

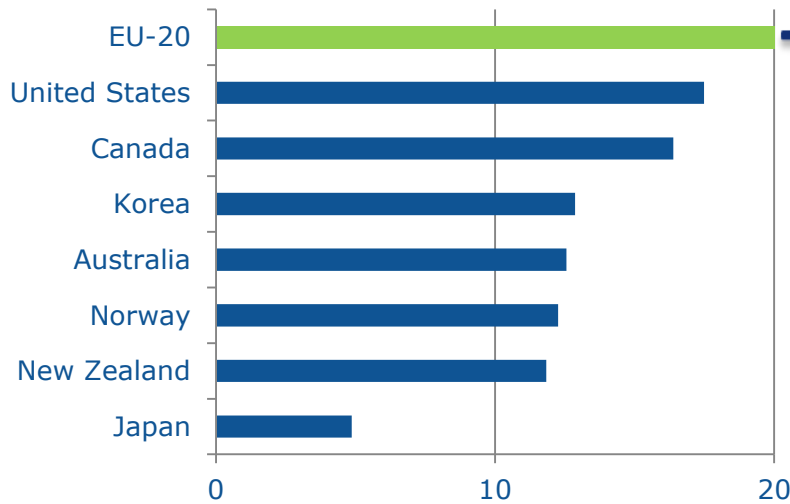


New Skills Agenda for Europe

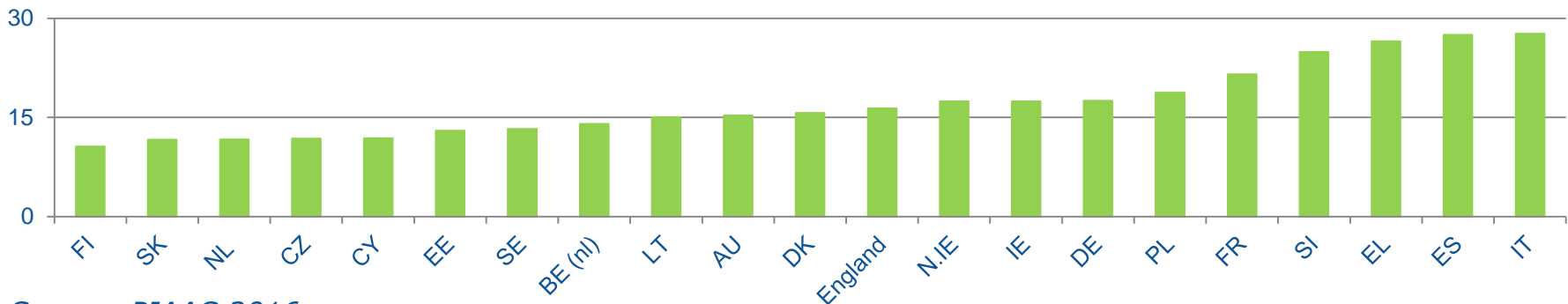
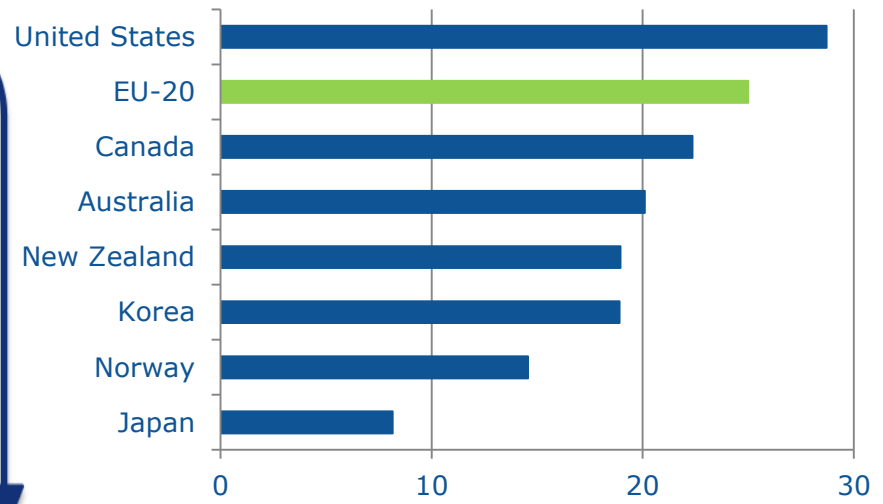
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Europe vis-à-vis its competitors

