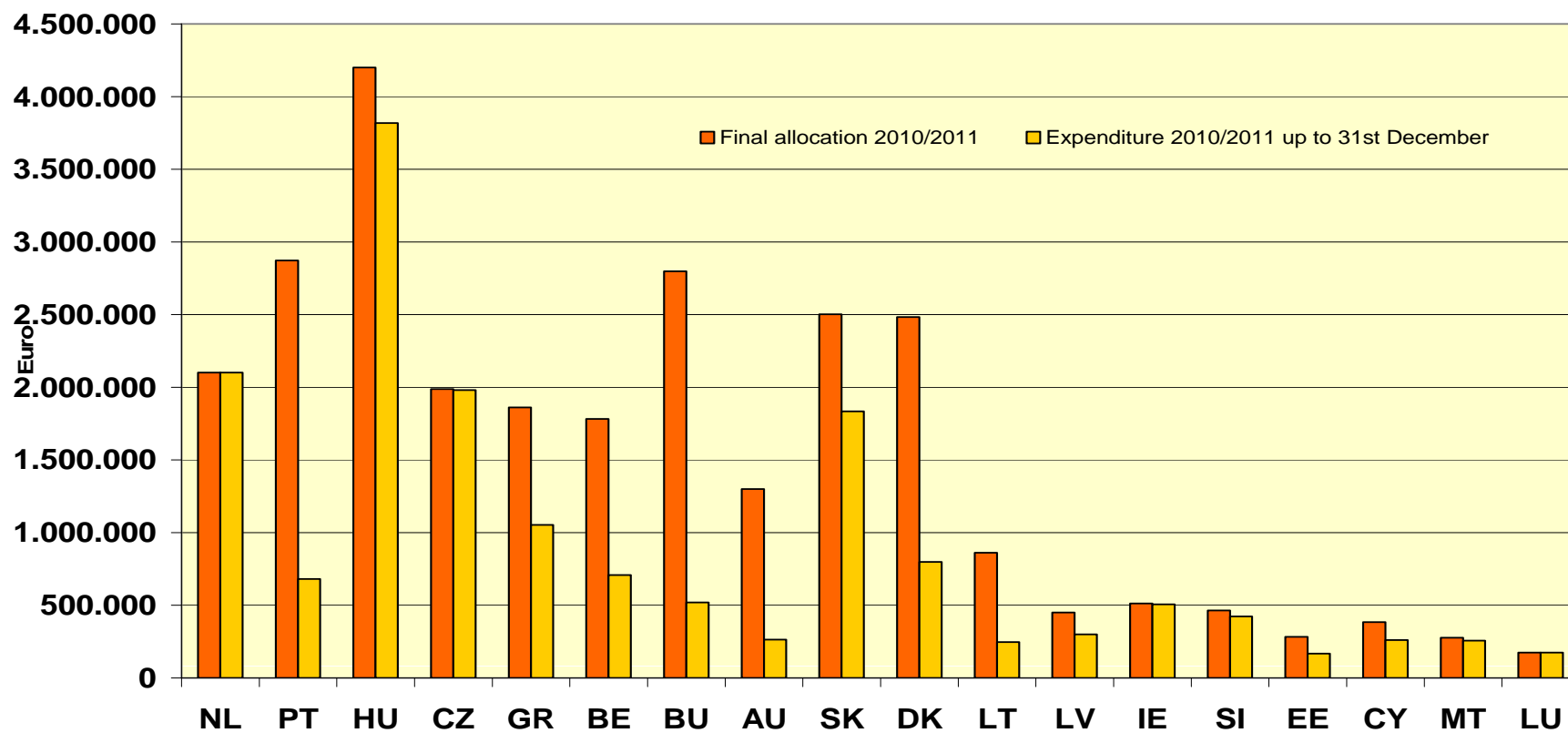
Comparison of the final allocation and use of EU funds (1)

