



Social dimension of the Europe 2020 strategy : role of the Social Protection Committee

The Social Protection Committee



Inclusive growth : Proposed by the Commission and agreed by the European

POVERTY **At least 20 million people lifted out of poverty or social exclusion**

EMPLOYMENT **75% of the population aged 20-64 should be employed**

INNOVATION **3% of the EU's GDP should be invested in R&D**

CLIMATE / ENERGY **A reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 20%**

A share of renewable energies up to 20%

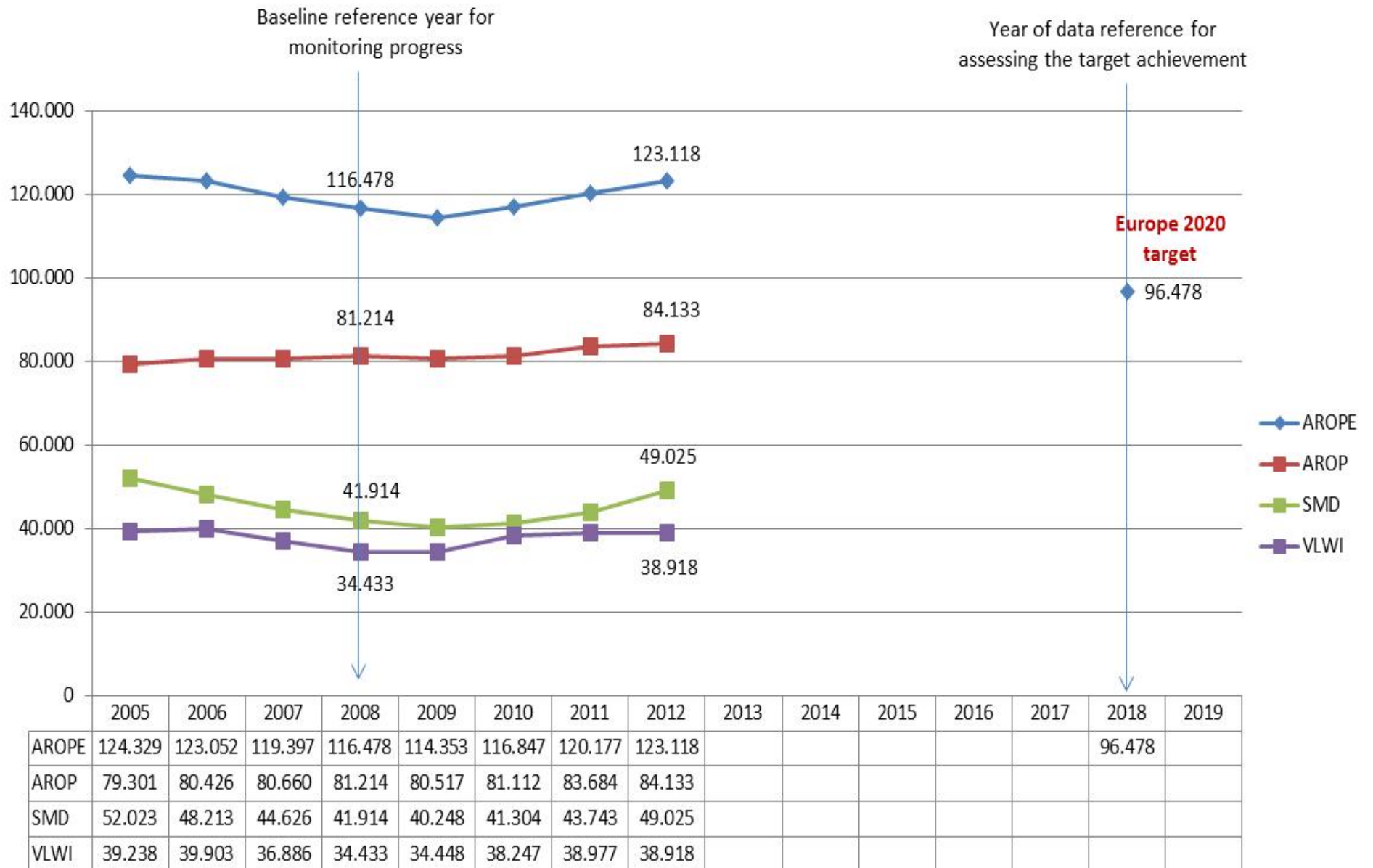
An increase in energy efficiency by 20%

EDUCATION **The share of early school leavers should be under 10%**

