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The Development of Basic Skills in Europe – Achievements & Challenges

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European policy



- *Europe 2020*



- “ET 2020”



- **European Agenda
for Adult Learning**



Europe 2020

Five ambitious objectives:

- Employment
- Innovation
- Education
- Social Inclusion
- Climate/energy



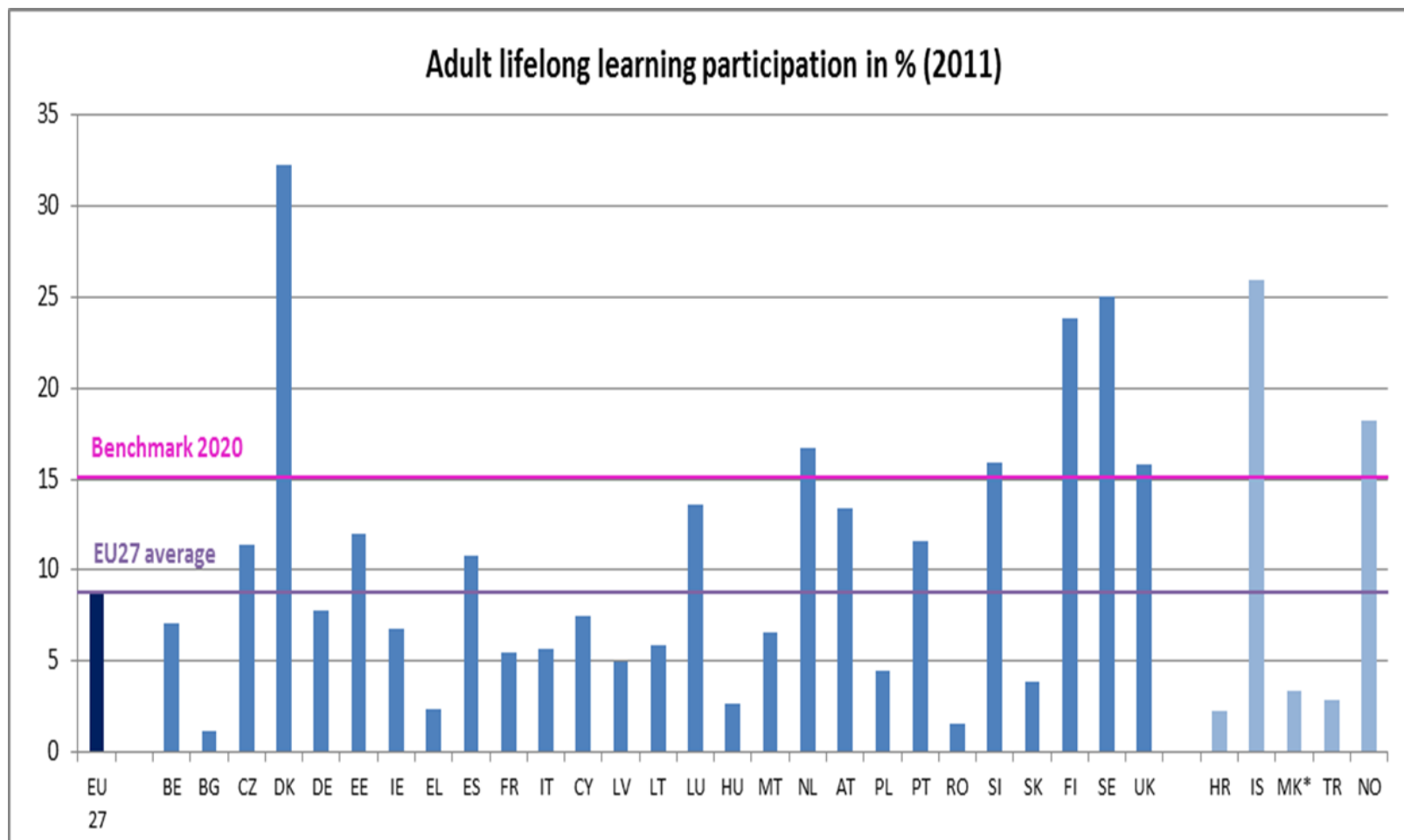
ET (Education & Training) 2020

Priority areas:

- Making lifelong learning & mobility a reality
- Improving the quality and efficiency of education & training
- Promoting equity, social cohesion & active citizenship
- Enhancing creativity & innovation of adults & learning environments
- Improving the knowledge base on adult learning & monitoring



Adult lifelong learning participation in % (2011)



Basic Skills – What has been done so far at the European level ?

European Basic Skills Network (EBSN) 2010

Until 2010: graduate maths, science & technology

Since 2010:

- An agenda for EU policy cooperation on Basic Skills
- Working group on Maths, Science & Technology
- High Level Group on Literacy
- ELINET 2014
- Working Group on Adult Learning – Basic Skills Report 2015

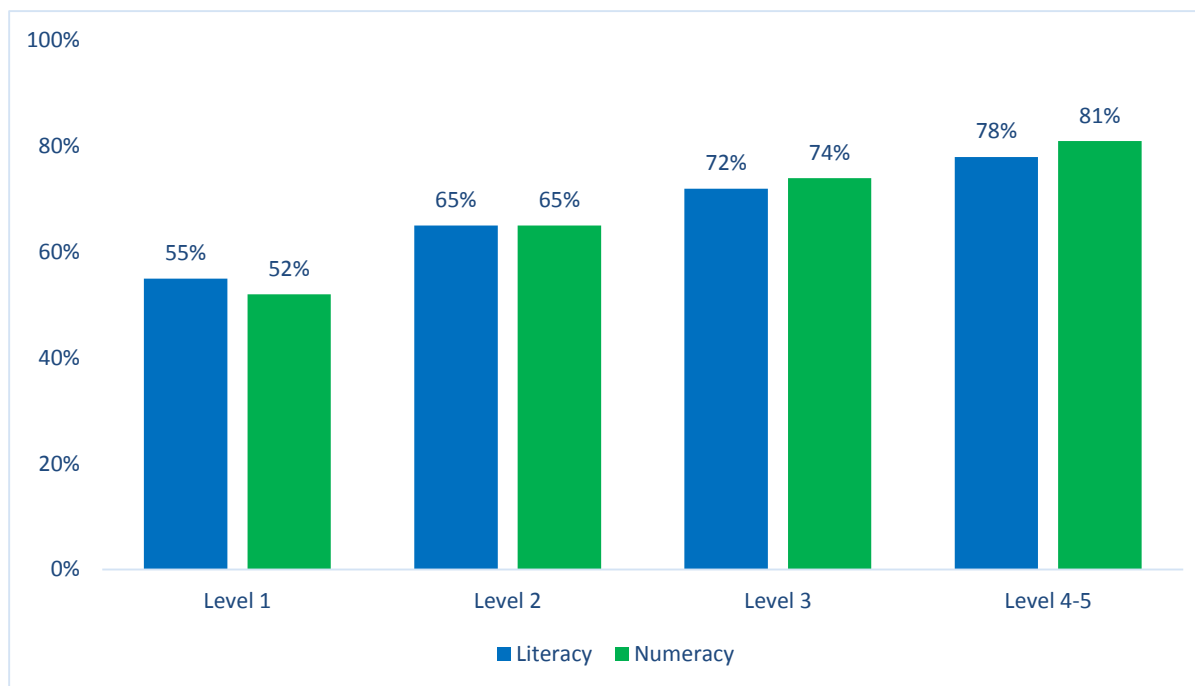


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Basic Skills – Meeting the challenge

- Proactive policies
- Outreach & collaboration
- Workforce development & quality provision



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