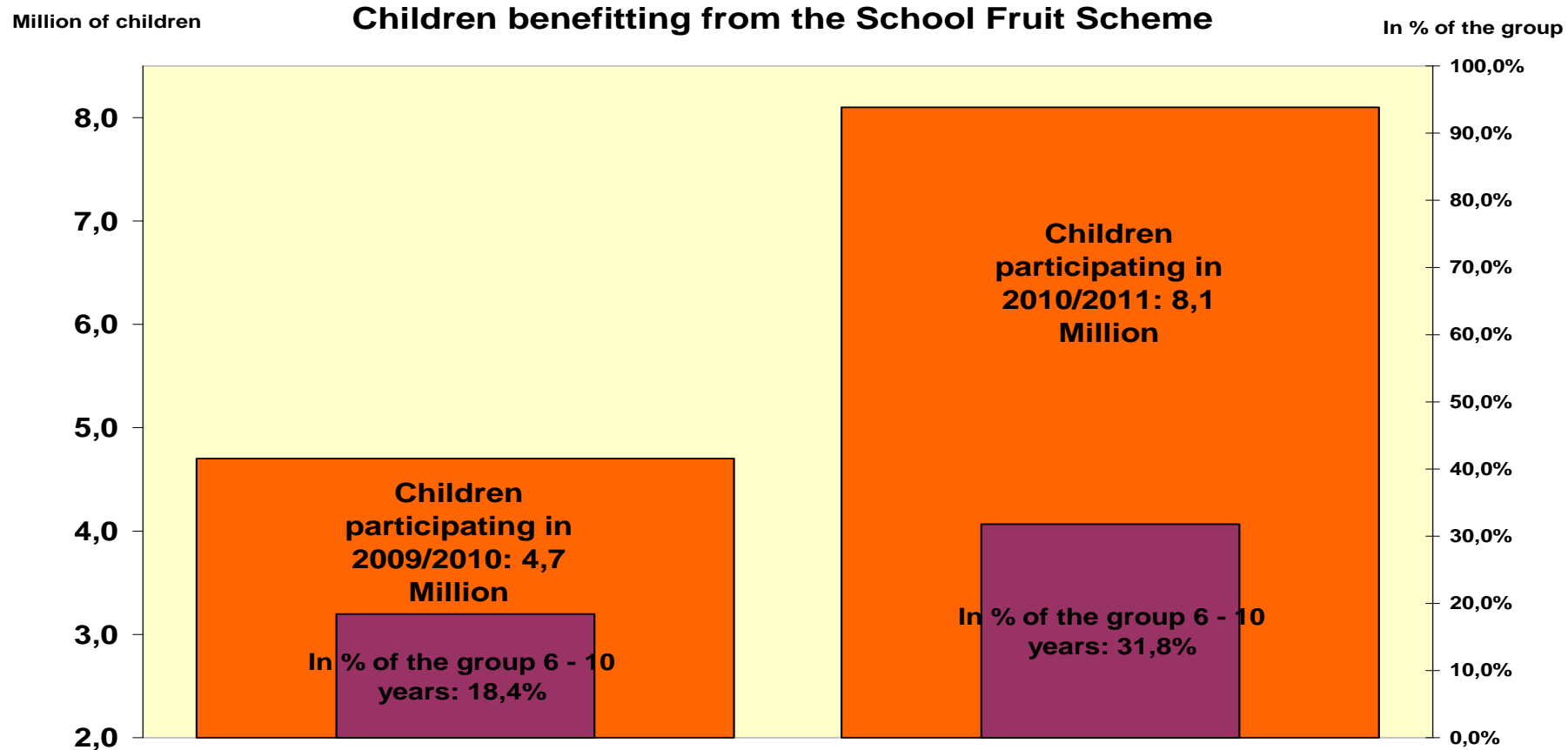




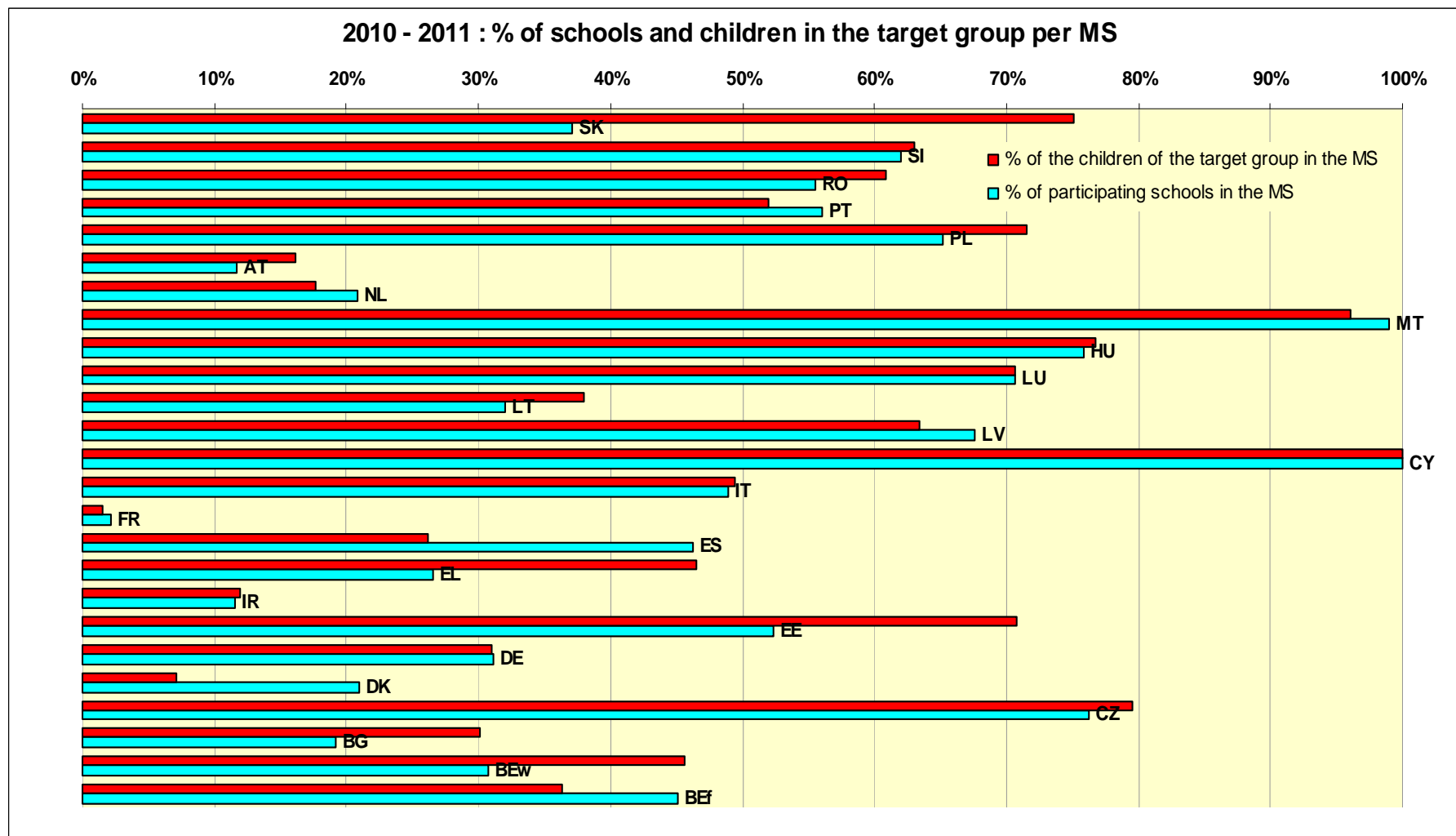
**Member States Meeting jointly with  
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Vegetables" and  
the School Fruit Scheme Experts  
Group  
Wednesday 28 March 2012**

