



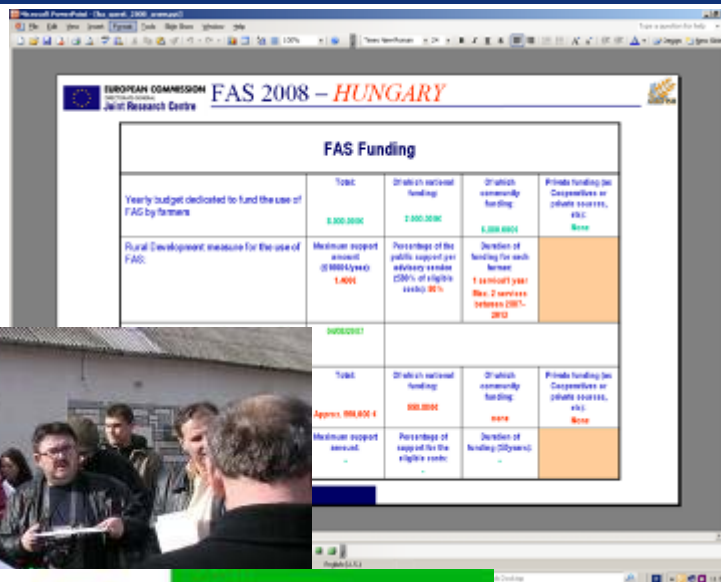
FAS implementation status and Rural Development support

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JRC questionnaire

Technical visits (PL, DK, SE, HU, LV, EE)

JRC analysis of national and regional Rural Development Programmes



FAS Funding				
	Total	Strategic national funding	Strategic community funding	Private funding (as Cooperatives or private sources, etc.)
Yearly budget dedicated to fund the use of FAS by farmers	€ 300,000,000	€ 200,000,000	€ 100,000,000	None
Rural Development measures for the use of FAS:	Maximum support amount (€1000/ha/yr): 1,000	Percentage of the public support per eligible hectare (50% of eligible costs): 50%	Duration of funding for each farmer: 1 (maximum) year (Max 2 services between 2007-2012)	
HUNGARY				
	Total: Approx. 900,000 €	Strategic national funding: 600,000 €	Strategic community funding: none	Private funding (as Cooperatives or private sources, etc.): None
	Maximum support amount: -	Percentage of support per the eligible costs: -	Duration of funding (50 years): -	

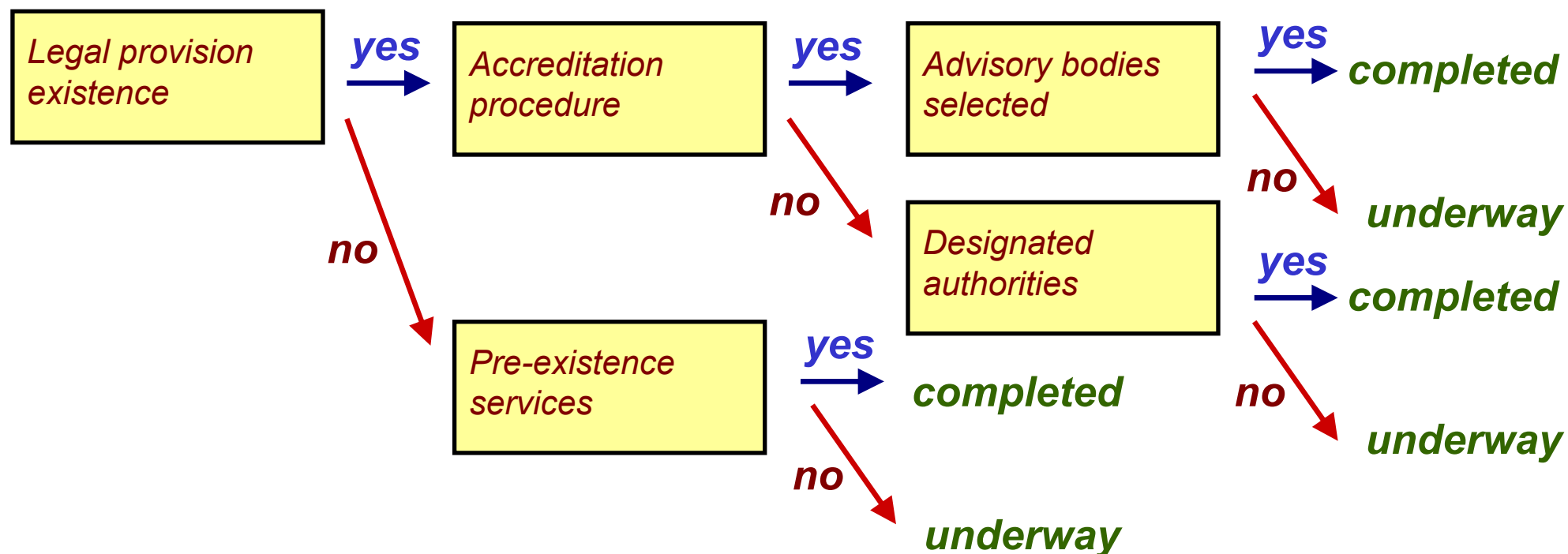


Elements considered:

- approval of specific national legislative acts on FAS
- definition of procedures for the accreditation of the advisory entities
- procedures for funding the use of FAS by farmers
- existence of figures about farmers requests of advisory services and about requests covered