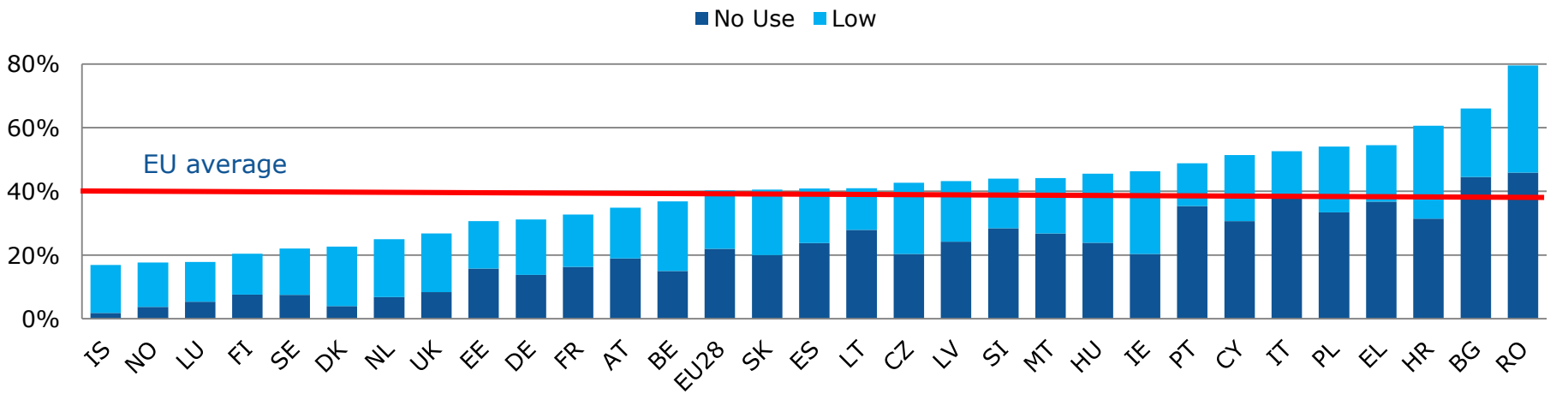
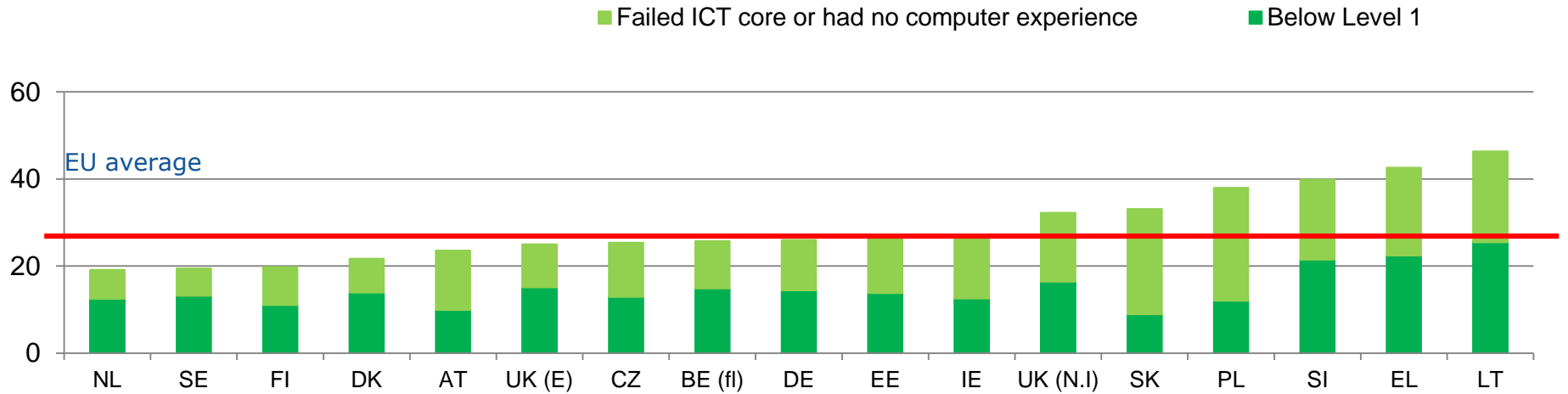
Low literacy skills