*DG Agriculture and Rural Development  
European Commission*

## Participation to the scheme

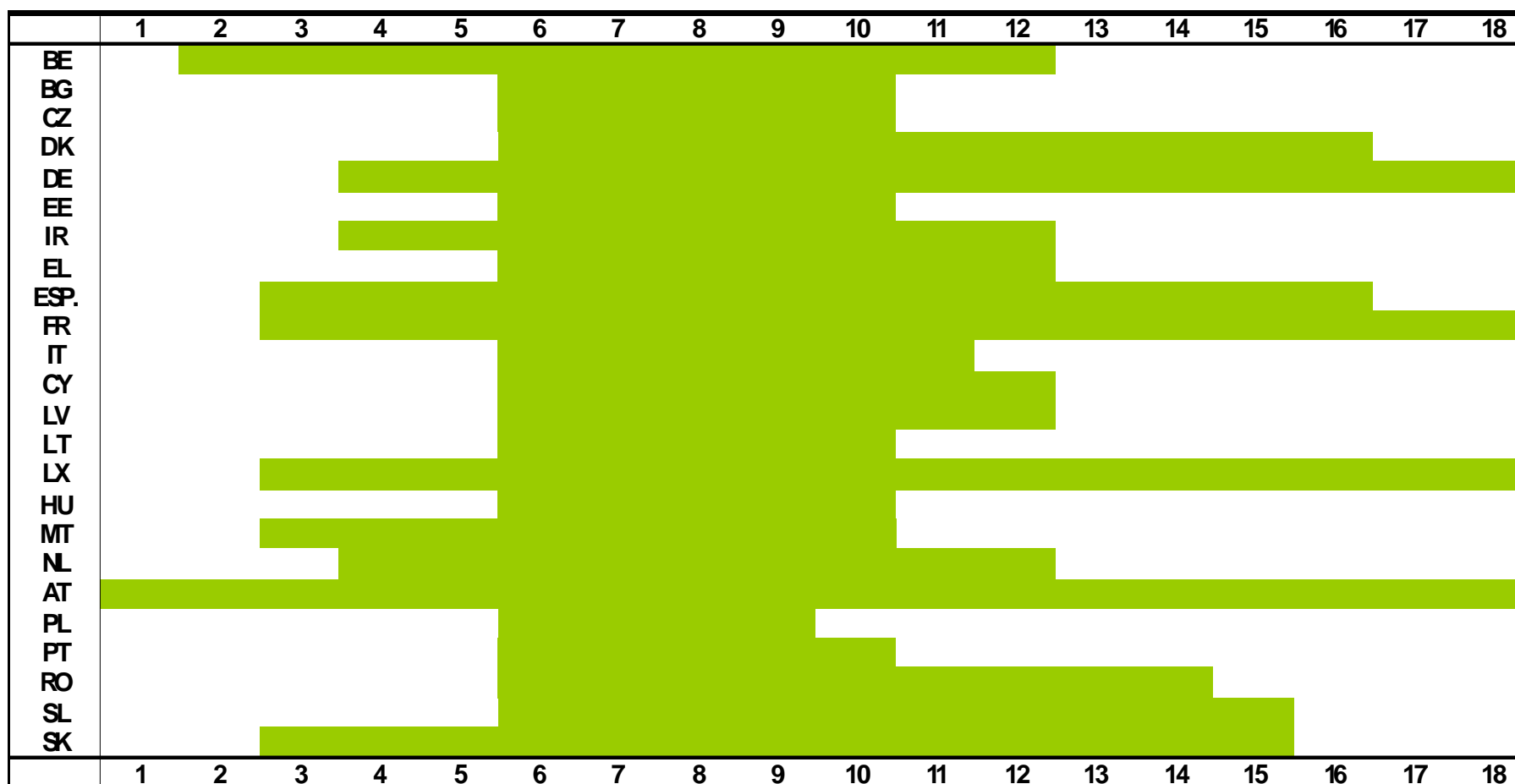


## Distribution of children participating in the program variable among Member States



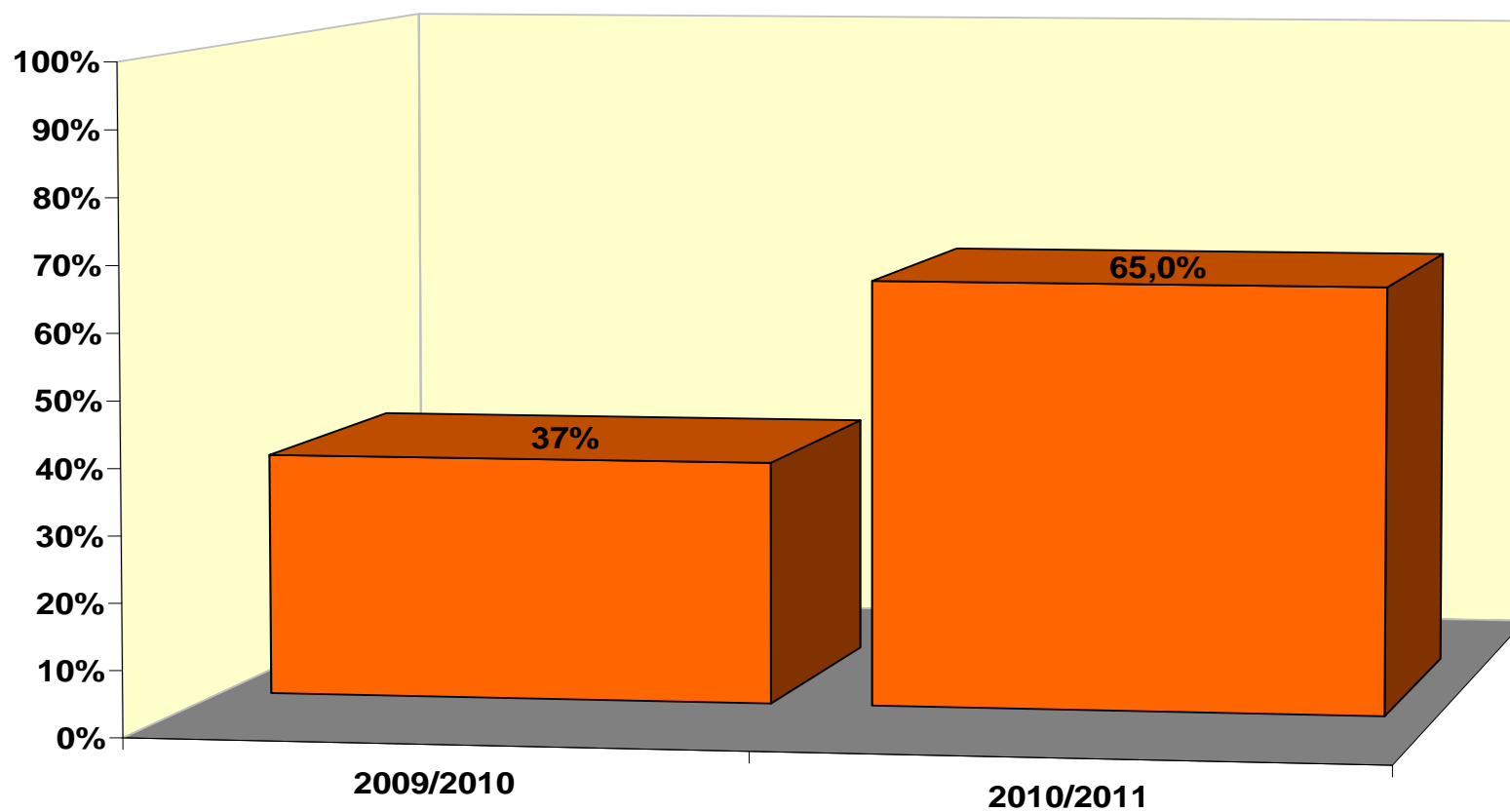