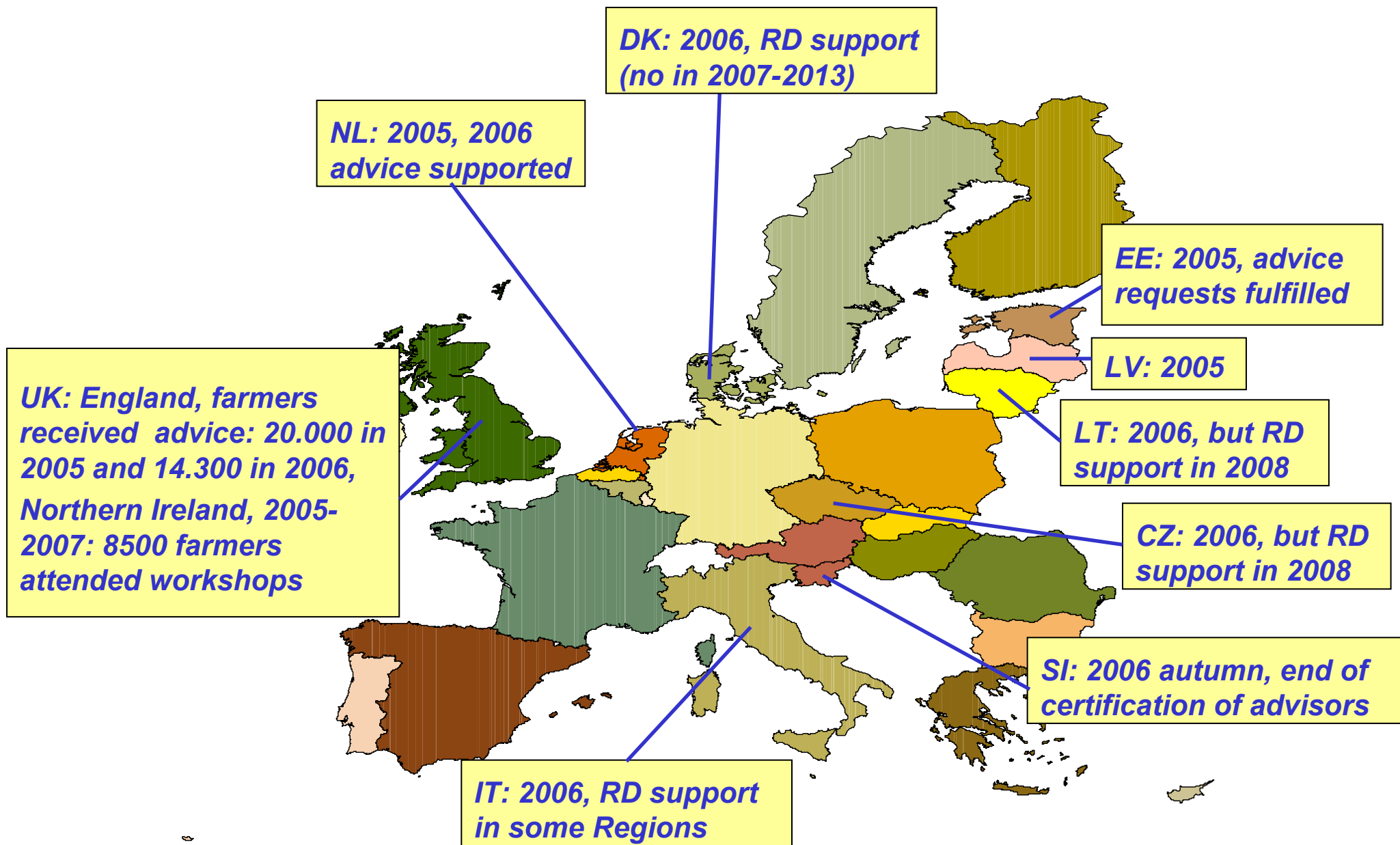


Setting-up procedure

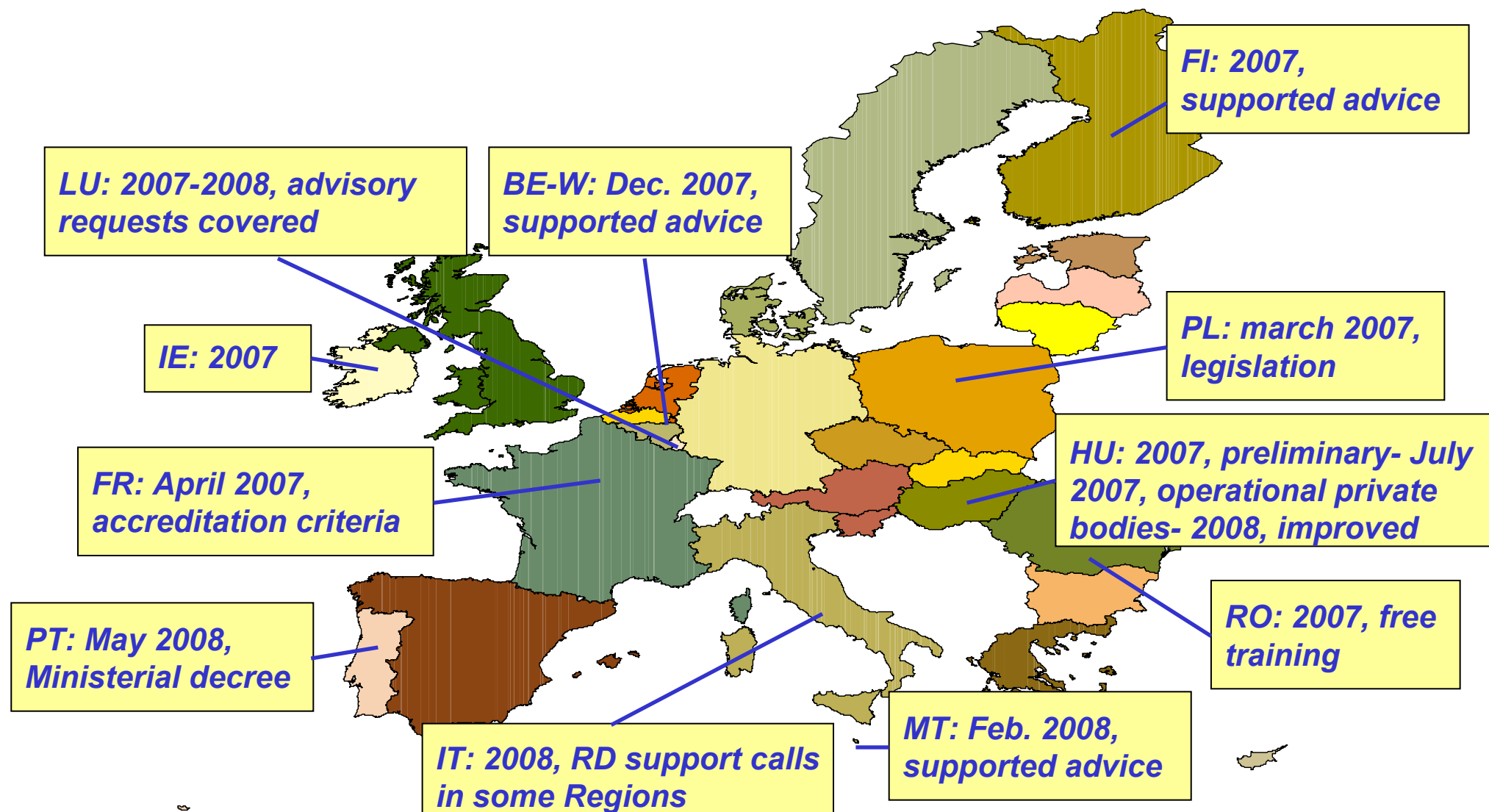


... but it depends on MS and type of FAS

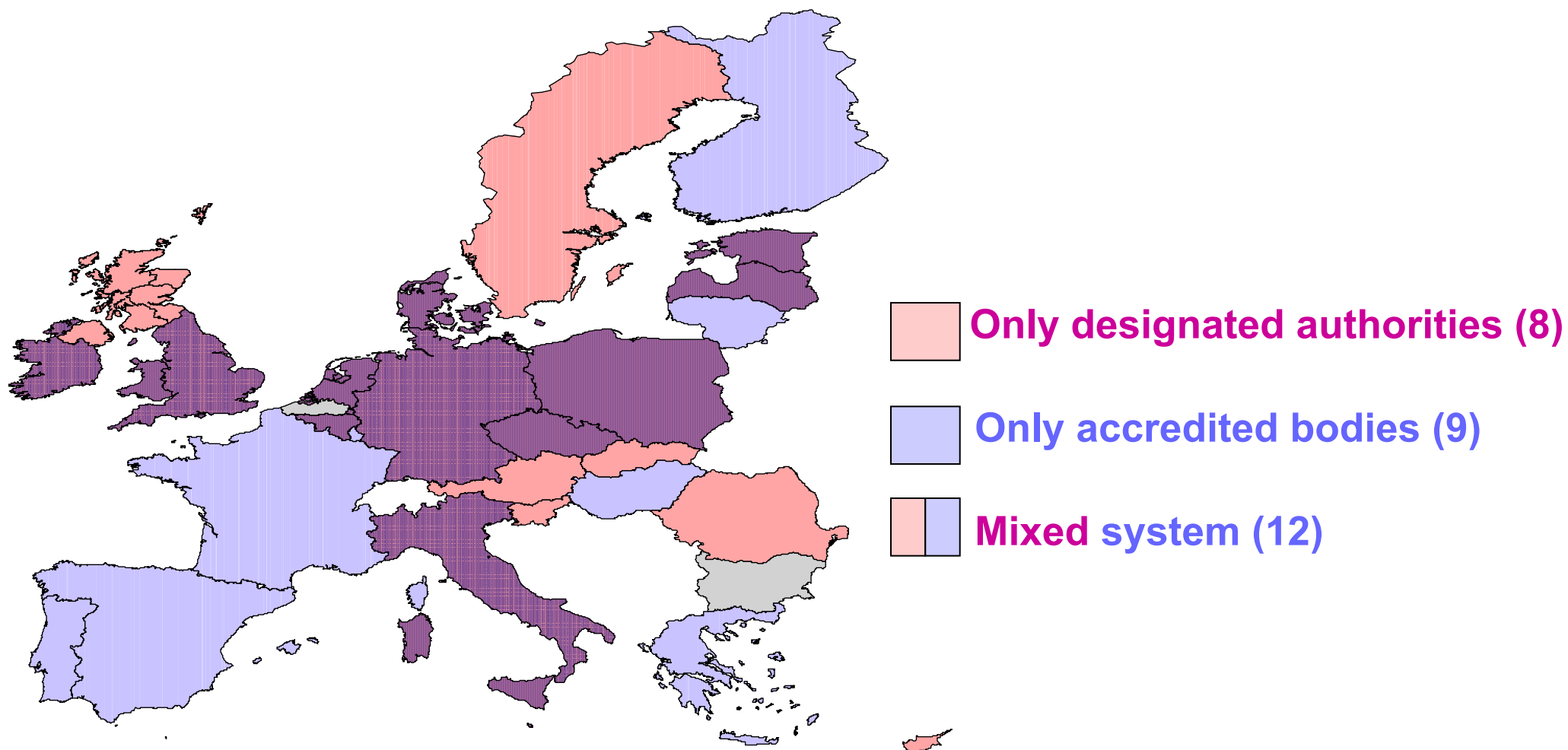
Milestones before 1st Jan. 2007



Milestones after 1st Jan. 2007



Advisory bodies



Only Designated authorities

Only accreditation criteria without a selection procedure
Often linked to basic free advice to farmers (as in AT)

Some examples (AT, RO, SE, UK-SC)

Only accredited bodies

Selected after an accreditation procedure

Procedures still open

Lists can be updated (due to new selection, assessment, exclusions)

Individual advisors not part of a advisory company (CZ, FI)

Some examples (FR, HU, PT)

Mixed Systems

Designated authority/ies (generally public)