2010 - 2011 : Comparison between final allocation and expenses
(in Mio €)



Comparison of the final allocation and use of EU funds (2)

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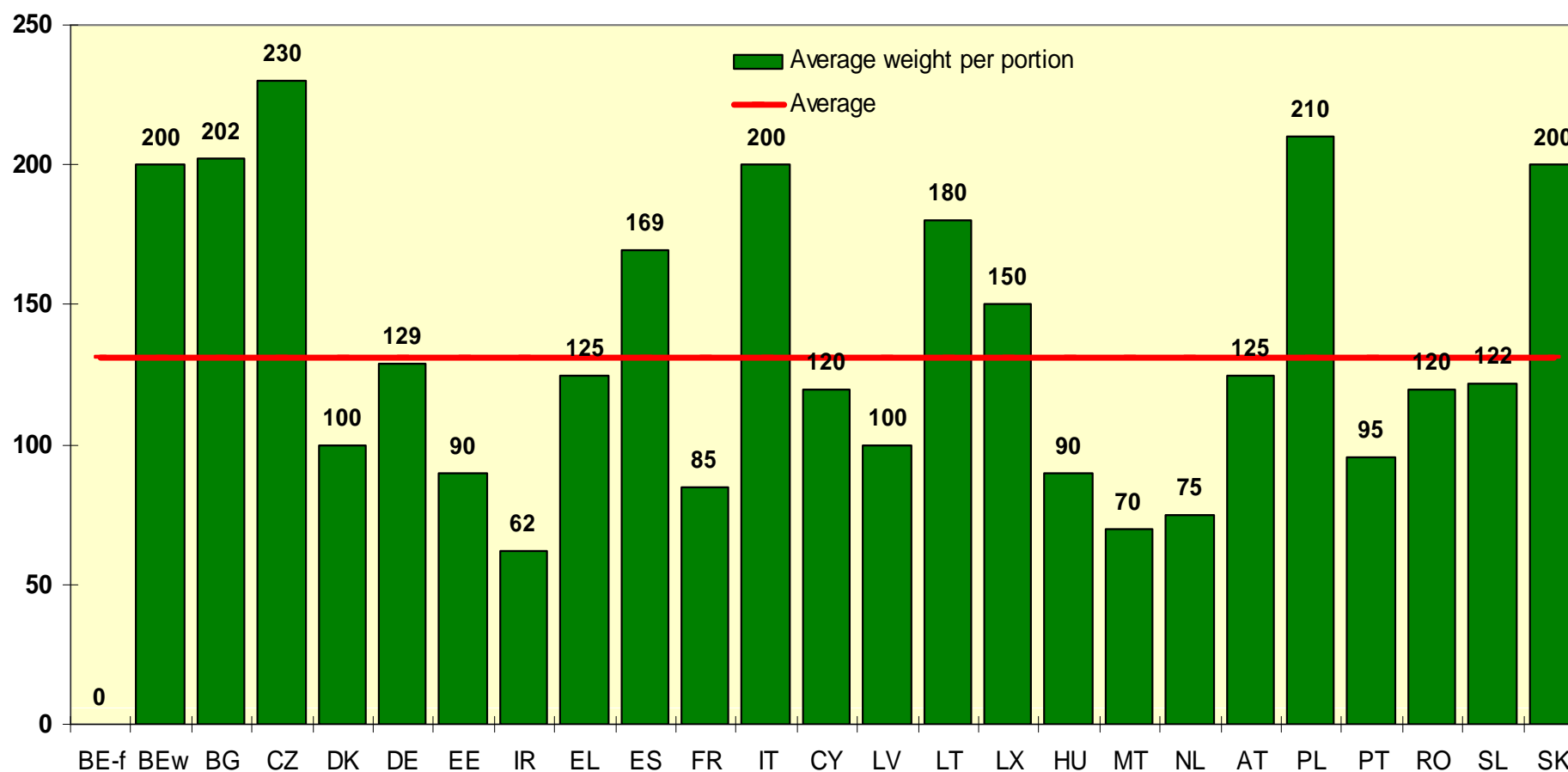