At least 40% of the younger generation should have a degree or diploma



Progress on the EU 2020 headline target on poverty and social exclusion





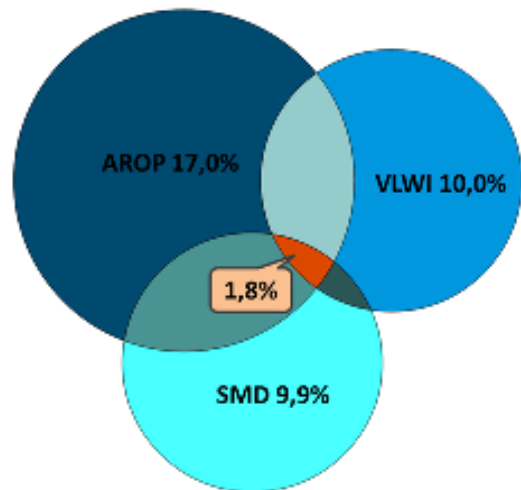
Composition of the target :

- *The target is based on 3 existing EU social inclusion indicators which capture the **multidimensional nature of poverty and social exclusion**:*
- *At-risk-of-poverty rate, i.e. the relative poverty risk*
- *People living in severe material deprivation, i.e. share of people missing at least 4 of a set of 9 items which proxy acceptable living standards*
- *People living in (quasi-)jobless households*

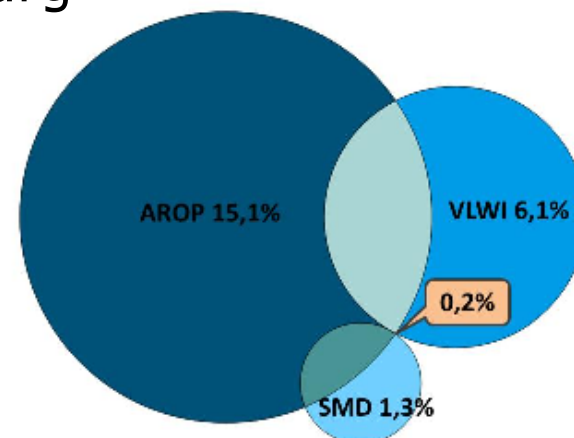
How do we define poverty and social exclusion at the EU level?