Low numeracy skills



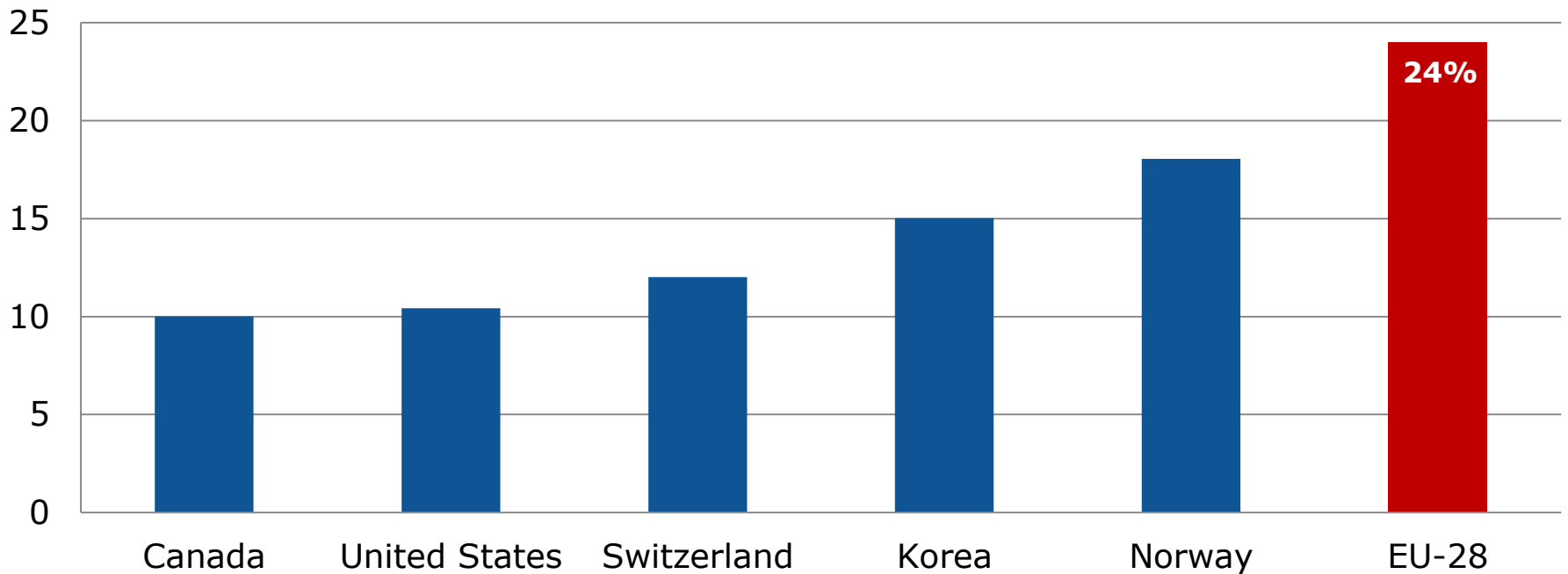
Low digital skills



What about qualifications?

