



School Fruit Scheme – state of play

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SFS State of Play

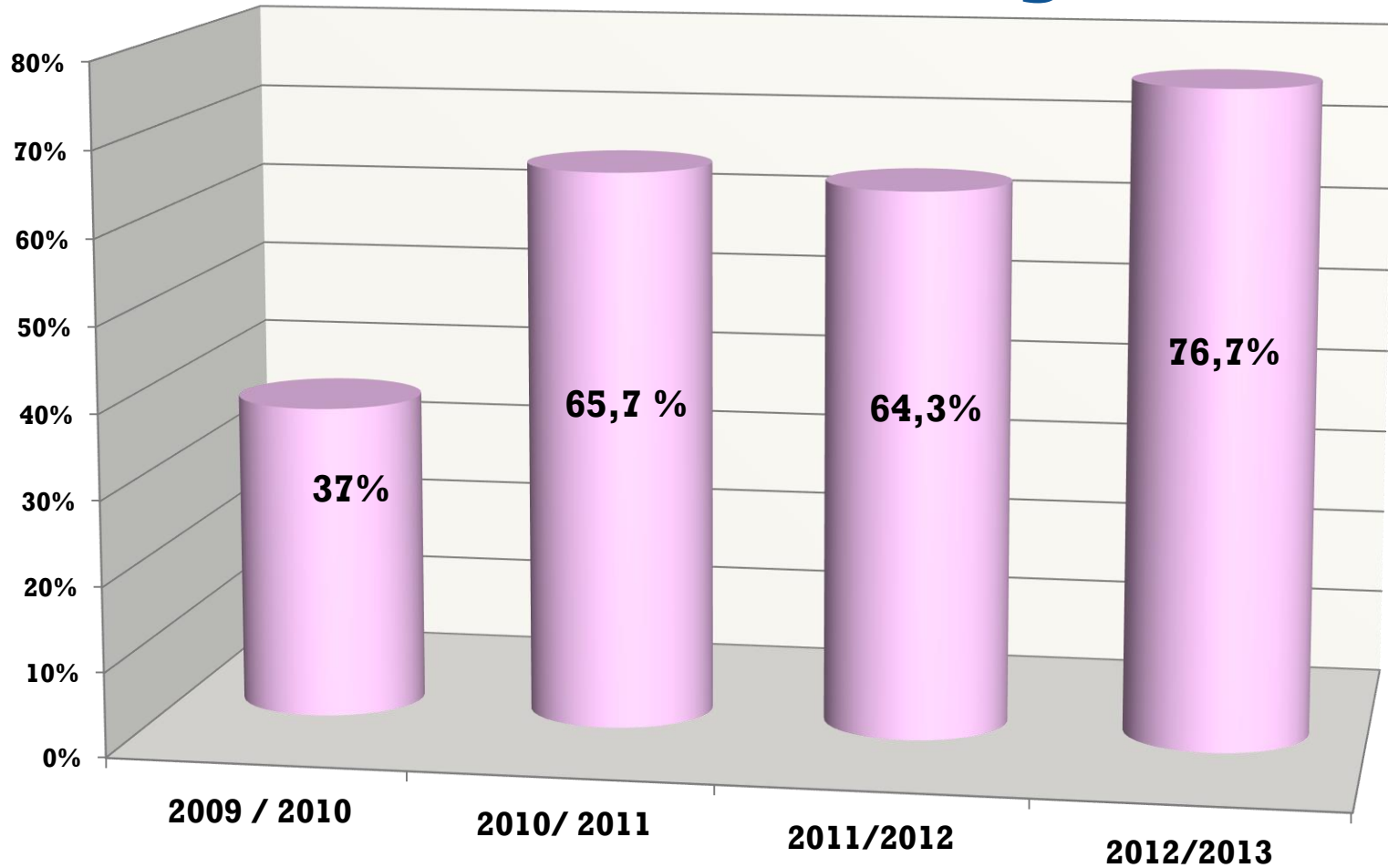
- Present: current SFS implementation before CAP 2020 changes
- As of 2014/2015: CAP 2020 implementation with higher budget, accompanying measures
- Future: new proposal adopted on January 30th



