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# Update on the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme

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# What is new

1. Commission decision fixing EU aid for **2019/2020** and updating EU aid for 2018/2019
2. Overview of **implementation in 2017/2018**
  - Member States monitoring reports (31/1/2019) in Europa webpage
  - Member States expenditure declarations (payments until 28/2/2019: updated picture)

**PRELIMINARY** info ⇒ some gaps in monitoring reports + budget execution may still improve

# Commission decision fixing EU aid

2019/2020 school year

## **EUR 145 million for fruit and vegetables**

< 150 million: transfers to milk by FR (4.49 million) and SE (0.57 million)

SE and UK: no EU aid requested for fruit/vegetables  
⇒ EUR 21,67 million to other countries

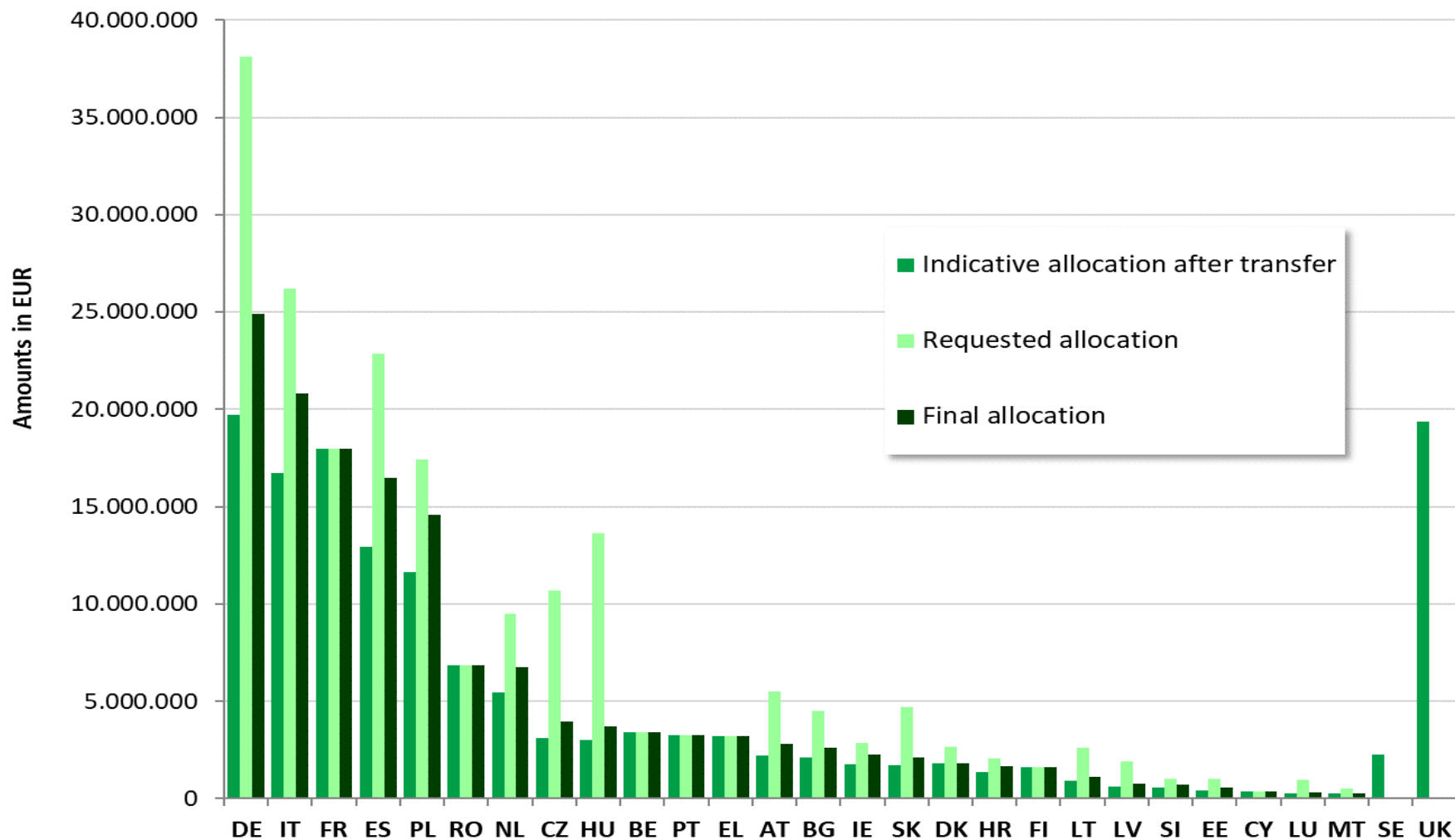
## **EUR 104.9 million for milk**

UK requested less ⇒ EUR 4,9 million to others

*Reallocation key: children aged 6-10 and budget execution in 2017/2018 (> 50%)*

## EU aid for the 2019/2020 school year

### School fruit and vegetables



# Commission decision fixing EU aid

adjusted aid for 2018/2019 school year

## **EUR 145.6 million for fruit and vegetables**

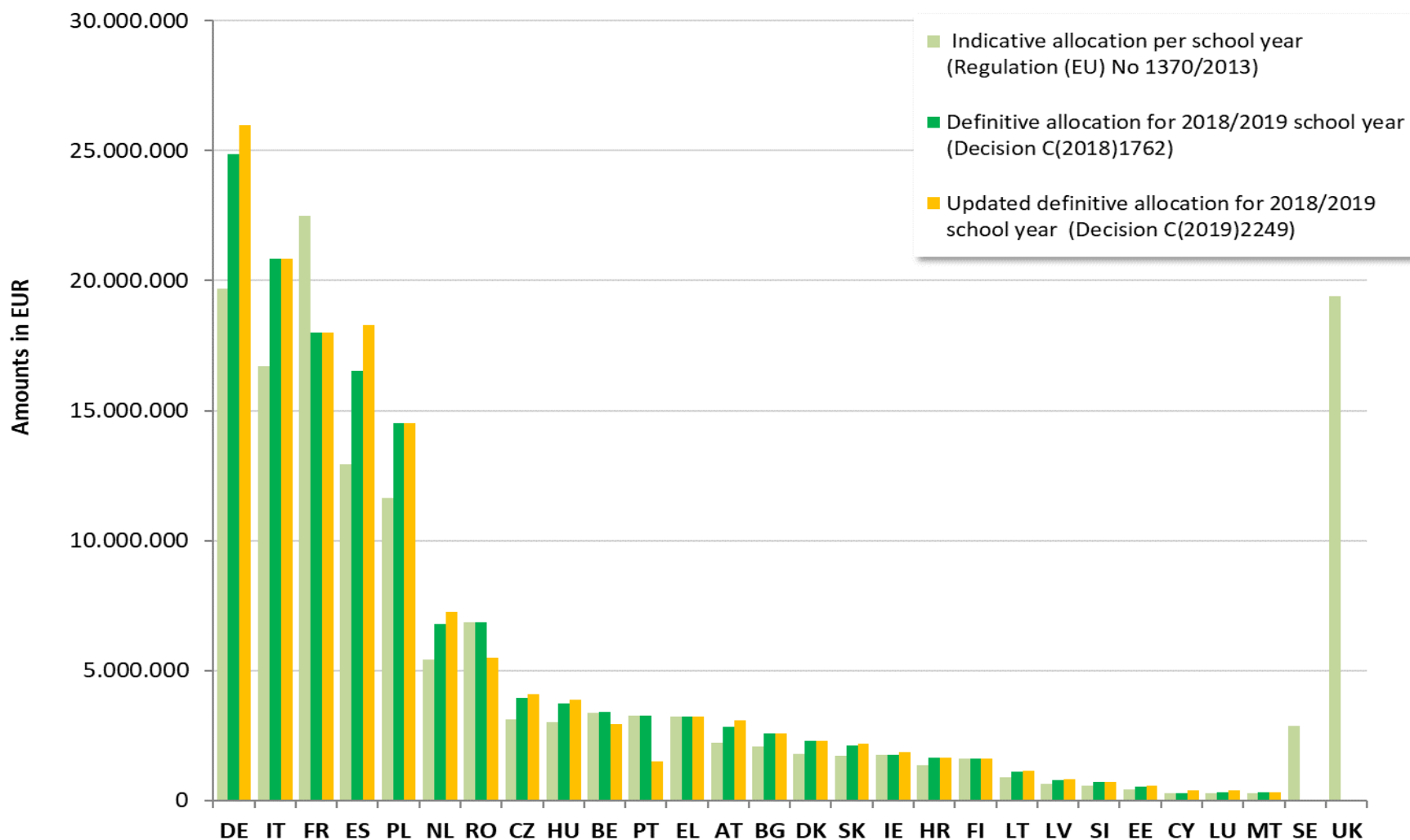
- EUR 144.9 million in previous decision ⇒ transfers from milk (ES, NL, DK)
- BE, PT requested less ⇒ EUR 2.2 million to others

## **EUR 104.3 million for milk**

- EUR 105 million in previous decision ⇒ transfers
- BE, AT requested less ⇒ EUR 1.3 million to others

*Reallocation key: children 6-10*

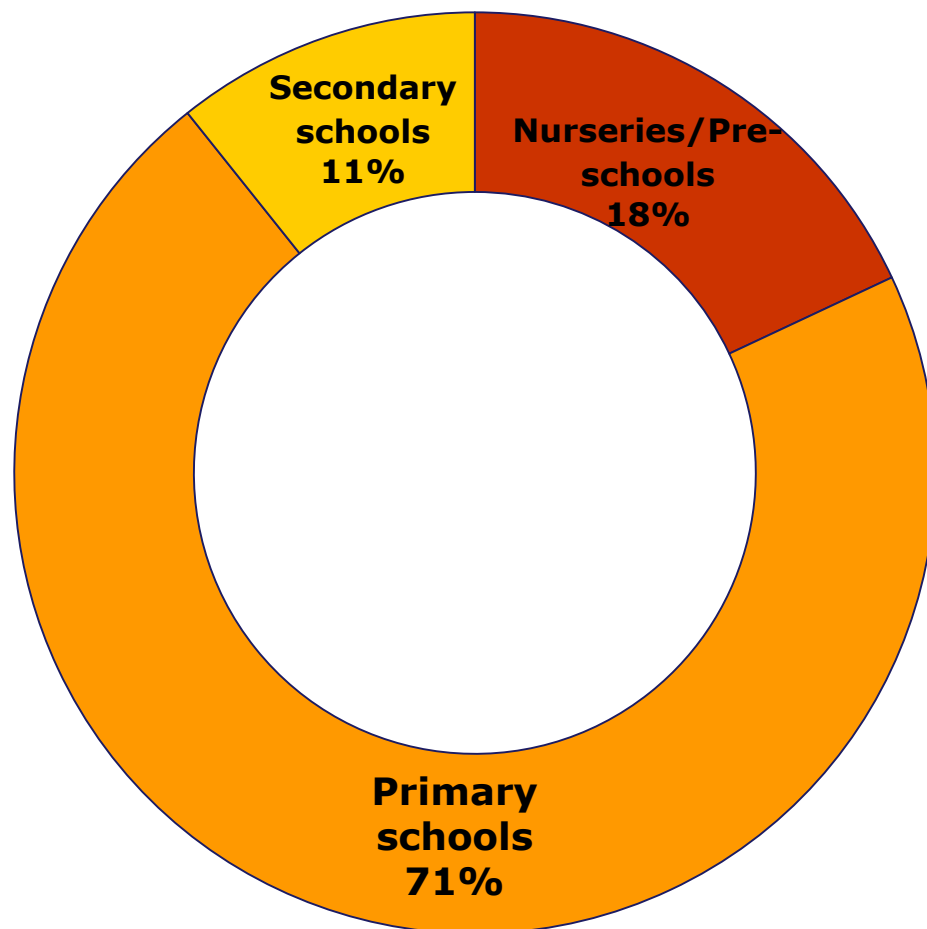
## EU aid for the 2018/19 school year : school fruit and vegetables