## All ages are involved, even if the target group 6-10 years remains predominant

2010 - 2011 : Target group



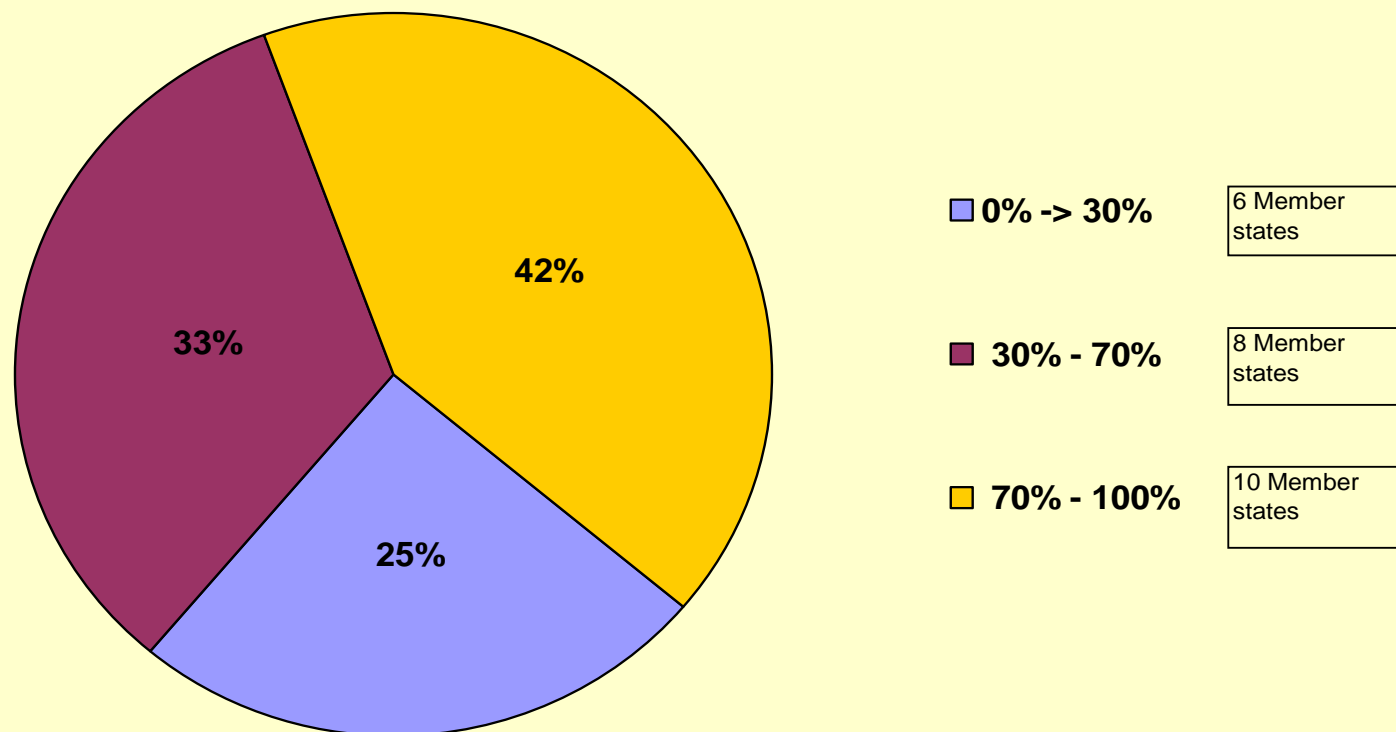
## Budgetary aspects (1): the execution of the program strongly increases