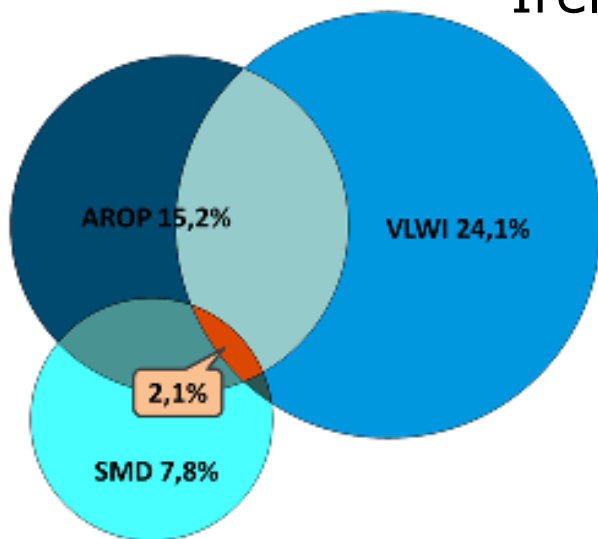
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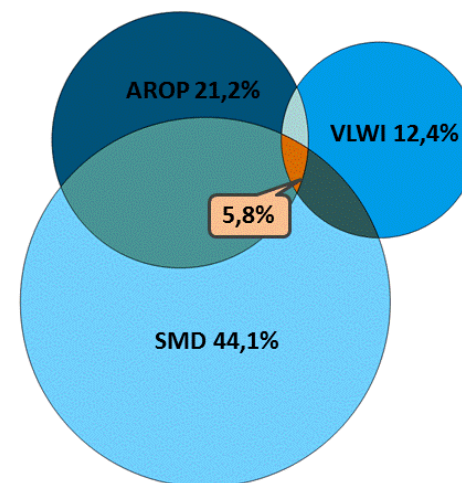
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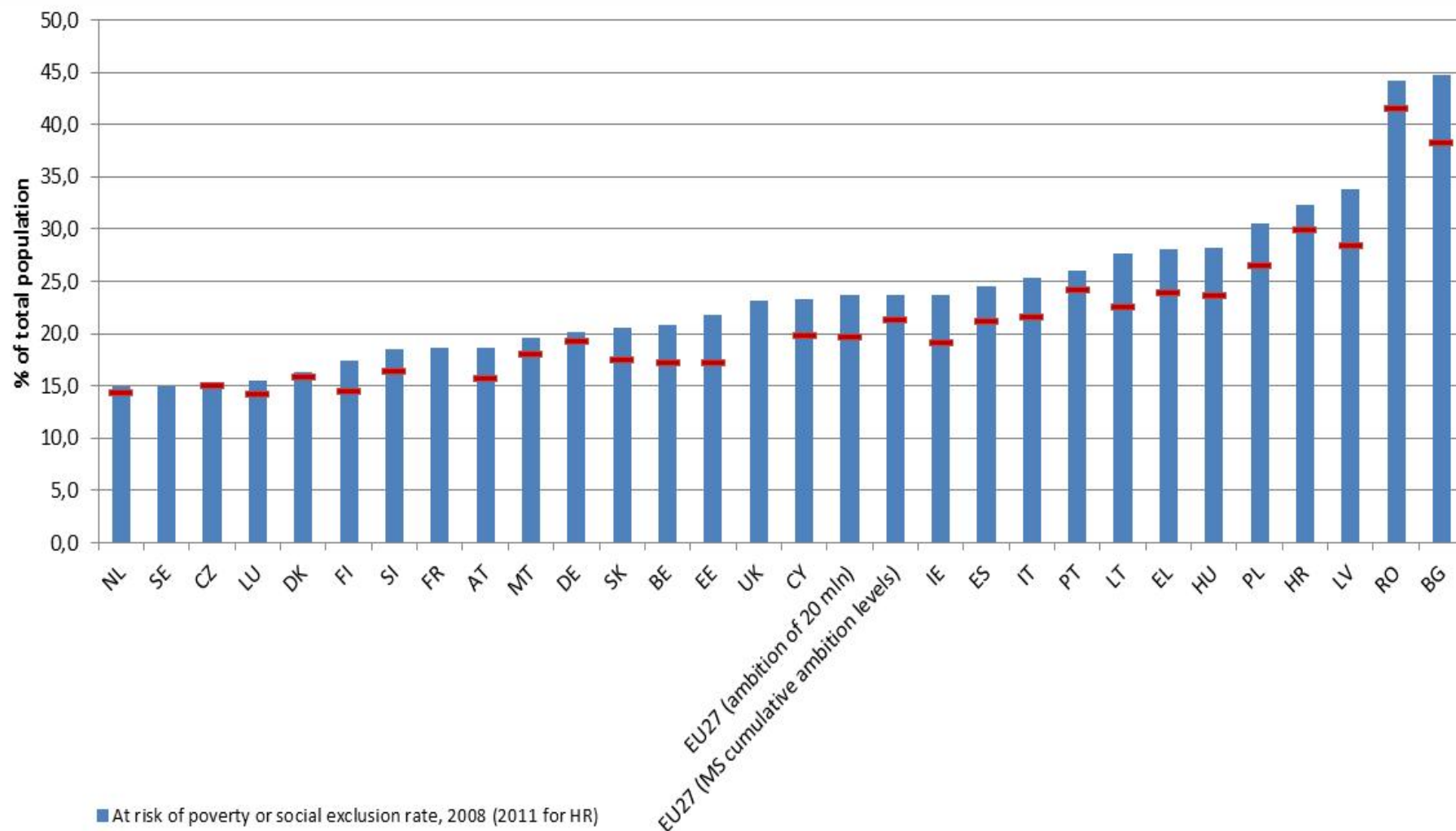


