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# ***Forum members' commitments***

## ***state of play***

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# Commitments: numbers

- **Currently 115 commitments in the Commitments Data Base**
- **The Summary Report of April 2009 was describing and categorizing the then 108 commitments**
- **Only seven new commitments submitted since April**
- **The overall picture from the last Summary Report has not changed**

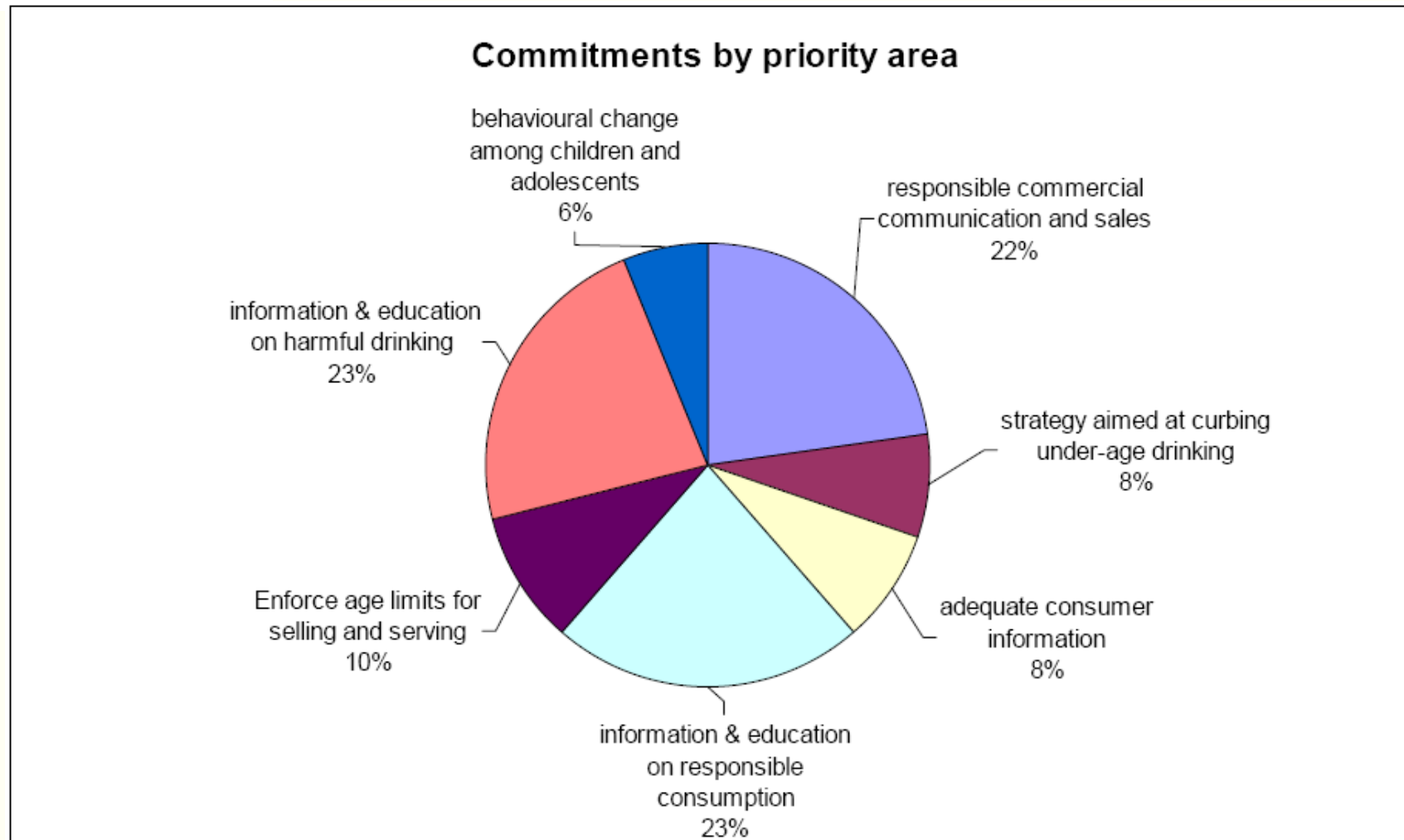


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# Commitments by priority area





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# 'active' commitments (1)

- **Commitments of which the final date has not yet expired**
- **Of the current 115 commitments database only 55 active as of 20 October 2009**
- **As of 1 January 2010 there would be only 43 active commitments**
- **Currently 28 Forum members are without an active commitment**



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## 'active' commitments (2)

- **Having at least one active commitment at each moment > requirement for membership of the EAHF**
- **“The overall objective of the Forum is to provide a common platform for all interested stakeholders at EU level that pledge to step up actions relevant to reduce alcohol-related harm....” (*Forum Charter*)**
- **Email sent to Forum members without active commitment on 23 October, inviting them to submit at least one new commitment before the end of 2009**



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# New commitments: suggestions

- **More commitments in the priority areas the least developed so far:**
  - **Behavioural change among children and adolescents**
  - **Adequate consumer information**
  - **Enforce age limits**
  - **Strategy aimed at curbing under-age drinking**
- **Engage more in partnerships to avoid overlaps and foster well-coordinated commitments**



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# Monitoring reports

- **91 monitoring reports included in the First Monitoring Progress Report, drafted by RAND Europe**
- **115 commitments in data base > 24 monitoring reports 'missing'**
  - **13 commitments submitted in 2007/8**
  - **11 commitments submitted in 2009 > too recent for a monitoring report**
- **A reminder was sent to the owners of the 13 commitments on 3 August**
- **Since then 4 additional monitoring reports have been received: some members still to deliver**



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# Annual reporting

- **Adopting the approach of the Nutrition Platform to have annual reporting on the implementation of commitments:**
  - **Deadline for submitting monitoring reports 31 January**
  - **February / March: external contractor preparing monitoring progress report**
  
- **Translating this to the Forum:**
  - **Deadline for annual reporting: end of April**
  - **Monitoring progress report by external contractor to be presented at November plenary**

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