# Highlights on implementation 2017/2018 school year

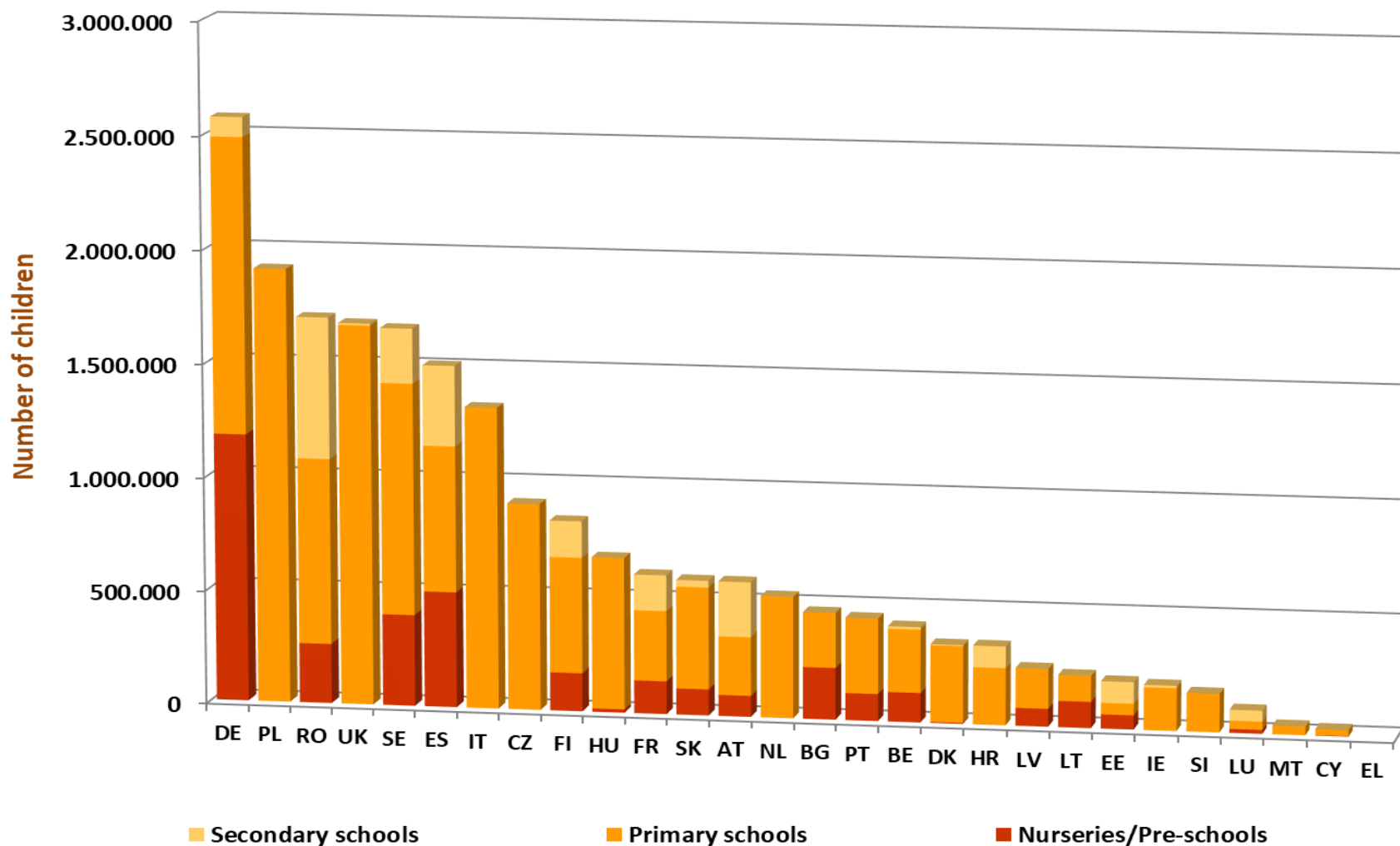
- 27 countries ⇒ all but EL due to internal delays
- School fruit and vegetables in 25 countries. New:
  - FI (50000 children)
  - DE-Mecklenburg (16368 children)
  - DE-Saxony (50000 children)
  - DE-Schleswig-Holstein (27816 children)