Ireland



Bulgaria







The Social Protection Committee : One of the 4 Advisory Committees:

i) Economic and Financial Committee (art. 134 TFEU)

ii) Employment Committee (art.150 TFEU)

iii) Social Protection Committee (art.160 TFEU)/ISG

iv) Economic Policy Committee (EPC, secondary legislation)



Composition

- *29 Members : 28 countries and the Commission*
- *2 Members and 2 alternates : 58 +58*
- *75-80 persons at each meeting every month*



Governance

- *Elected Chair : Thomas Dominique (LU - 2 years of mandate – end 01/2015)*
- *Elected Vice-Chairs : Muriel Rabau (BE) and Jerzy Ciecchanski (PL)*
- *Two non elected Vice-Chairs corresponding to the presidencies : current and future*

Mandate

Monitoring of the social situation in
the MS and in the EU

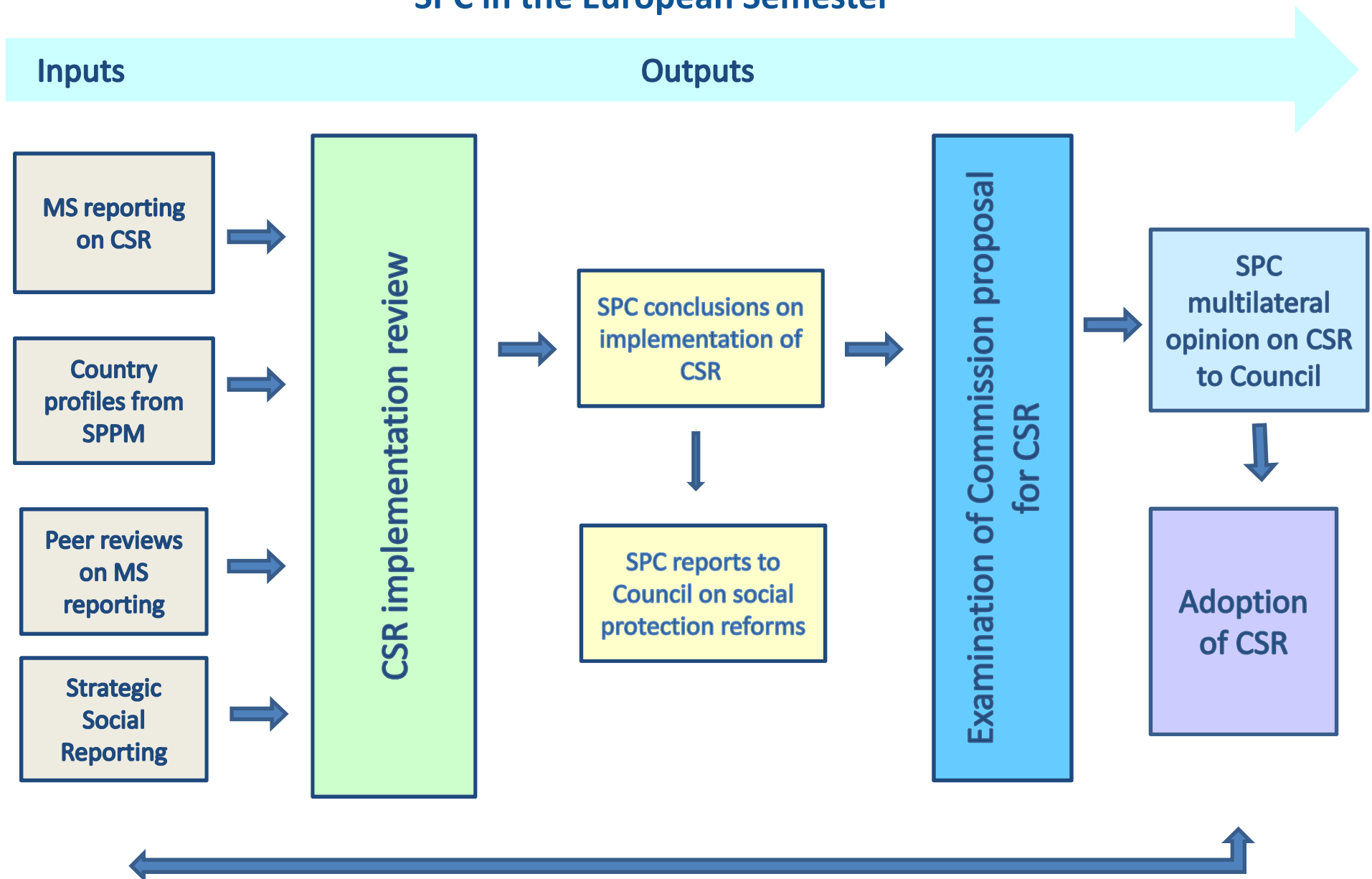
Monitoring of social protection policies
in the MS and in the EU