Frequency of distributions are different

2010 - 2011 : Frequency of distribution

		daily	once a week	twice a week	three times a week	four times a week
BE	once a week					
BG	twice a week					
CZ	1,165 distribution a month					
DK	Once a day.					
DE	from daily to once per week					
EE	at least once a week, but it is limited subsidy rate per					
IR	daily					
EL						
ESP.	mostly from 1 to 3 times a week					
FR	from 6 by school term to 1 a day					
IT	1 for week					
CY	once a week					
LV	once a day, every school day					
LT	3 times a week					
LX	once a week (fundamental); 5 times a week					
HU	from once to four times a week (in 97,5% of the					
MT	once a week					
NL	during max. 10 weeks, 20 to 30 portions of fruit					
AT	everything possible					
PL	I semester: 3 times per week, II semester: twice a					
PT	two distributions per week					
RO	once a day					
SL	mainly once a week or more, continuously throughout					
SK	max twice a week					

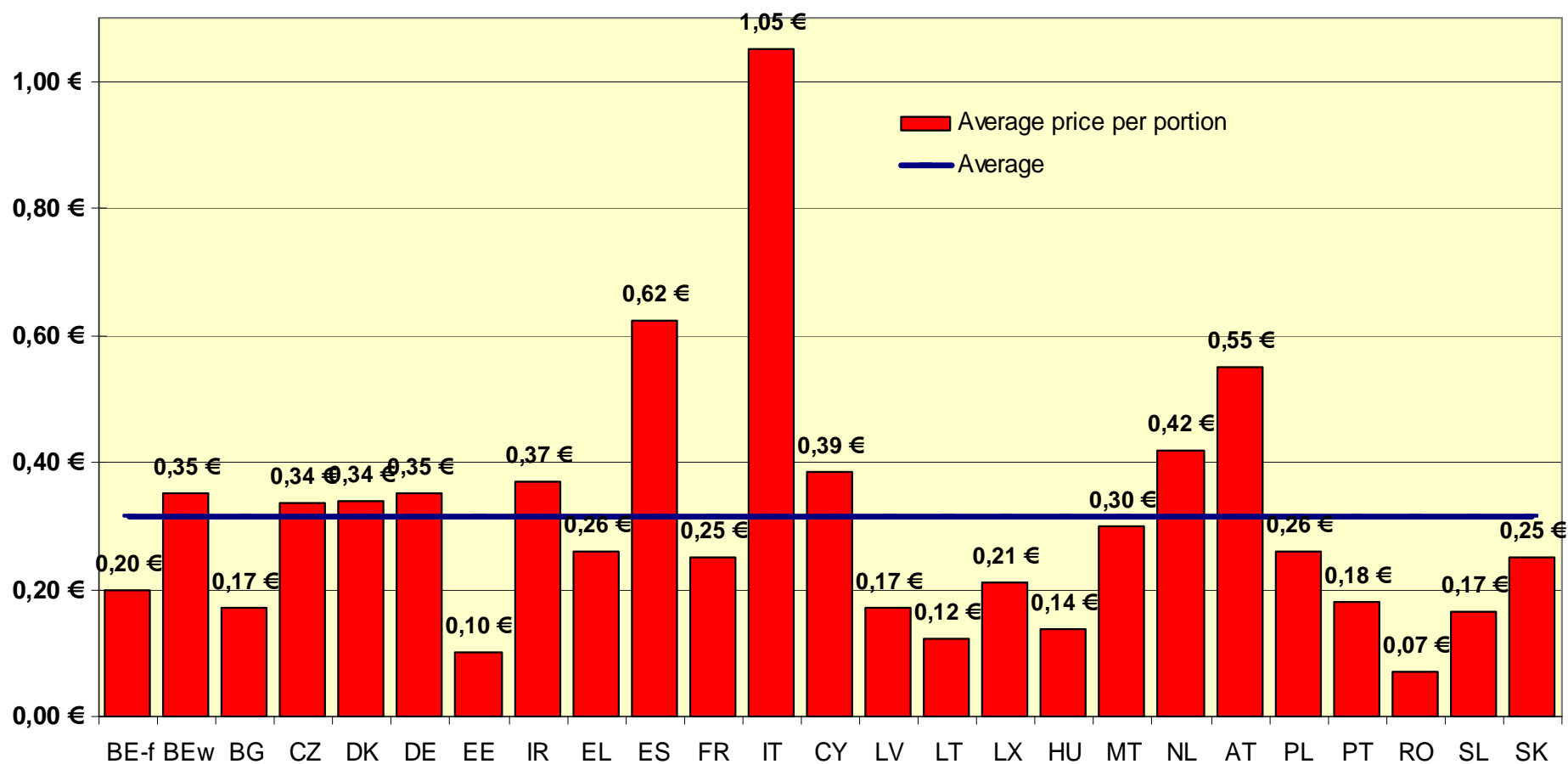
One portion per child = about 130 grams ... 2010-2011: Average weight per portion and per child