## 20.2 million children participated in 2017/2018

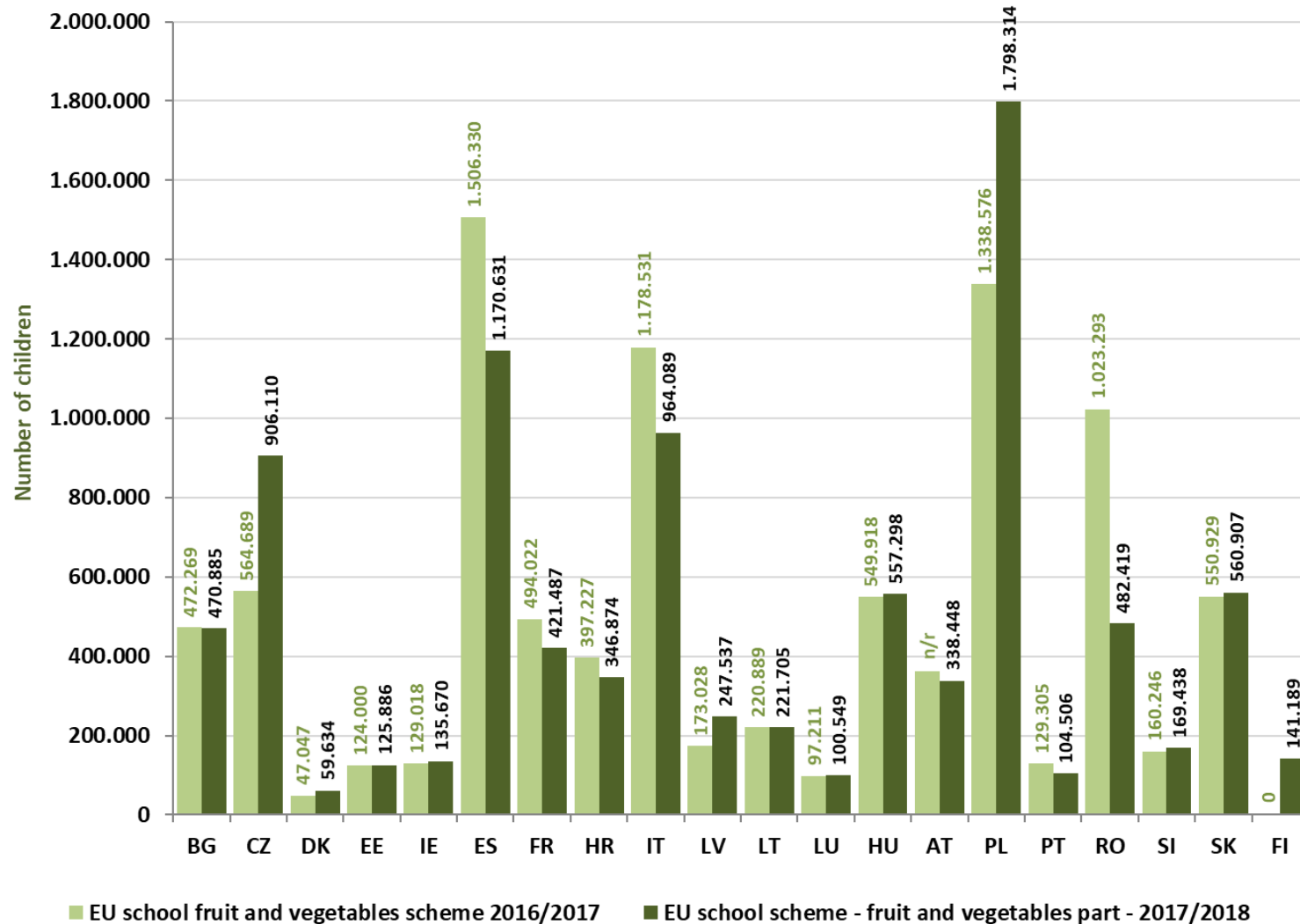




## Participating children

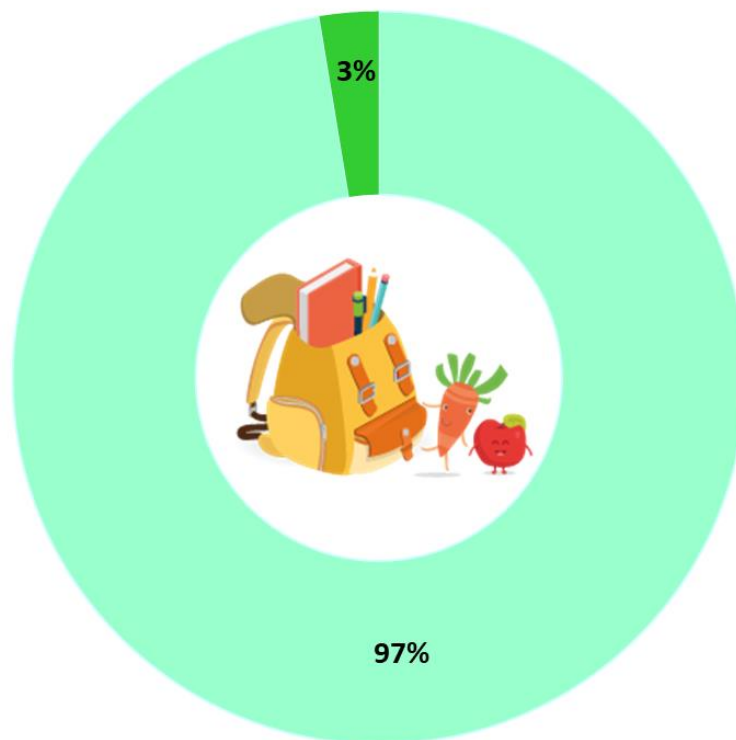


## Evolution of number of participating children



# Priority to fresh fruit and vegetables

Quantities of fruit and vegetables distributed to schoolchildren  
2017/2018 school year