■ EU budget use in %



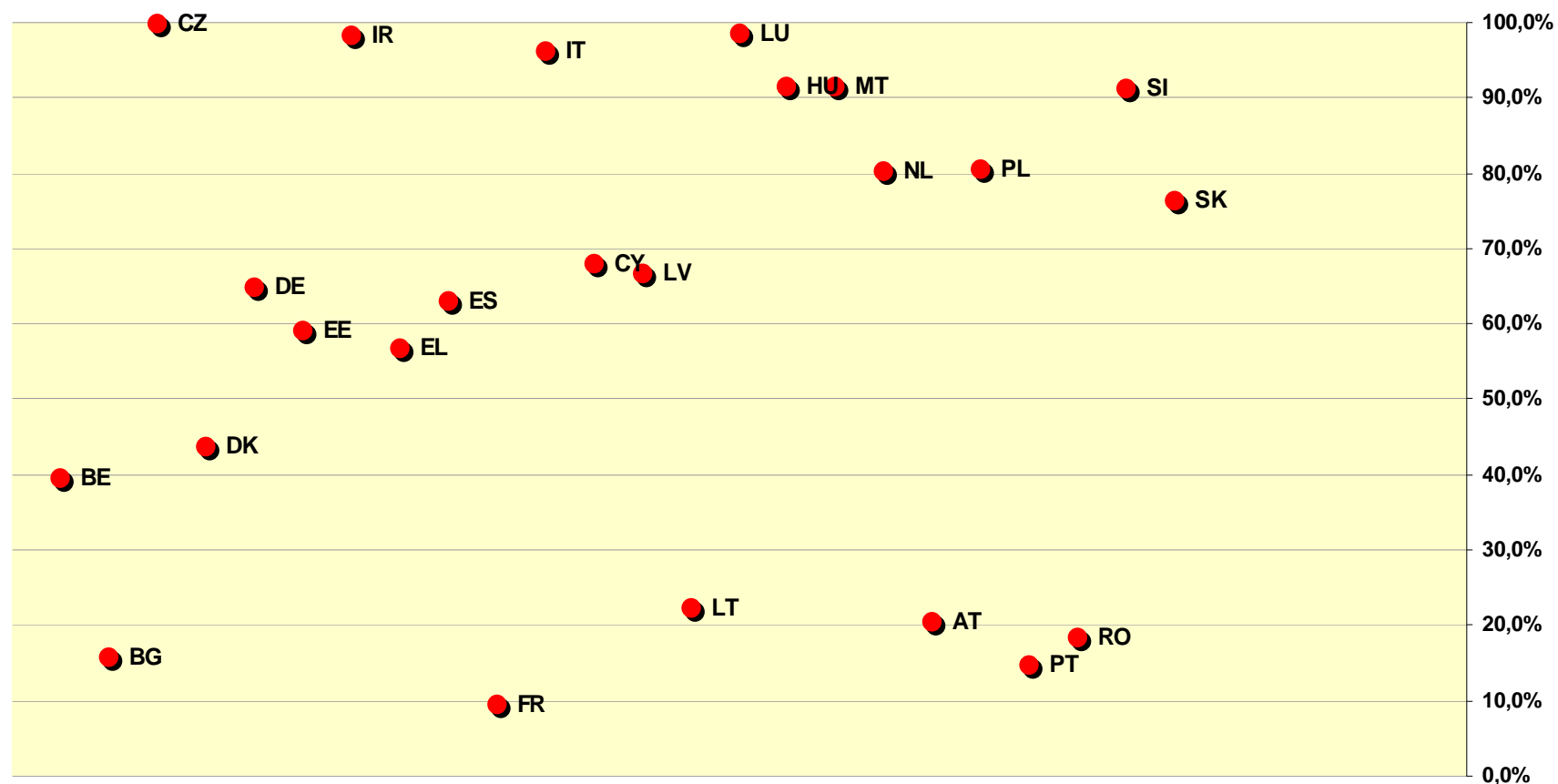
## Budgetary aspects (2): three levels of use of the EU budget 2010/2011 ...