**SPC Treaty mandate
deliverables**

- Scoreboard
- Social protection performance monitor
- Social situation report
- In-depth reviews on social trends to watch

- European Semester (country-specific examination of past CSR and new ones)
- Report on social protection reforms
- Thematic reports (Child poverty report, Pension adequacy report, FEE report)
- Thematic examination by EPSCO Committees

SPC in the European Semester

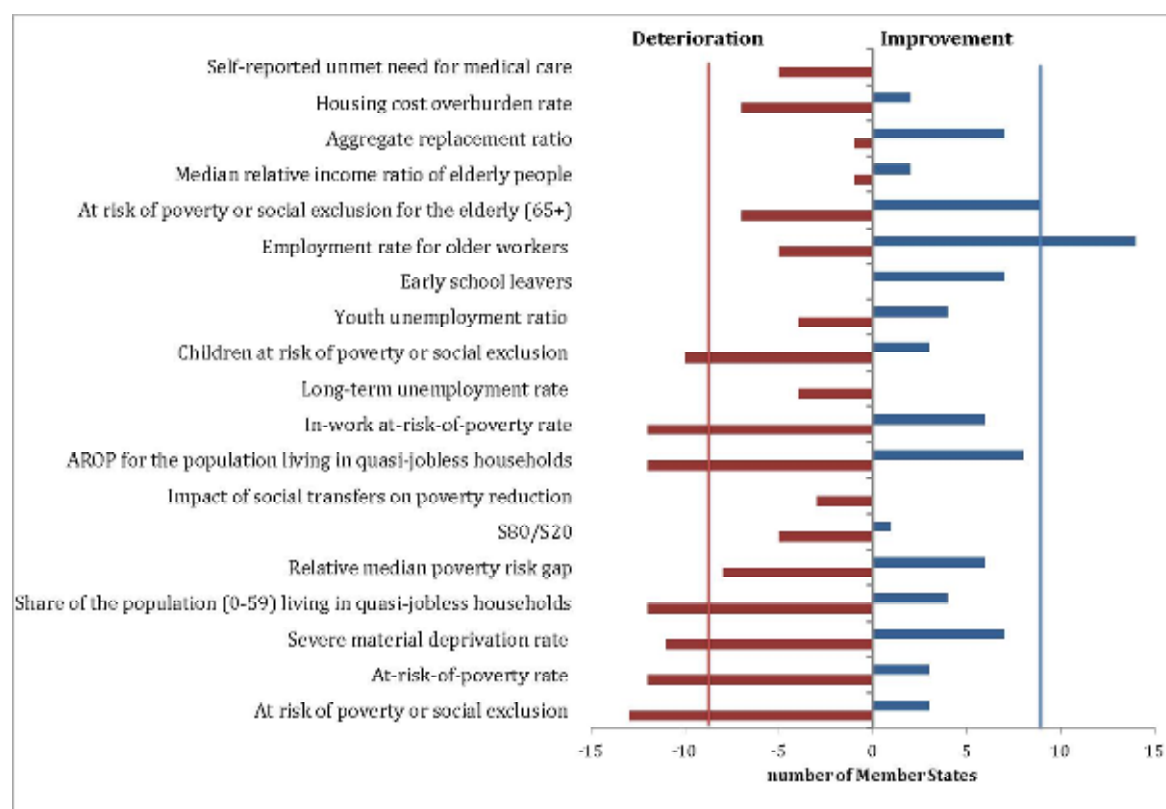




Monitoring of the social situation in the MS and in the EU

- focus on a critical mass of countries in order to identify 'social trends to watch'