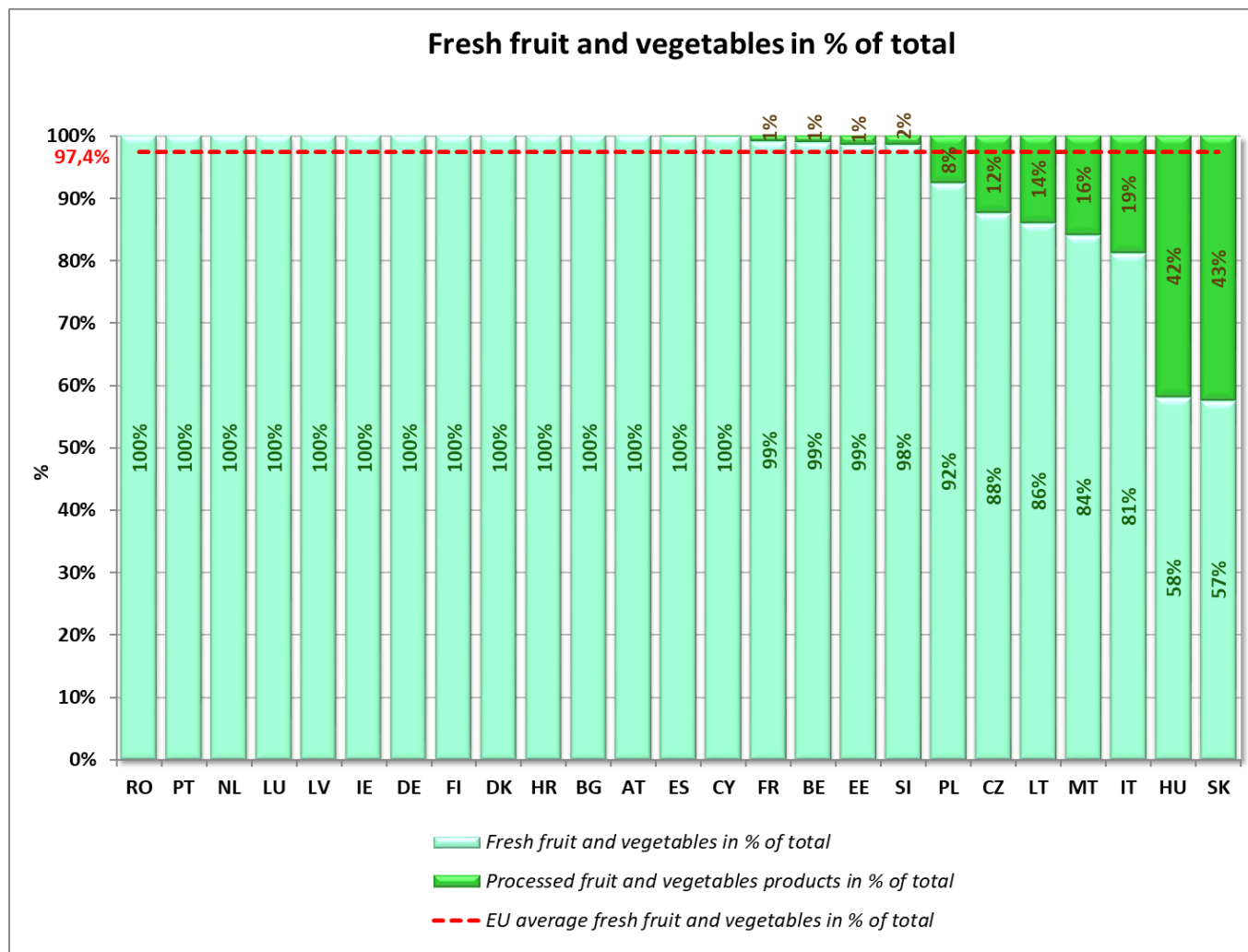


	Quantity (kilos or litres)
Fresh	<b>255.457.098</b>
Processed	<b>6.824.666</b>

■ Fresh fruit and vegetables

■ Processed fruit and vegetables

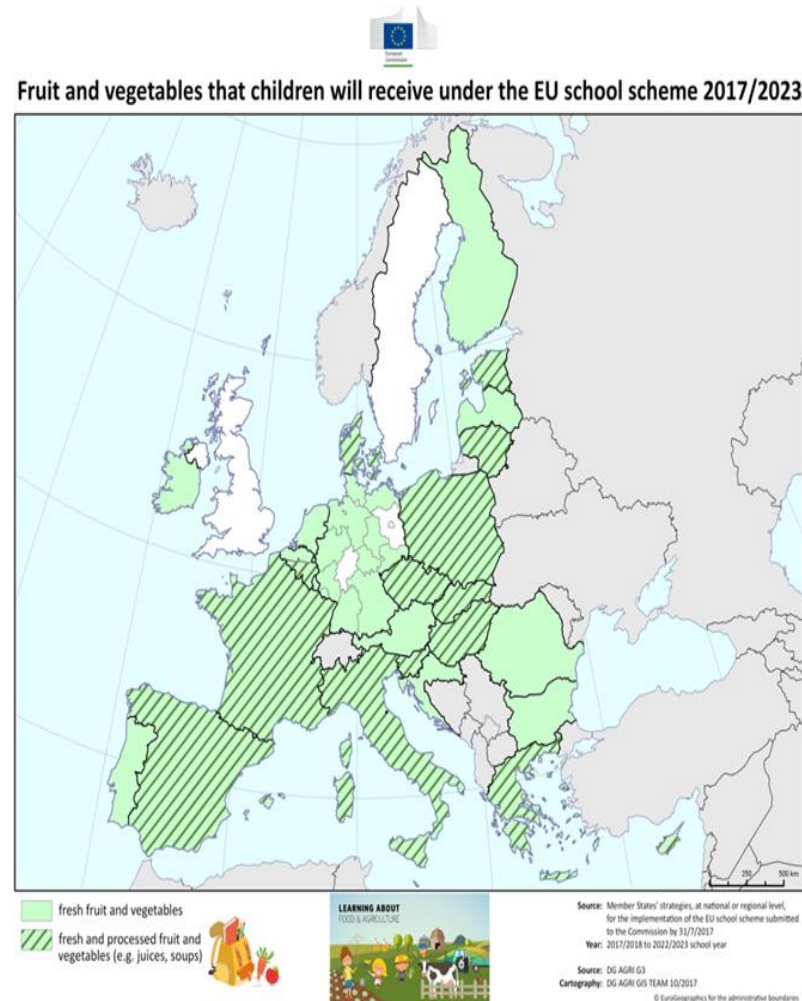
# Priority fresh fruit/vegetables by country



# in line with 2017/2023 strategies

- **Only fresh** in **12** countries and most BE and DE (green in map)
- Clear **priority** for **fresh** in countries (striped in map) where schoolchildren receive also processed, mostly juices & soups
- **Choices** in previous school fruit and vegetables scheme (national authorities for health/nutrition) **confirmed or improved**

*Only change ⇒ EL did not participate in 2017/2018*



BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK
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#### 4.1.1 Fresh fruit

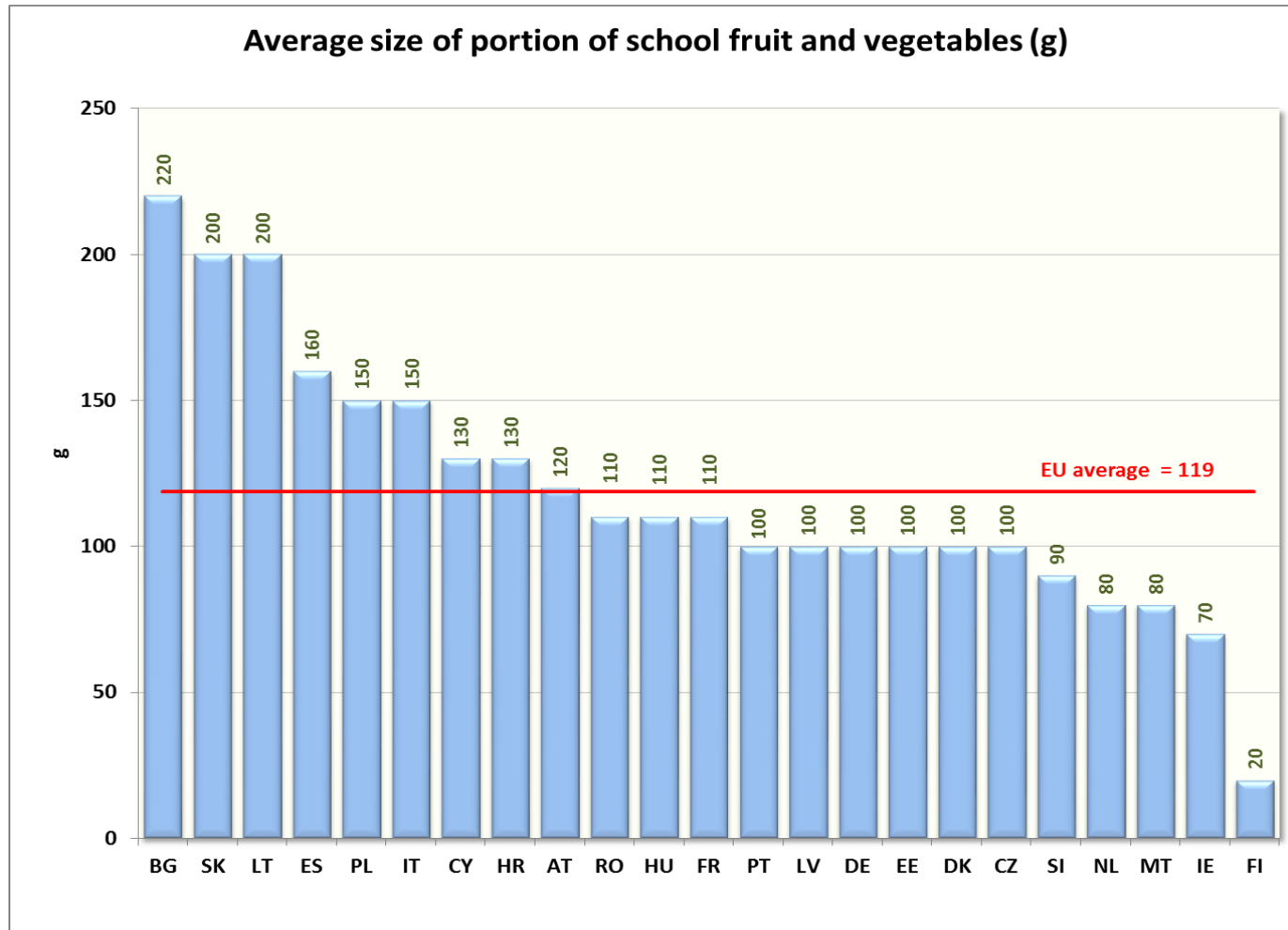
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#### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