... for an average cost of about 0.30 cents per unit

2010-2011: Average price per portion

rice in euros





Accompanying measures: effective actions notified by the member states

- **Directly linked to agriculture:** farm visits, market visits, school gardens, cooking, tasting sessions
- **Educational:** pedagogical kits for teachers and pupils, leaflets, seminars, training sessions for teachers
- **Others:** interactive games on health and nutrition, photo competitions, exhibitions, school magazines, rewarding gadgets, cartoons

All socio-economic actors are involved in the management of the program

2010 - 2011 : Relevant stakeholders

		Educational sector	Public Health	Agriculture	Civil society	Private sector
1	BE					
2	BG					
3	CZ					
4	DK					
5	DE					
6	EE					
7	IR					
8	EL					
9	SP					
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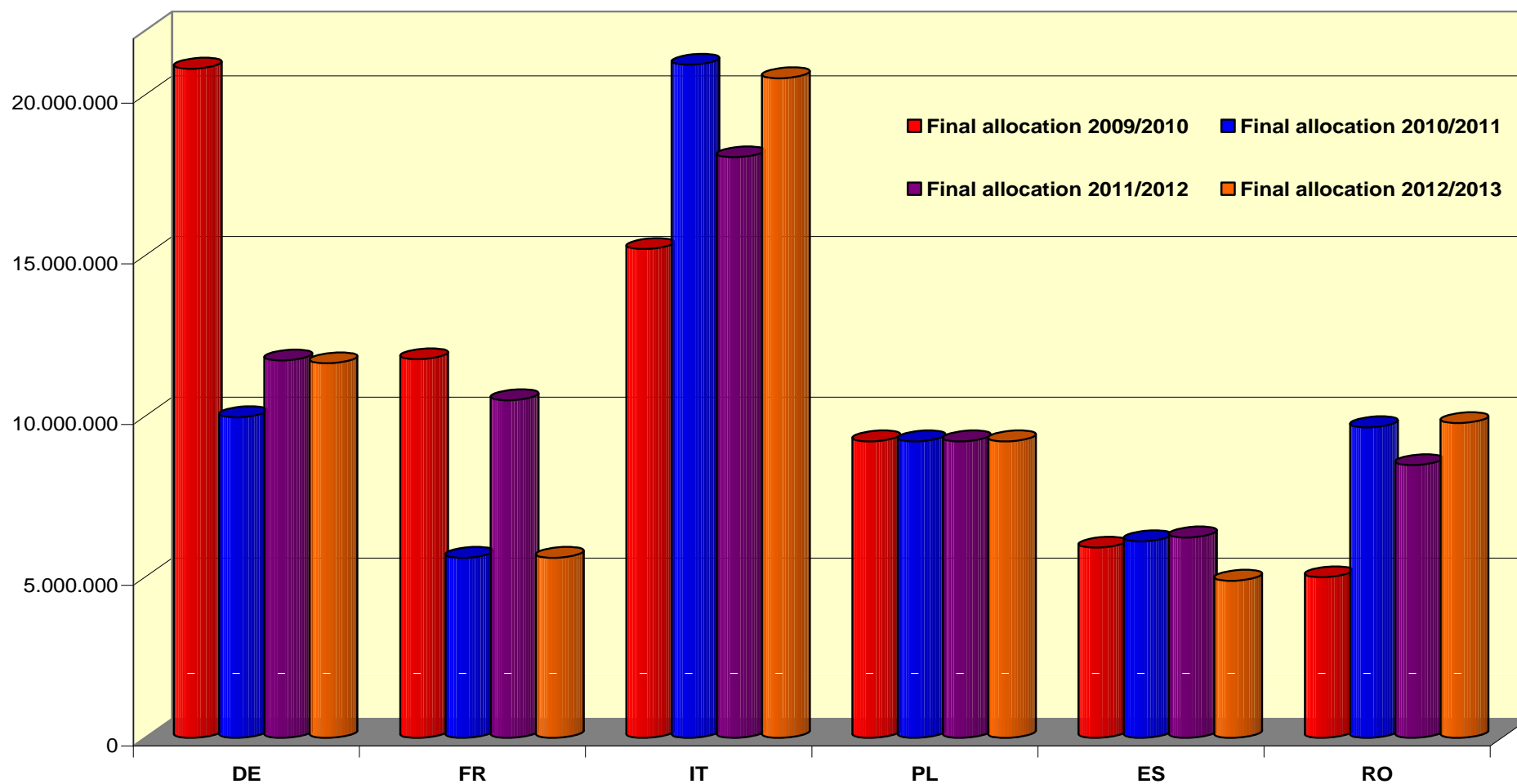


Products distributed

- **The products most often distributed are:**
 - fresh produce rather than processed products ...
 - fruits and vegetables from local origin...
 - the fruits most often mentioned are: apples, pears, oranges, bananas, grapes ...
 - the vegetables most often cited are: carrots, tomatoes and cucumbers...
- **But these products remain related to culinary and cultural specificities of the Member State.**