Number of Member States showing significant improvements or deterioration in key social indicators over latest year (2011)



Reading note: the vertical lines are set at 9 Member States or 1/3 of all Member States in order to give an indication of widespread trends

SPPM dashboard

- focus on *statistically significant* trends

Member States

Europe 2020		EU27	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK
	At risk of poverty or social exclusion (in %)																												
	2011	24.2	21.0	49.1	15.3	18.9	19.9	23.1	29.9	31.0	27.0	19.3	28.2	23.5	40.1	33.4	16.8	31.0	21.4	15.7	16.9	27.2	24.4	40.3	19.3	20.6	17.9	16.1	22.7
	2010-2011 change in pp	~	~	~	0.9	~	~	1.4	4.2	3.3	1.5	~	3.7	~	2.0	~	~	1.1	1.1	0.6	~	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	1.0	~	1.0	1.1	~
	2008-2011 change in pp	~	~	4.3	~	2.6	~	1.3	6.2	2.9	4.1	~	2.9	1.1	6.3	5.8	1.3	2.8	1.8	0.8	-1.7	-3.3	-1.6	-3.9	~	~	~	1.2	~
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (in %)																												
	2011	16.9	15.3	22.3	9.8	13.0	15.8	17.5	16.1	21.4	21.8	14.0	19.6	14.5	19.3	20.0	13.6	13.8	15.4	11.0	12.6	17.7	18.0	22.2	13.6	13.0	13.7	14.0	16.2
	2010-2011 change in pp	~	0.7	1.6	0.8	~	~	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	~	1.4	~	-2.0	~	-0.9	1.5	~	0.7	~	~	~	1.1	0.9	1	~	1.1	-0.9
	2008-2011 change in pp	~	~	~	~	1.2	~	-2.0	~	1.3	2.2	1.3	~	-1.2	-6.3	~	~	1.4	~	~	~	~	~	-1.2	1.3	2.1	~	1.8	-2.5
	At-risk-of-poverty threshold for a single person household (in pps)																												
	2011	-	10.776	3.427	5.944	11.122	10.955	4.491	9.705	6.930	7.736	10.826	9.255	11.580	3.484	3.690	16.195	4.190	8.359	11.326	12.035	4.873	5.722	2.159	8.512	5.280	10.600	11.102	10.114
	2010-2011 change in %	-	~	~	~	~	~	~	-8.1	-8.3	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	5.2	~	~	7.3	~	~	~	5.9	~	~	~
	2008-2011 change in %	-	7.3	19.9	~	5.3	~	~	-11.0	~	-7.6	~	~	~	-20.0	-11.5	~	5.9	~	~	8.2	20.6	~	17.5	~	30.1	6.7	~	-9.1
	Severe material deprivation rate (in %)																												
	2011	8.8	5.7	43.6	6.1	2.6	5.3	8.7	7.5	15.2	3.9	5.2	11.2	10.7	30.9	18.5	1.2	23.1	6.3	2.5	3.9	13.0	8.3	29.4	6.1	10.6	3.2	1.2	5.1
	2010-2011 change in pp	~	-0.2	-2.1	~	~	0.8	~	1.4	3.6	-0.1	~	4.3	1.1	3.5	-1.0	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.3	~	-1.2	-0.7	-1.6	~	-0.8	0.4	~	~
	2008-2011 change in pp	~	~	2.4	~	~	~	3.8	2.0	4.0	1.4	~	3.7	1.9	11.9	6.2	~	5.2	2.3	1.0	-2.5	-4.7	-1.4	-3.5	~	-1.2	~	~	~
	Population living in very low work intensity households (in %)																												
	2011	10.0	13.7	11.0	6.6	11.4	11.1	9.9	22.9	11.8	12.2	9.3	10.4	4.5	12.2	12.3	5.8	12.1	8.3	8.7	8.0	6.9	8.2	6.7	7.6	7.6	9.8	6.8	11.5
	2010-2011 change in pp	~	1.1	3.1	~	1.1	~	1.0	3.1	4.3	2.4	~	~	~	~	3.1	0.3	~	~	0.5	~	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.7	~	0.7	0.9	-1.6
	2008-2011 change in pp	1.0	2.0	2.9	~	3.1	~	4.6	9.3	4.4	6.0	~	~	~	7.1	7.2	1.1	~	~	~	~	-1	1.9	-1.5	~	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.1