% of use of the UE budget per group of MS



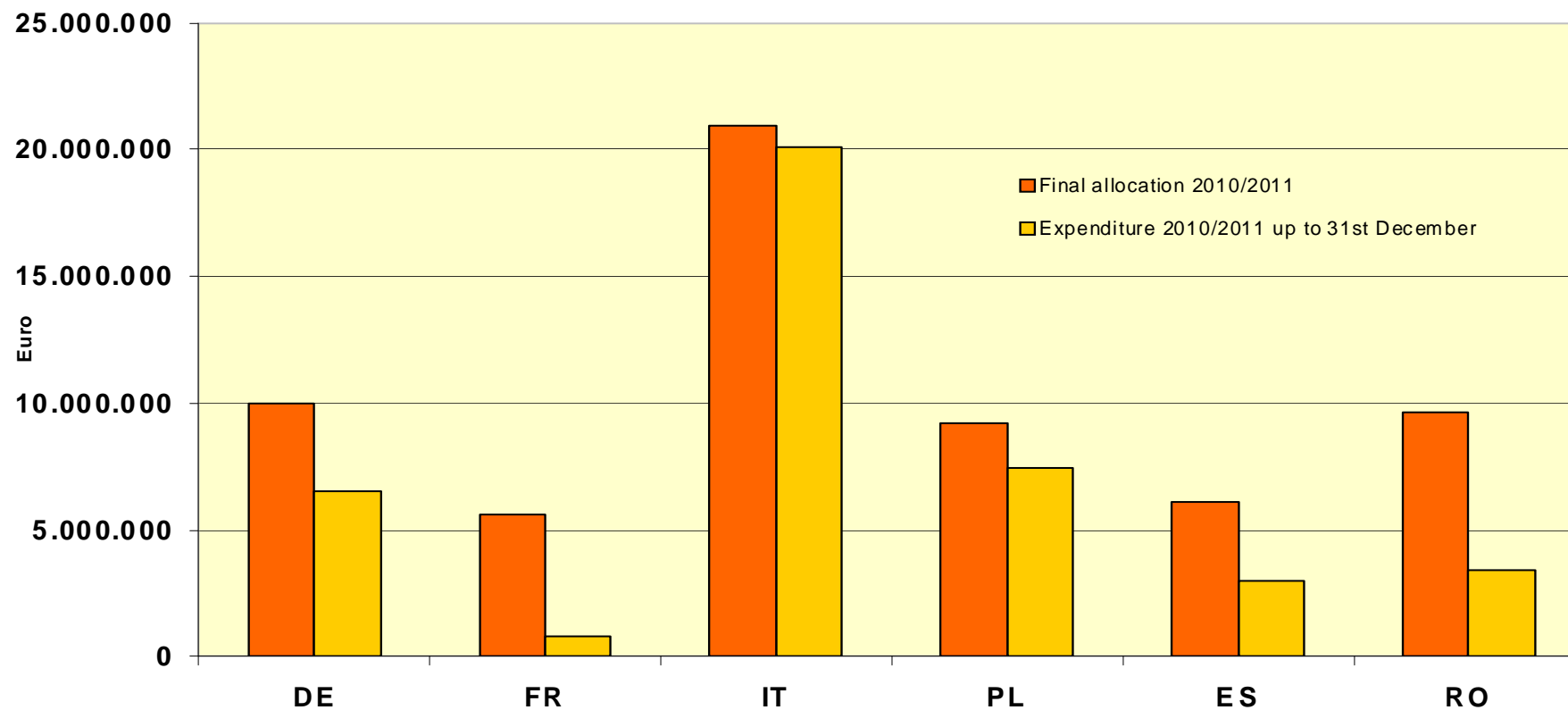
## Budgetary aspects (3): ... but significant disparities remain between Member States

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



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

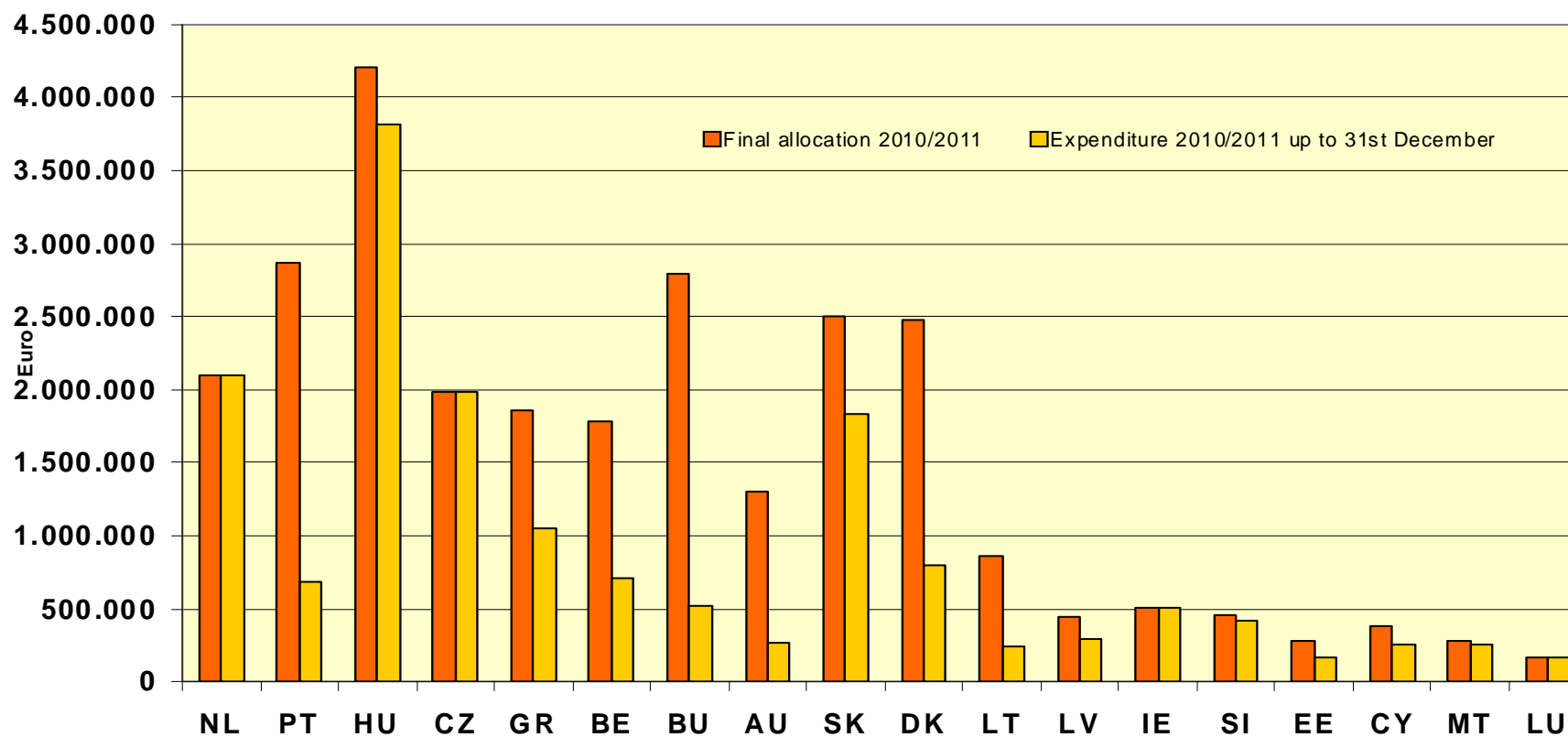
2010 - 2011 : Comparison between final allocation and expenses  
(in Mio €)