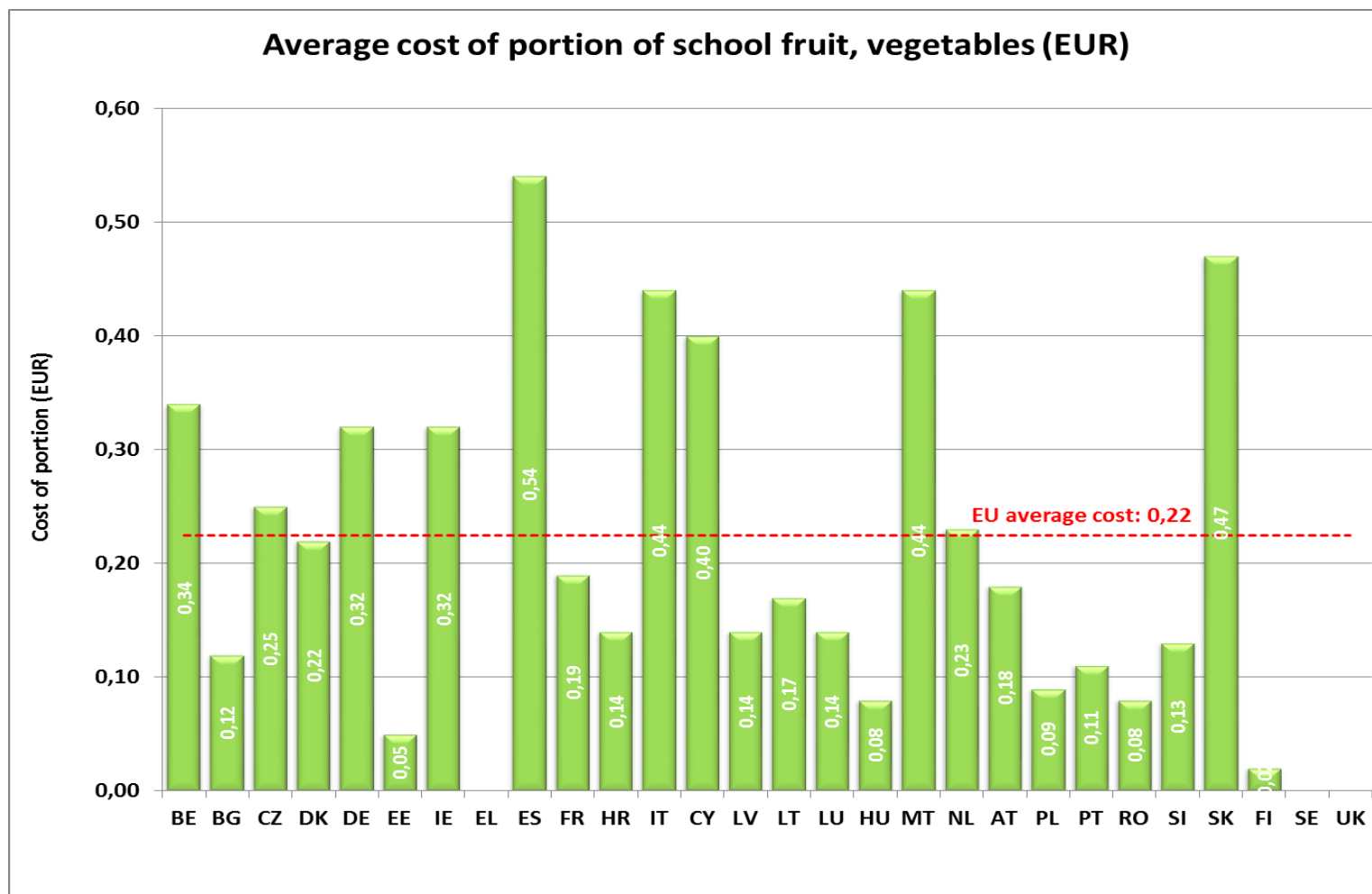
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# Which fruit and vegetables

# Average fruit and vegetables portion



# Average cost per portion





# Children involved in educational activities (including nationally funded)

Children involved	Number
Setting up and maintenance of school gardens	1.042.352
Visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets and similar activities	1.131.906
Tasting classes, cooking workshops and hands-on activities	6.363.265
Educational/learning activities	16.043.734
Other activities – competitions, games, theme days etc.	6.690.652