Current SFS implementation

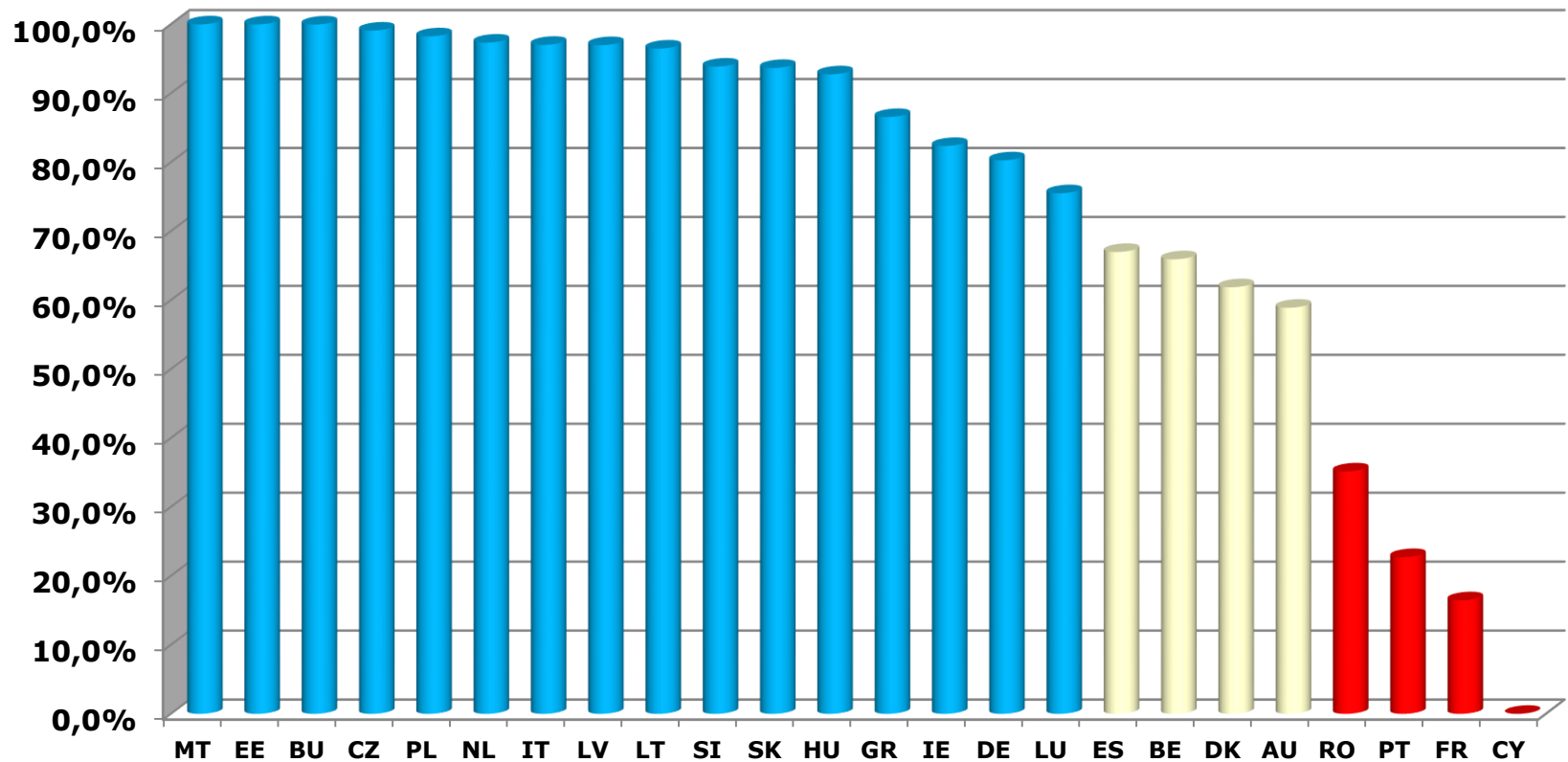
- 2013/2014 school year underway, 25 MS participating (including Croatia), still based on the €90 million budget and 50/75% co-financing rates
- 2012/2013: major improvements in the use of budget and implementation figures