Indicators

■ = positive change
■ = negative change
~ = remained stable



Structure of Social Protection Performance Monitor (SPPM)

i) **a graph of the evolution towards the EU headline target on poverty and social exclusion** for the EU as a whole;

ii) **a dashboard of key social indicators** used for identifying trends to watch and positive recent trends. It will provide an overall summary of negative and positive developments in the social situation in Europe based on common trends identified across several Member States;

ii) **country profiles** which look in-depth into the progress on key social indicators in each MS and towards the national 2020 poverty and social exclusion targets.



Monitoring of social protection policies in the MS and in the EU



Highlights from the work programme 2014

1. Policy priorities :

- A. European Semester : implementation reviews on past CSR, examination of the new proposal, Euro area review on the recommendation to the euro area on the social consequences of the crisis
- B. Social dimension : follow-up on the Communication + SPPM – scoreboard relationship

2. Thematic work :

- A. Effectiveness, efficiency and financing of social protection
- B. Pension adequacy report
- C. Monitoring framework on health

Overview of social policy reforms : 1.01.2012-30.06.2013

	Pension reforms					Health care reforms					Social inclusion reforms			
	<i>Tightening of early retirement</i>	<i>Pensionable age</i>	<i>Contributory period</i>	<i>Level of pensions</i>	<i>Pension indexation</i>	<i>Stewardship of the health care system</i>	<i>Health service delivery (including e-health)</i>	<i>Investing in the health workforce</i>	<i>Cost-containment and cost-sharing</i>	<i>Enhancement of access to services and of patient's choice</i>	<i>Poverty-reduction and inclusive labour markets</i>	<i>Investing in children</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Roma inclusion</i>
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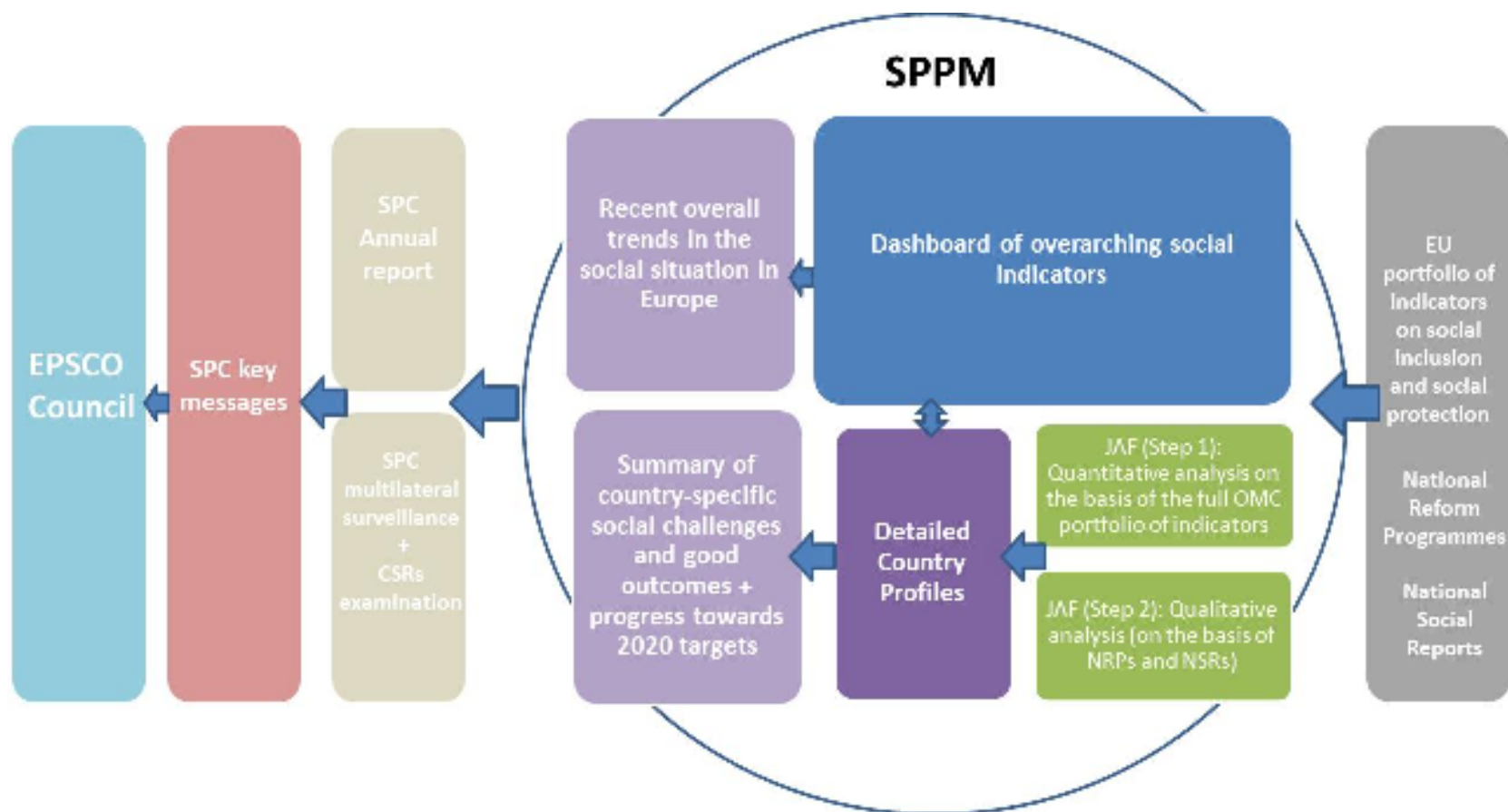
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**Further reading:
Social Protection Committee (SPC)**