# Involvement of stakeholders

## Agricultural sector

- ✓ Producers and/or producers' organisations (e.g. BE, some DE Länder, DK, IE, LU, NL, CY, AT, FI, SE)
- ✓ Food industry (e.g. some DE Länder)
- ✓ Interbranch (FR, HU)
- ✓ Chamber of agriculture (SI, AT)

## Health sector

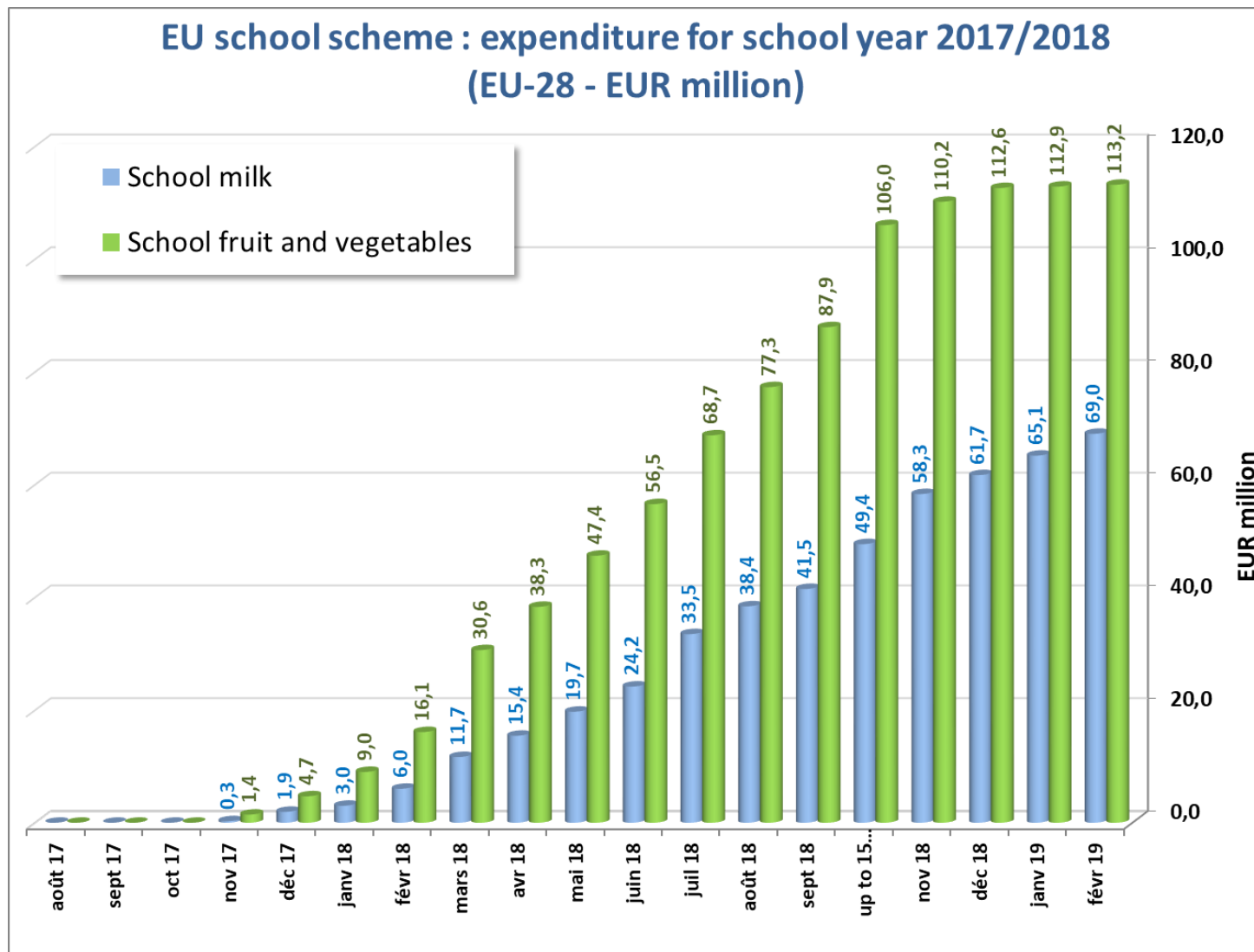
Health institutes, dietitians and/or nutritionists

## Education sector

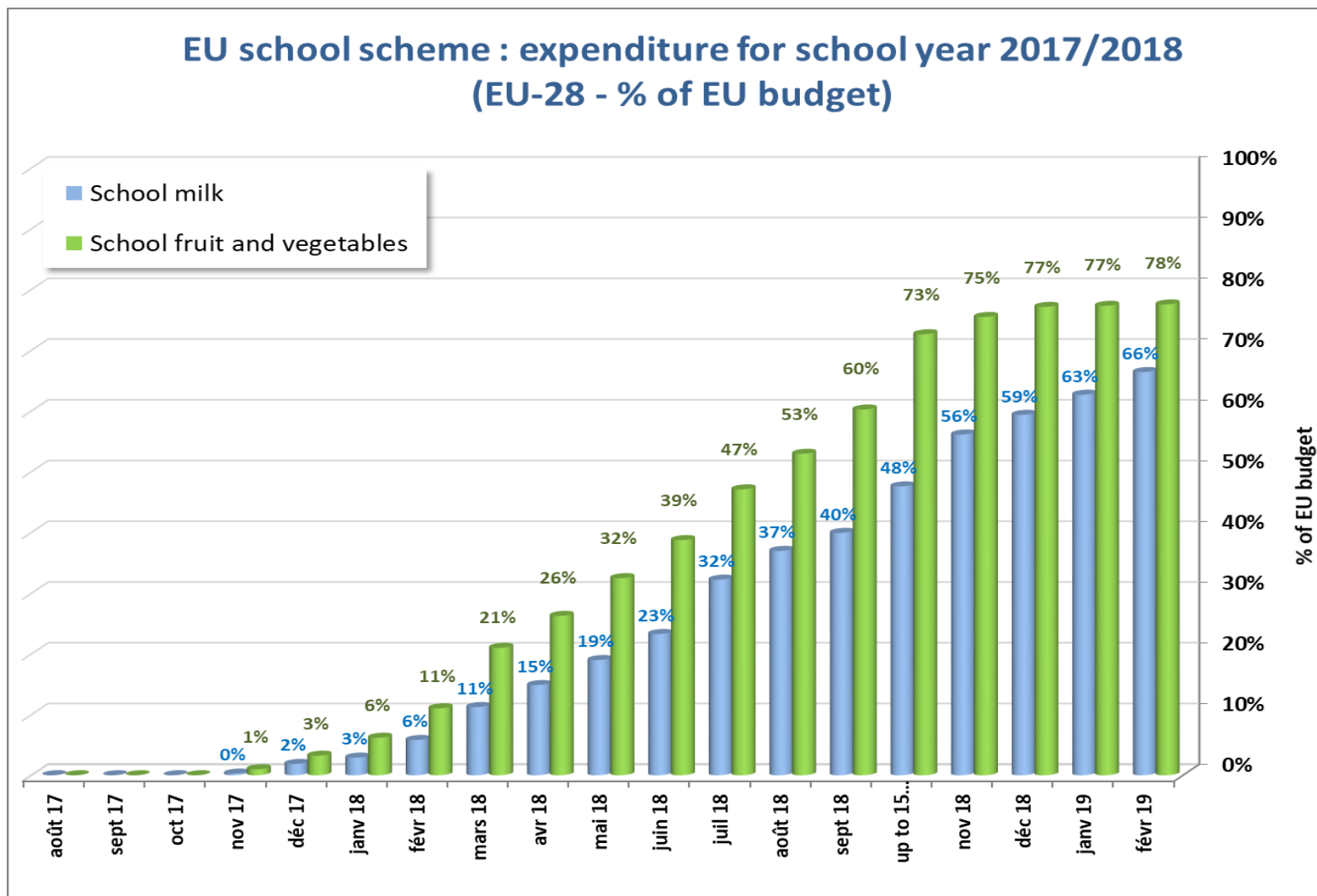
Schools and/or teachers and/or directors associations, parents associations