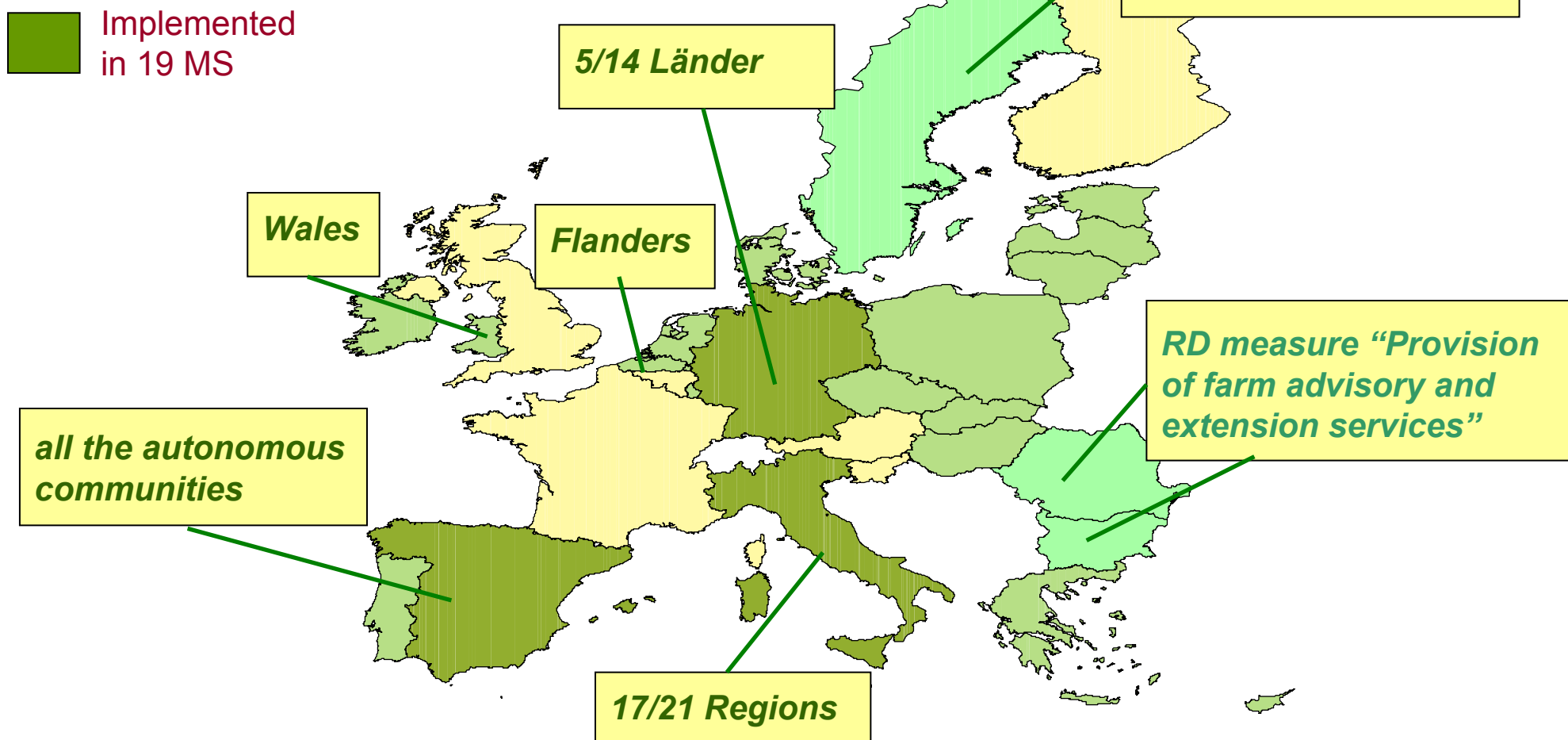
Provide training, organise workshops, publish publications (leaflets, booklets etc.)

Accredited (mainly private) companies and/or individual advisors

One-to-one advice delivery

Some examples (PL, DK, IE, Veneto Region)

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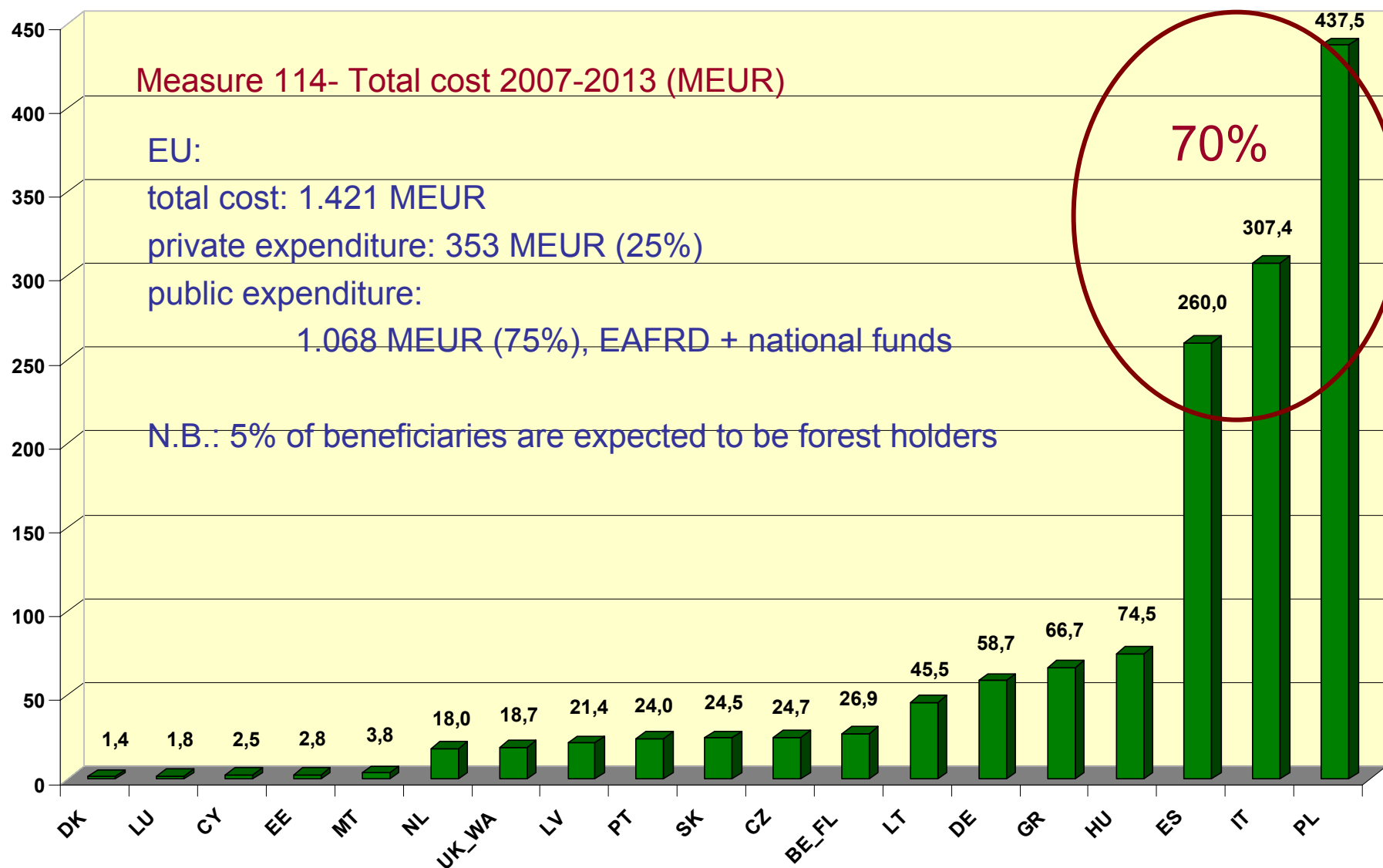
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Elements considered:

- total cost (public + private expenditure)
- output indicator: number of farmers supported and number of forest holders supported



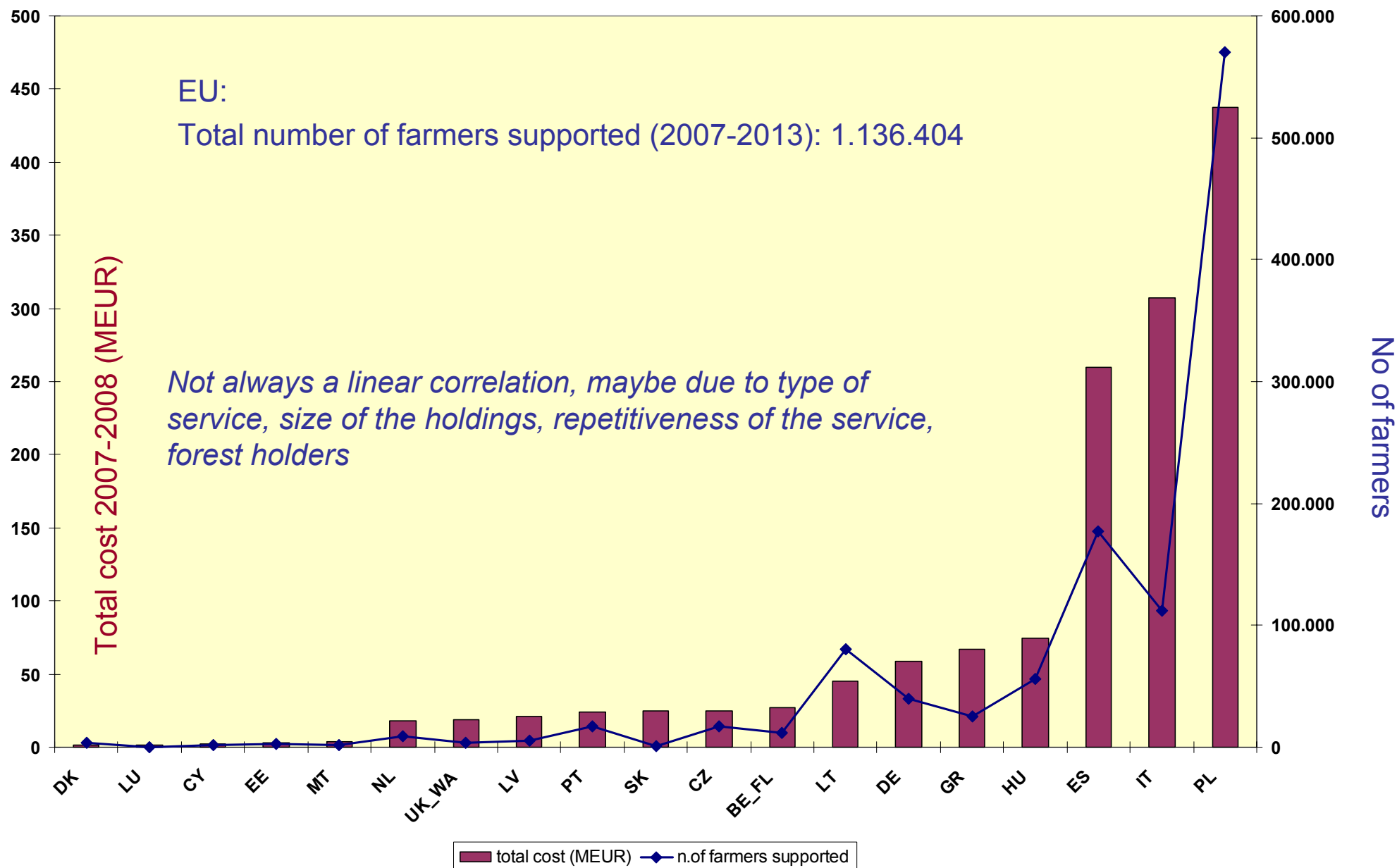
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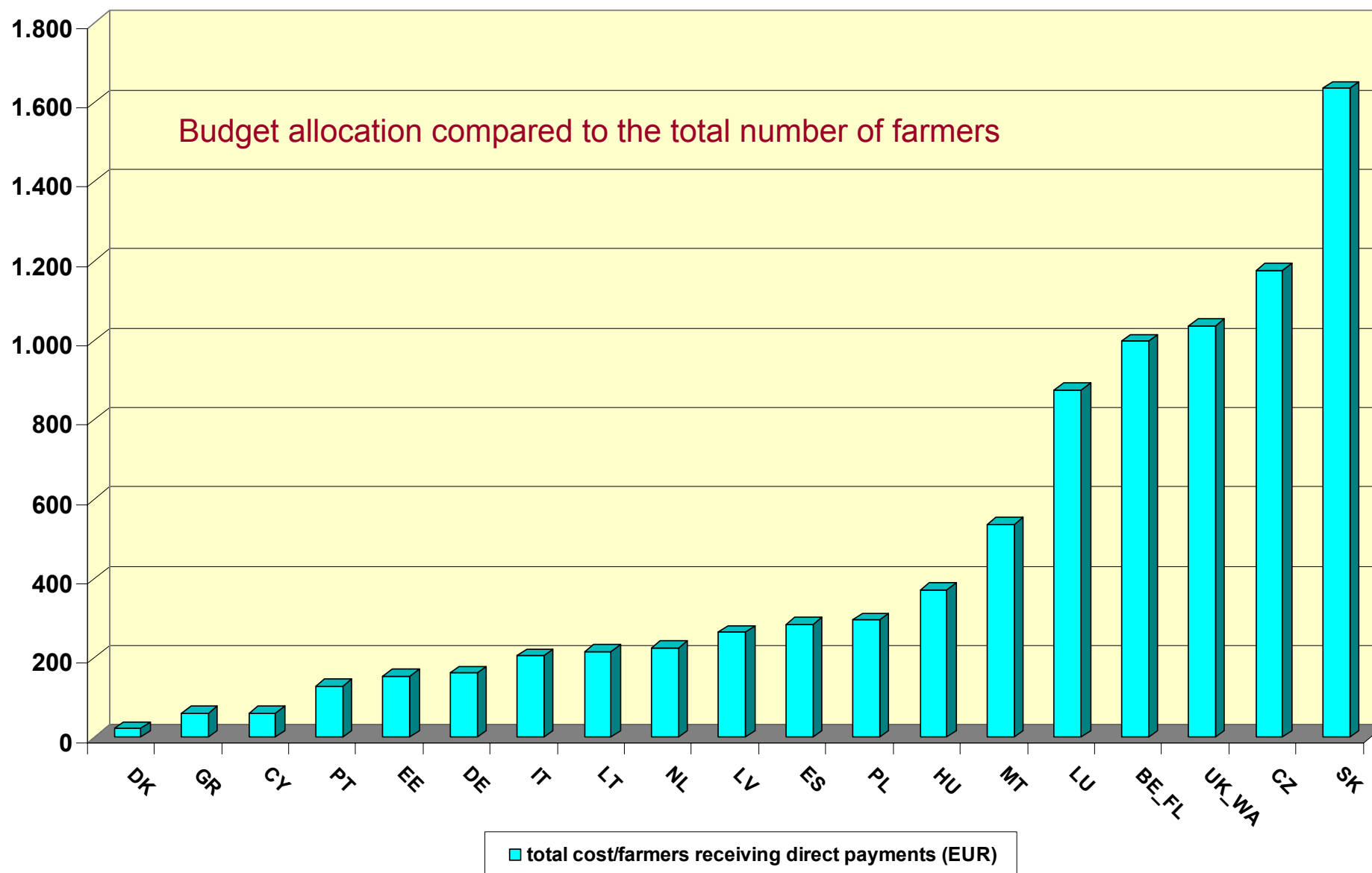
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Measure 114- Use by farmers and forest holders of farm advisory services