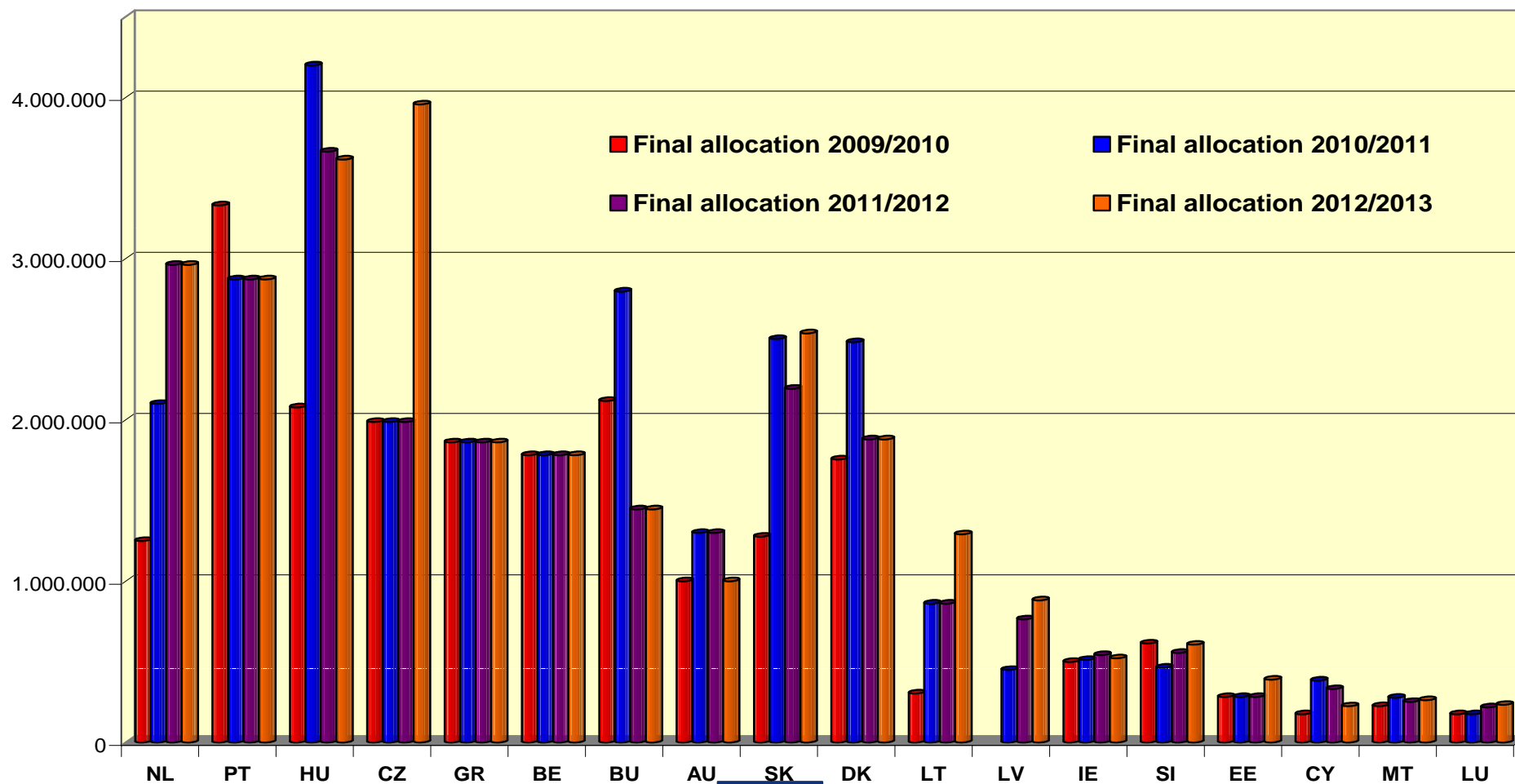
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Annual envelopes - evolution (in €)



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Next: school year 2012/2013 and CAP reform 2020

- **The EU funding of € 90 million will be allocated to the 24 participating Member States (Sweden, Finland and UK have opted not to participate.)**
- **The decision will be notified to Member States at the end of March**
- **The main beneficiaries of the scheme in 2012/2013 will be Italy, who is set to receive over € 20.5 million, followed by Germany (€ 11.6 million), Romania (€ 9.8 million), Poland (€ 9.2 million), France (€ 5.6 million) and Spain (€ 4.8 million).**



Evaluation

- Based on the MS evaluations and the external one, the Commission will draft the report to the European Parliament and the Council by the end of 2012
- Two interim reports have already been issued by the external evaluator
- The third report is foreseen for the 10th of April
- The draft final report is foreseen for the 10th of June
- All the reports from participating Member States were received, have been circulated and will be published soon on the web site



Commission proposal for CAP post 2013

- **150mio € instead of 90mio €**
- **Cofinancing rates 75-90% instead of 50-75% in the less developed regions and in the outermost regions**
- **Accompanying measures eligible to the EU aid**



For more information:
http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/fruit-and-vegetables/school-fruit-scheme/index_en.htm

- New features and updates on the web site :**
- expert's help, FAQ, documents of Member States**
 - to be updated later: national evaluations, strategies 2013/2014**
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