The SFS at EU level – EU budget use in %



The SFS at EU level – budget use

2012/2013 per Member State in %





The SFS stakeholders' meeting

- Scheduled for **May 2014**
- Will focus on **the implementation**: logistics, distribution, difficulties encountered by MS/schools/ suppliers...
- Any ideas/points for discussion?



The SFS in 2014/2015

- **150 Mio€** instead of 90 Mio€
- Co-financing rates **75-90%** instead of 50-75% in less developed regions
- Accompanying measures eligible to the EU aid



The SFS in 2014/2015

- National strategies and aid requests to be submitted by **30 April 2014**
- Commission's decision on final allocations by **30 June 2014**
- **Delegated act on accompanying measures** (eligible costs and the maximum financing limit): discussed with MS, now in internal Commission procedure
- **New indicative allocations:** based on €150 mio budget and higher co-financing rates - favourable opinion in ManCom on 18/2, adoption procedure under way (scheduled for 10/3)



Indicative allocations from 2014/2015

Indicative allocation of Union aid per Member State			
Member State	Co-financing rate (in %)	Children 6-10 abs. numbers	EUR
Austria	75%	406.322	2.239.273
Belgium	75%	611.450	3.369.750
Bulgaria	90%	316.744	2.094.722
Croatia	90%	205.774	1.360.845
Cyprus	75%	44.823	290.000
Czech Republic	88%	480.495	3.124.660
Denmark	75%	328.182	1.808.638
Estonia	90%	66.436	439.361
Finland	75%	290.308	1.599.911
France	76%	4.051.279	22.500.145
Germany	75%	3.575.991	19.707.575
Greece	81%	529.648	3.143.600
Hungary	86%	482.160	3.031.022
Ireland	75%	319.126	1.758.729
Italy	80%	2.853.098	16.719.794
Latvia	90%	95.861	633.957
Lithuania	90%	136.285	901.293
Luxembourg	75%	29.473	290.000
Malta	75%	19.511	290.000
Netherlands	75%	986.118	5.434.576
Poland	88%	1.802.733	11.645.350
Portugal	85%	527.379	3.284.967
Romania	89%	1.054.185	6.869.985
Slovakia	89%	262.703	1.709.502
Slovenia	83%	91.095	554.291
Spain	75%	2.337.457	12.939.604
Sweden	75%	518.322	2.856.514
United Kingdom	76%	3.494.635	19.401.935
EU 28	79%	25.917.593	150.000.000



The future: what's happening now ?

- New legislative proposal adopted on **30 January 2014**
- Takes into the account major points emphasised in the public consultation: simplification, reduction of administrative burden, stronger educational measures for SMS, separate budgets for F&V and milk

- All documents available on the website:

http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/school-scheme/legislative-proposal/index_en.htm



New proposal: key elements

- The **new scheme would operate under a joint framework**
- The regular distribution would be focused on **fresh fruit and vegetables (including bananas) and drinking milk**
- New educational measures that could occasionally include in thematic activities a **wider variety of agricultural products**, such as for example yoghurt, honey or olive oil.
- The **supporting educational measures** would be a key instrument in helping to bring about sustained changes in children's eating habits.
- The new scheme would operate within the budget for the school schemes under CAP 2020, consisting of two separate envelopes of **€ 150 million for fruit and vegetables and € 80 million for milk**, with a possibility of limited transfers between them.



Thank you for your attention!

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