In most MS:

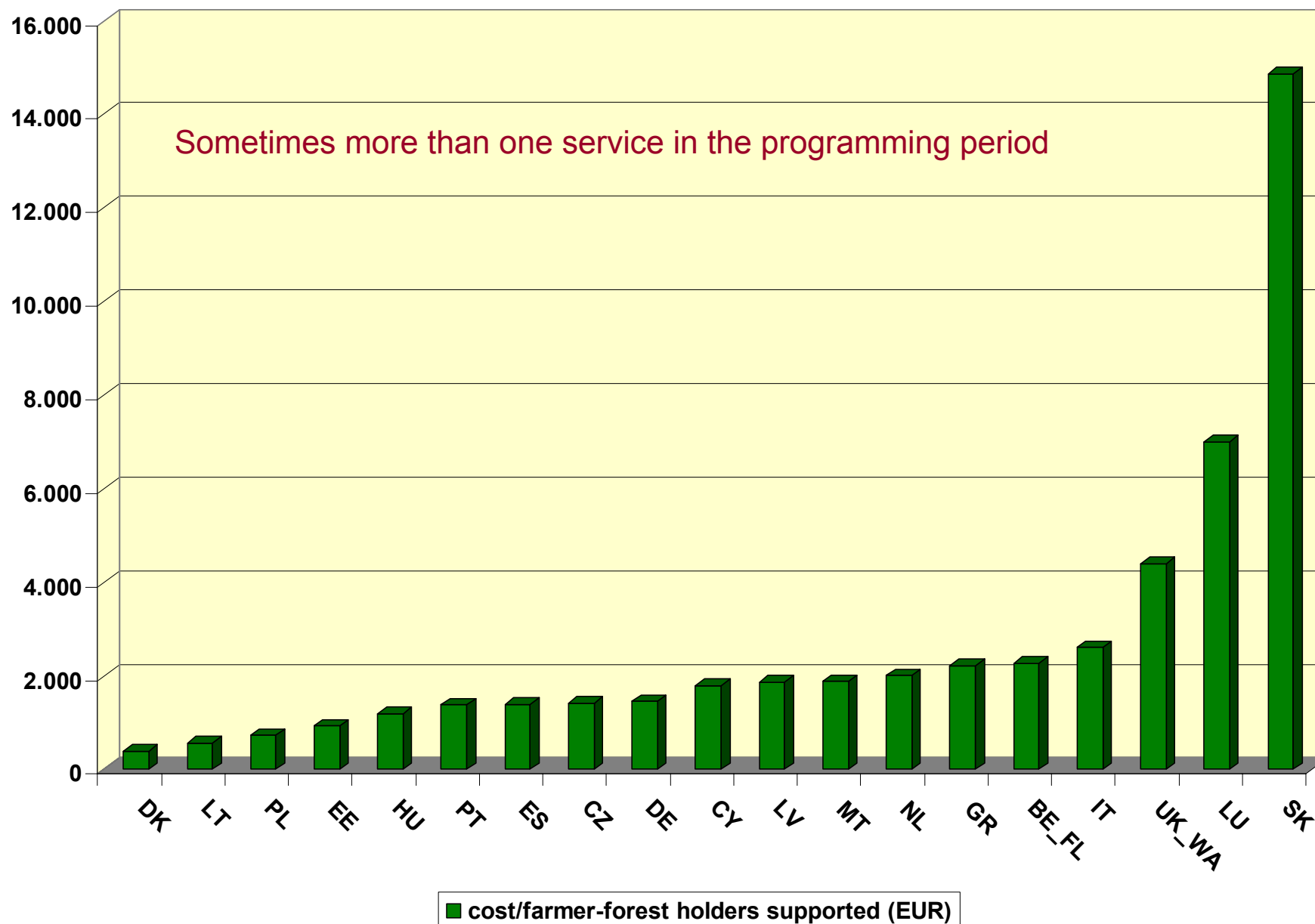
- maximum rate of support: 80%
- maximum eligible amount: 1.875 EUR/advisory service

NL, DK, UK-WA: 50% (UK-WA up to 80% for young farmers)