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=758&langId=en>

SPC Annual report 2012

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=7405&type=2&furtherPubs=yes>



List of dashboard indicators

Dimension	Indicator	Data source
Europe 2020	At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate (total population)	Eurostat – EU SILC
	At-risk-of-poverty rate (AROP) (total population) + poverty threshold (in PPS)	Eurostat – EU SILC
	Severe material deprivation rate (SMD) (total population)	Eurostat – EU SILC
	Share of population(0-59) in very low work intensity households (VLWI)	Eurostat – EU SILC
Intensity of poverty risk	Relative poverty risk gap rate (total population)	Eurostat – EU SILC
Income inequalities	Income quintile ratio S80/S20 (total population)	Eurostat – EU SILC
Child poverty	At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate (0-17)	Eurostat – EU SILC
Effectiveness of social protection systems	Impact of social transfers (excluding pensions) on poverty reduction (total population)	Eurostat – EU SILC
	At-risk-of-poverty rate for the population living in very low work intensity households (0-59)	Eurostat – EU SILC
Social consequences of labour market situation	In-work at-risk-of-poverty rate (18-64)	Eurostat – EU SILC
	Long-term unemployment rate (active population, 15+)	Eurostat – LFS
Youth exclusion	Youth unemployment ratio (15-24)	Eurostat – LFS
	Early leavers from education and training (18-24)	Eurostat – LFS
Active ageing	Employment rate of older workers (55-64)	Eurostat – LFS
Pension adequacy	At risk of poverty or social exclusion rate (65+)	Eurostat – EU SILC
	Median relative income ratio of elderly people	Eurostat – EU SILC
	Aggregate replacement ratio	Eurostat – EU SILC
Access to decent housing	Housing cost overburden rate (total population)	Eurostat – EU SILC
Health	Share of the population with self-reported unmet need for medical care (total population)	Eurostat – EU SILC
	Healthy life years at 65 (total population, breakdown by gender)	Eurostat