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

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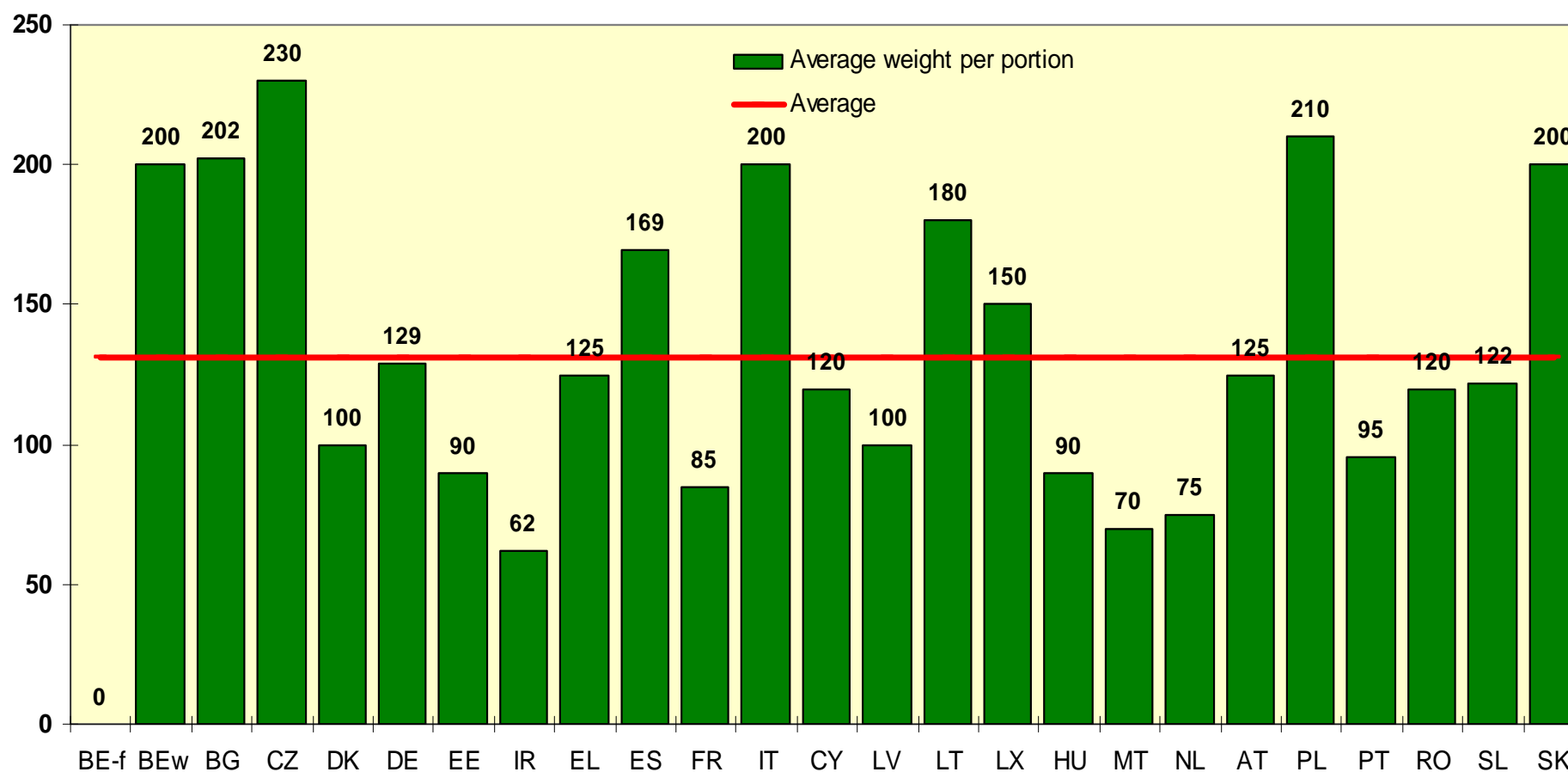


## Frequency of distributions are different

### 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 daily	■	■			
IR						
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		■	■		