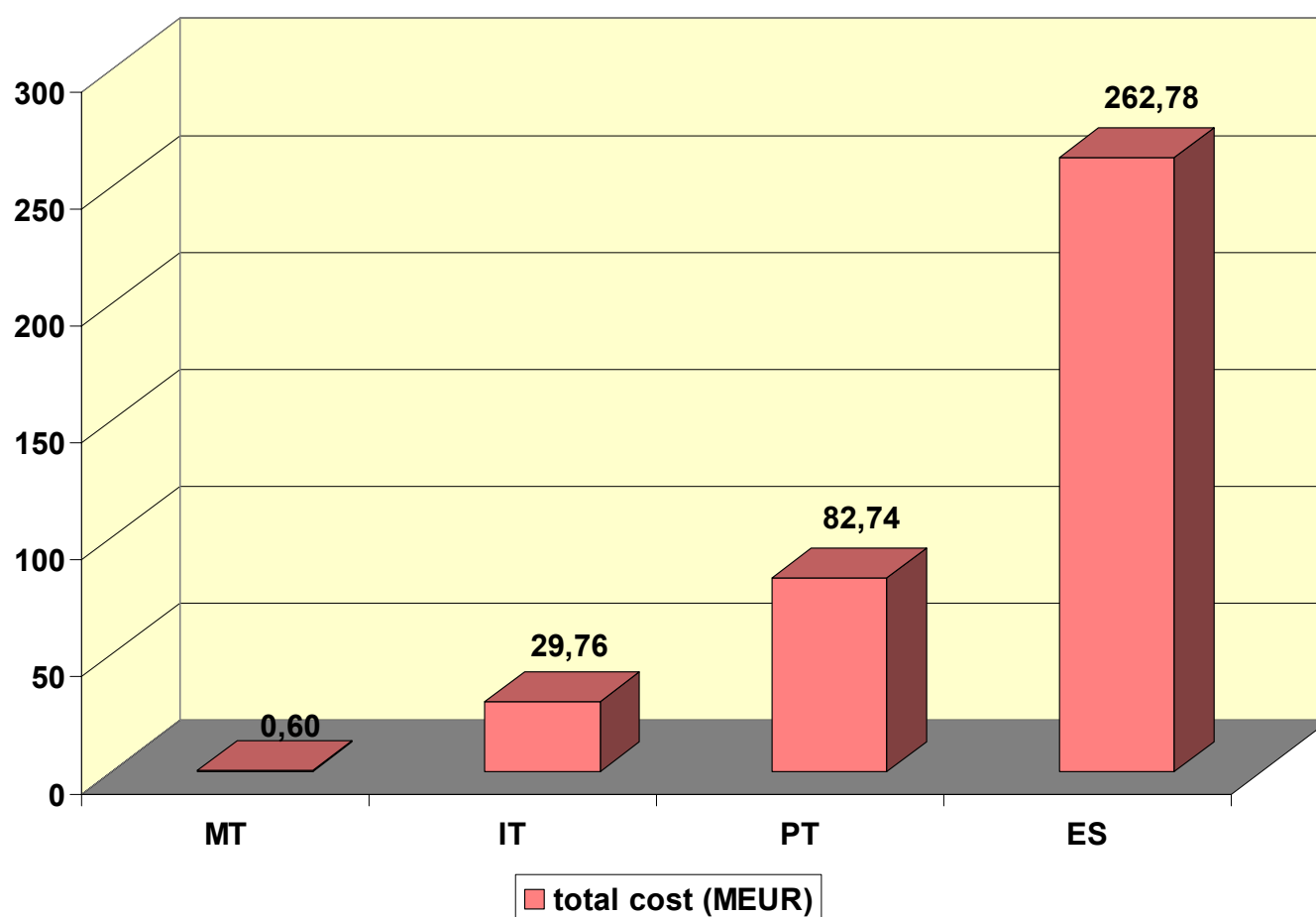
LV: 60% and max eligible amount 1.000 EUR

LU: 70% first year, decreasing to 50%

Financing FAS through RD



Measure 115: Setting up of farm management, farm relief and advisory services for farmers and forest holders



Expected newly setup services:

ES: 365 management, farm relief and advisory services

PT: 50-70 advisory services and 150-180 managing services

IT: 111 management, farm relief and advisory services

MT: 6 management, farm relief and advisory services

EE: 16 advisory services (budget included in measure 114)