**Others:** consumers advice/service, chamber of commerce, chamber of labour

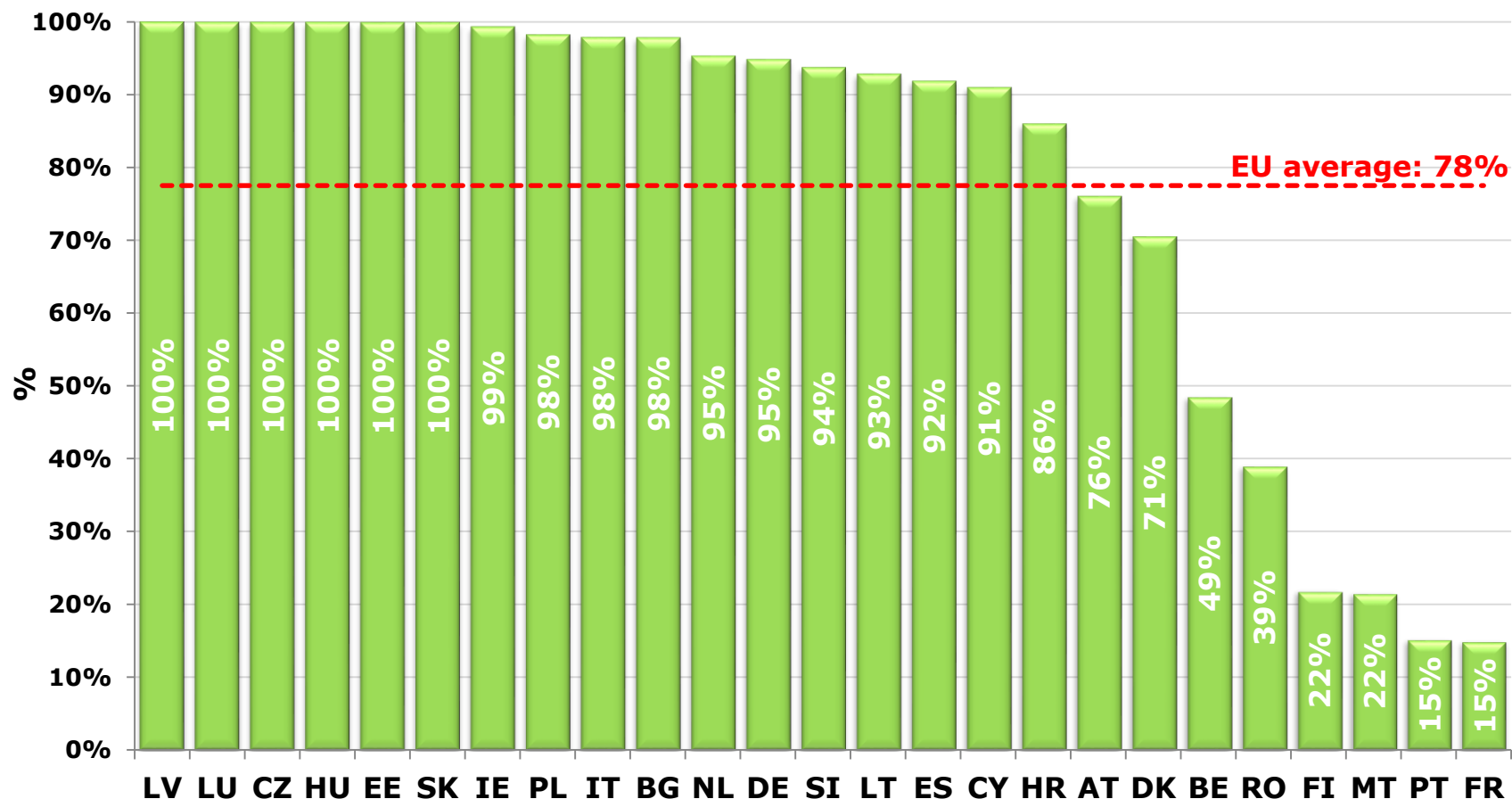
# Budget execution



# Budget execution rate



# Budget execution rate by MS



# Next

- Key figures in **factsheet**
- Full data in EU school scheme **webpage** (soon); analysis possibly in AGRI **market brief**
- Conference in Brussels on **19 June** on action taken under Tartu call for healthy lifestyles
  - if interested in participation, please contact [agri-school-scheme@ec.europa.eu](mailto:agri-school-scheme@ec.europa.eu) by 23 April
  - limited number of seats (invitation also made in CDG on promotion on 28 March) and only English



## Thank you