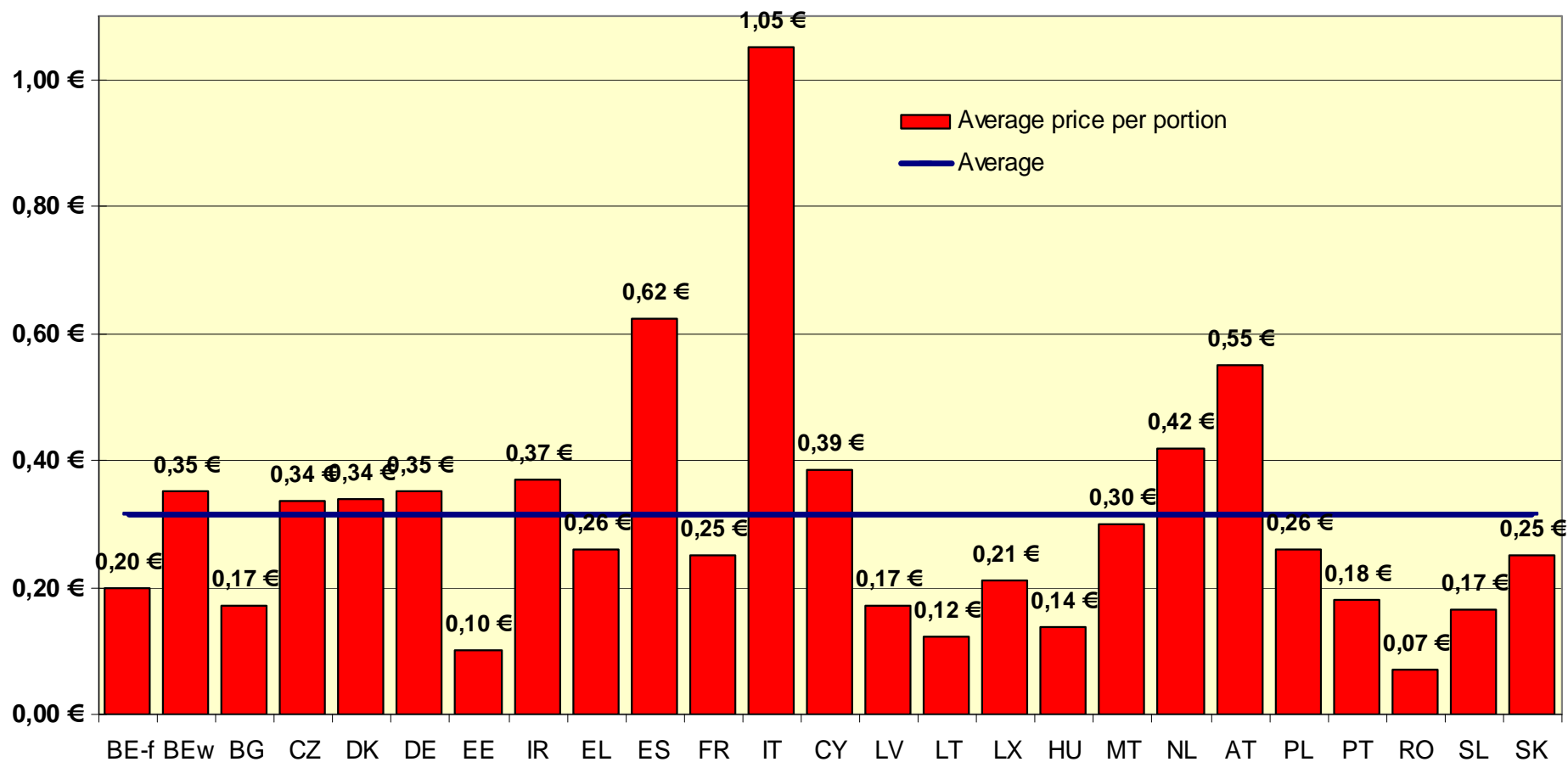
## One portion per child = about 130 grams ... 2010-2011: Average weight per portion and per child



... 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				
10	FR				
11	IT				
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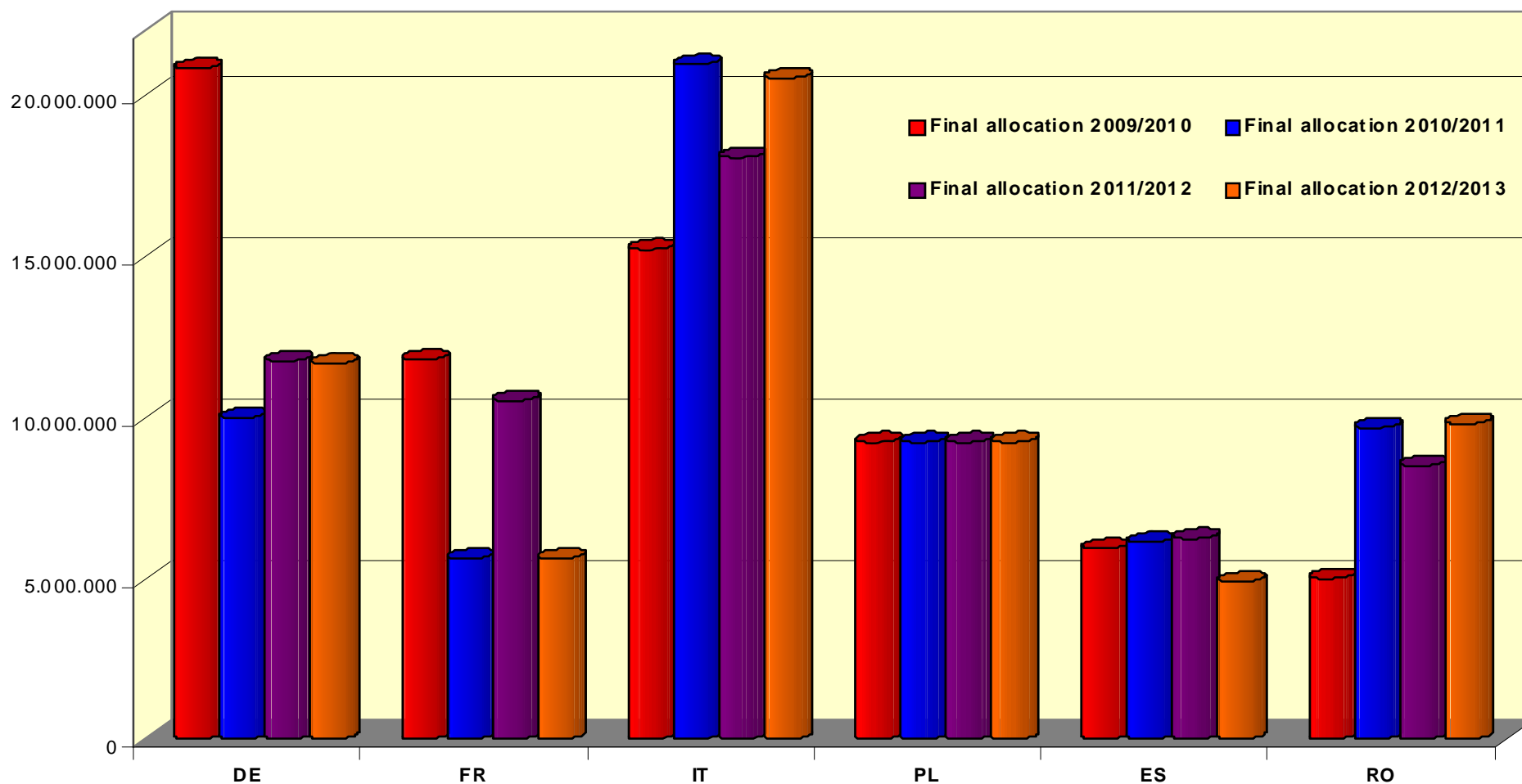