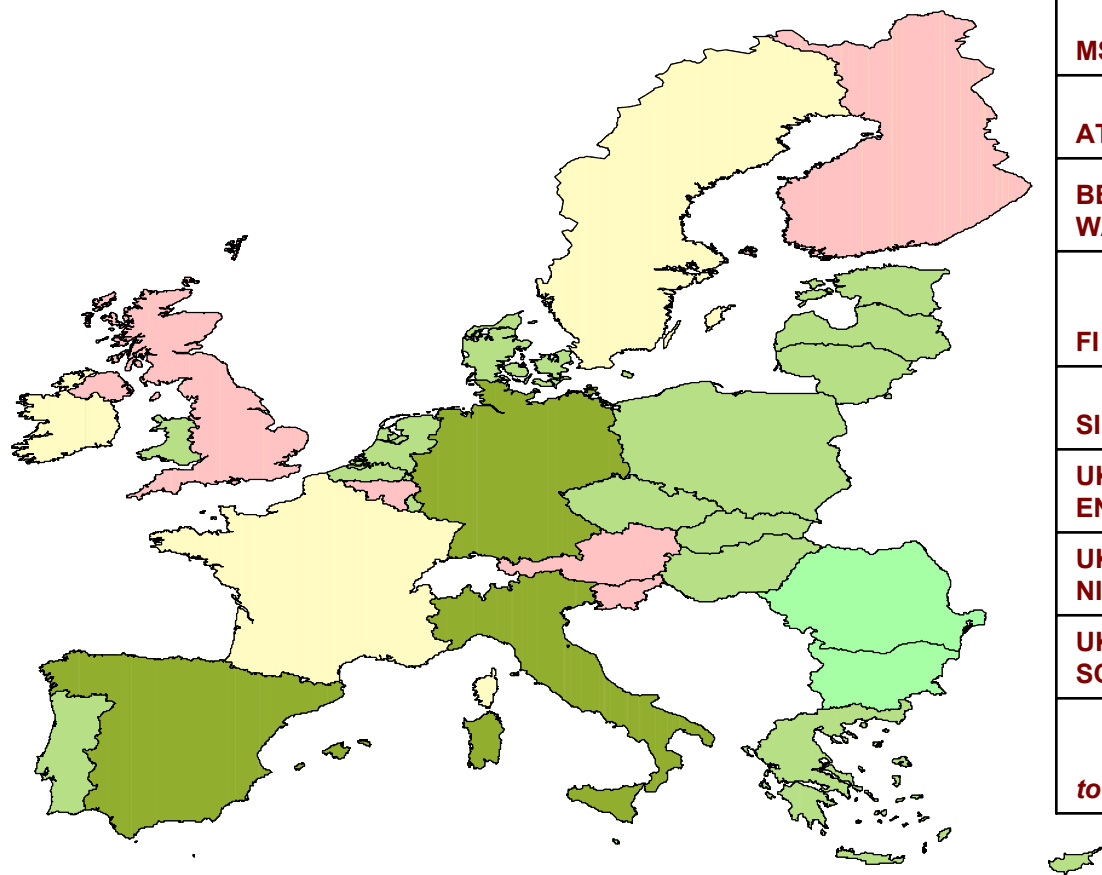
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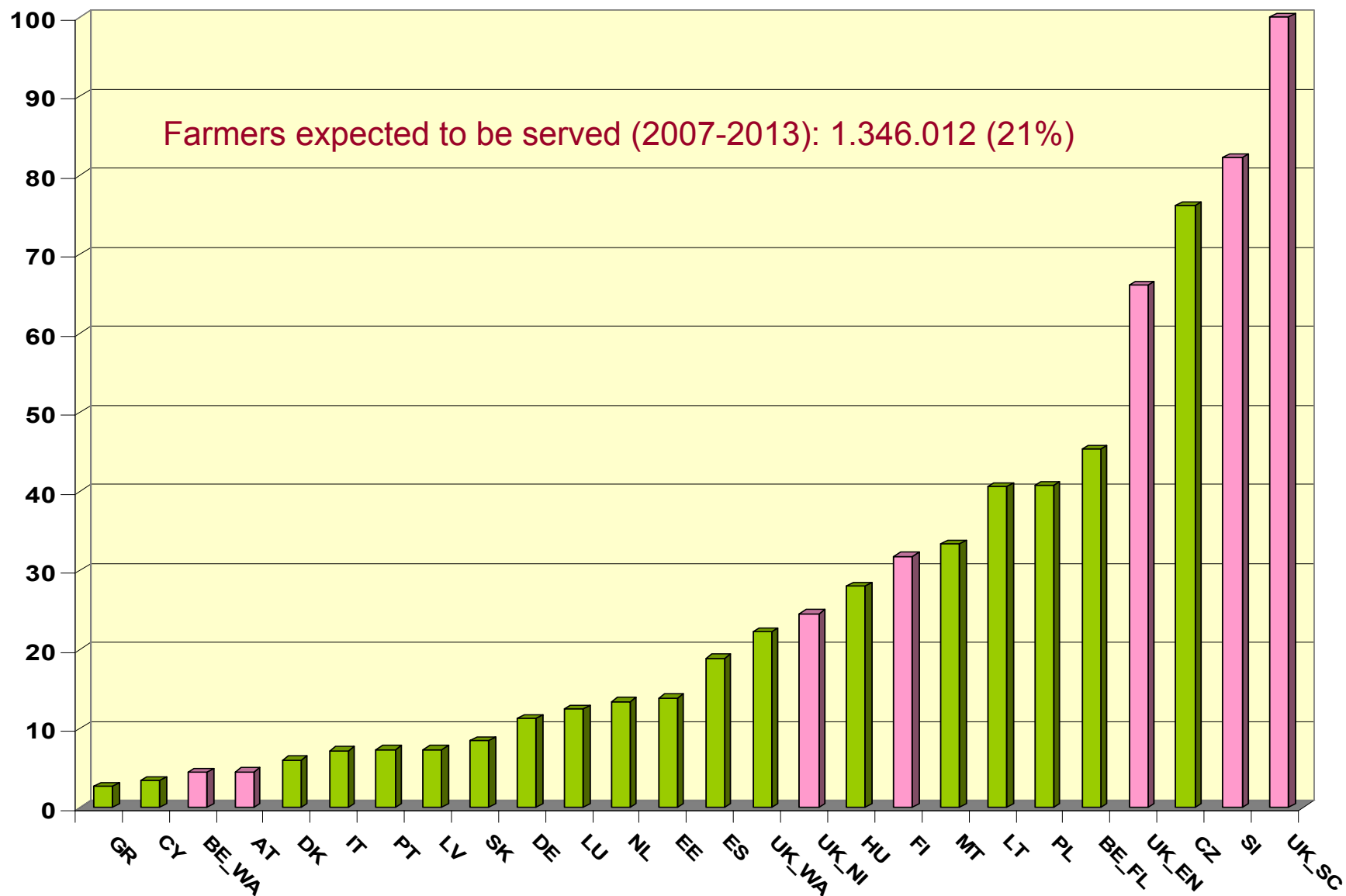


MS using national funds



MS	Farmers	Farmers (%)	Type of advisory service
AT	5.950	4,6	one-to-one at the farm (free for farmers)
BE_WA	700	4,5	one-to-one at the farm (free for farmers)
FI	21.000	31,8	one-to-one at the farm (government aid max 300 EUR/farmer)
SI	51.786	82,2	one-to-one-at-the farm (free for farmers)
UK_EN	70.000	66,0	one-to-one at farm (free for farmers)
UK_NI	9.772	24,5	small group workshop at the farm (free for farmers)
UK_SC	21.000	100,0	one-to-one at the farm and in SAC office (free for farmers)
total	180.208	40,8	

Funded advice



Setting-up

Strategic decisions: end 2006- beginning 2007

Effective implementation with RD (2007-2008)



Organisation

Not a single approach

Decentralisation in some MS (with different autonomy)

Different goals between designated authorities and accredited private bodies

One-to-one advice as core of the system (sometimes with group advice)

21% of European farmers are expected to have co-funded or free of charge advice)



Rural development

Significant role in effective implementation of FAS

Monitoring RD implementation to check effective use of advisory services -> if not used, why?



Group advice as a training activity



Evaluation

Not only quantitative

Have farmers improved their awareness of material flows and on farm processing related to the areas of CC?



First evaluation launched by DG AGRI

Other issues

Attitude of farmers towards FAS

Interest only for CC or other fields

Geo-information supporting FAS

Overall perception of FAS and proposition for improvements