## Products distributed

- **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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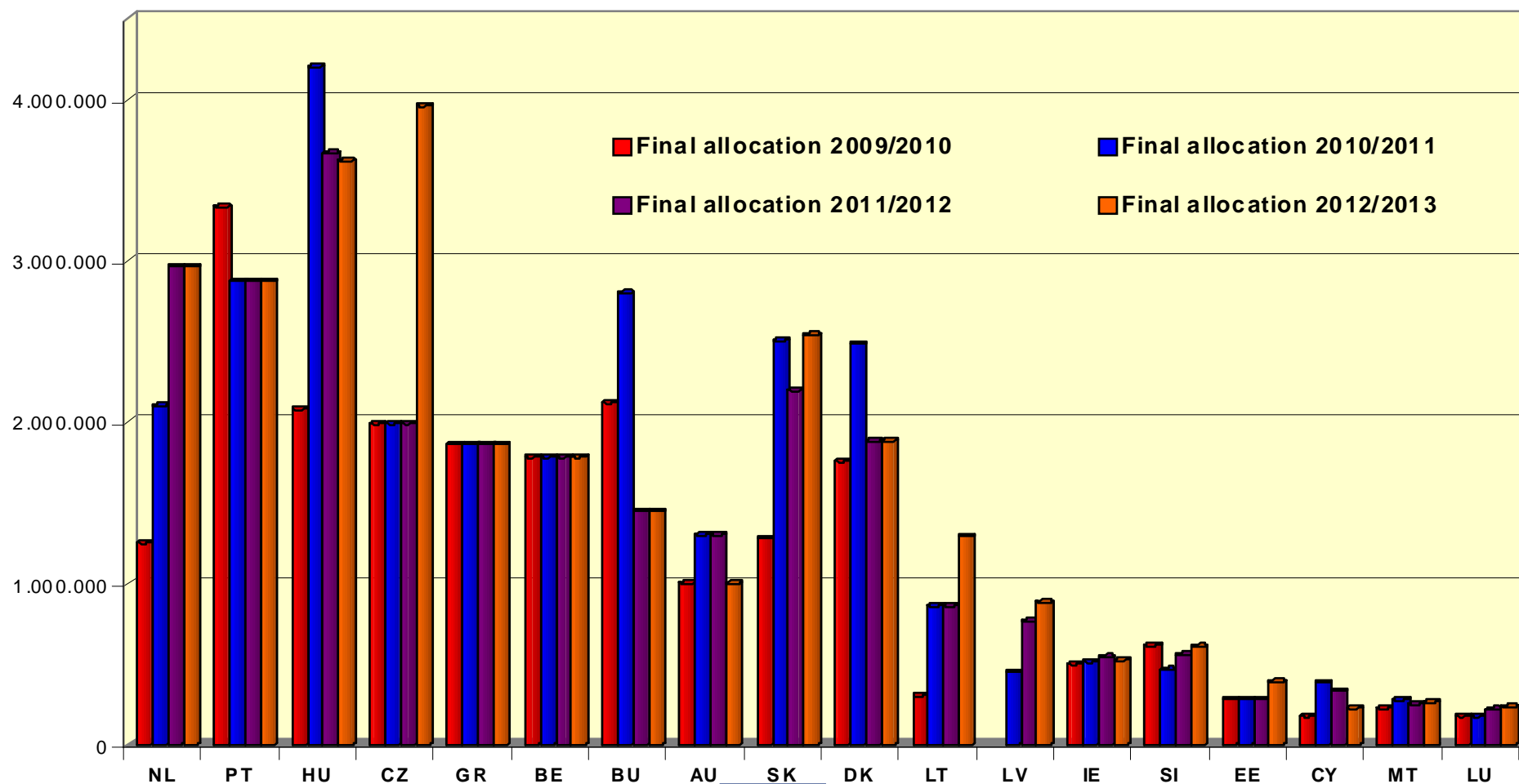
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## **Next: school year 2012/2013 and CAP reform 2020**

- **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:**  
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