More than **65 million EU adults** without upper secondary education

Percentage of adults without upper secondary education
(lower secondary is the highest acquired educational attainment level)



Main drivers of the New Skills Agenda for Europe

- *Digital transformation*
- *Skills mismatches (affect productivity and growth)*
- *EU workforce ageing and shrinking*
- *Quality of education and training varies in EU*
- *Perceptions not rooted in reality (e.g. VET)*
- *Importance of learning outside the formal system*

10 Key Measures in 3 Priority Areas:

- I. Improving the quality and relevance of skills formation**
- II. Making skills and qualifications more visible and comparable**
- III. Improving skills intelligence and information for better career choices**

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Selection of
sector



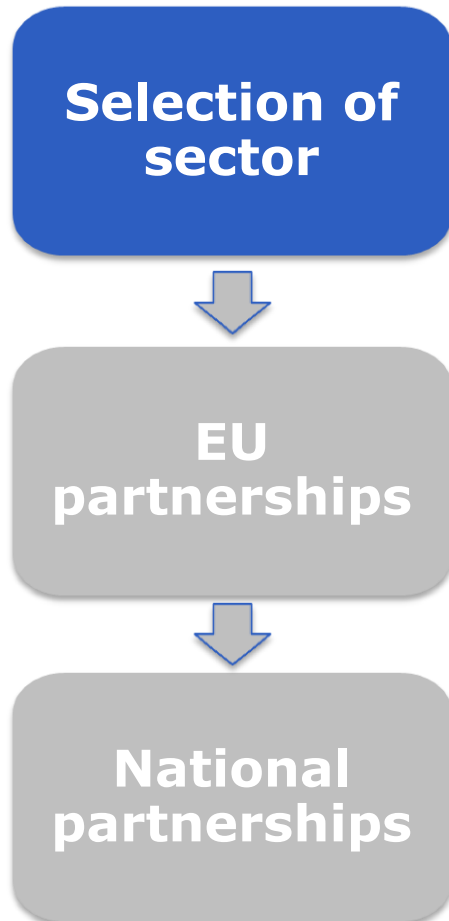
EU
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National
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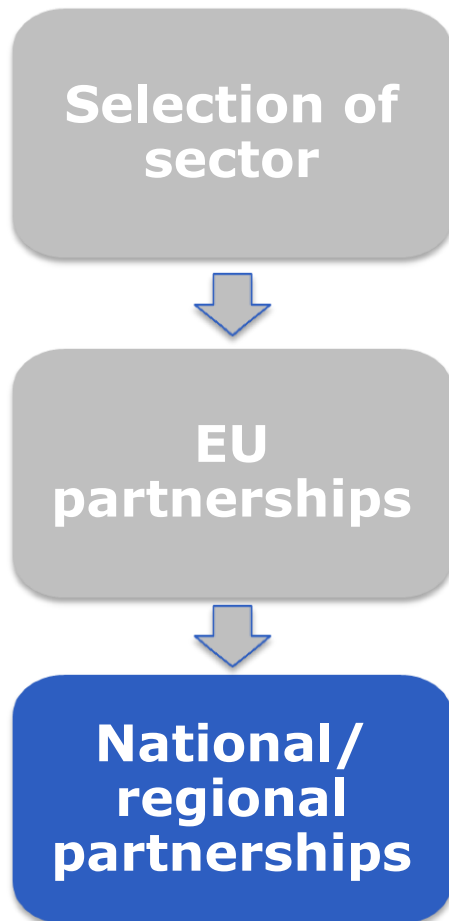
- ✓ **Link to EU policy priorities**
- ✓ **Skills gaps/shortages and potential impact on growth, innovation and competitiveness**
- ✓ **Maturity of the growth strategy for the sector**
- ✓ **Stakeholder involvement and commitment**

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- ✓ **Skills implications of sector strategy: e.g. shortages, impact on employment**
- ✓ **Sector skills strategy + concrete solutions + long term action plan**
- ✓ **Use of EU tools: e.g. EQF, ESCO, Europass**
- ✓ **Successful projects and best practice, including funding**

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- ✓ **Strategies and actions adapted to national/regional context**
- ✓ **Business-education-research partnerships on the ground**
- ✓ **Visibility and dissemination of results, feeding back to EU/national/regional policies, initiatives and intelligence tools.**

Funding



- ✓ **Non-structured: many possibilities**
(e.g. existing groups and structures, social dialogue, calls for tender, E+)
- ✓ **Pilot:** Erasmus+, COSME, EMFF, other possibilities in the future
- ✓ **Indirect:** ESF, ERDF, national/regional, private funding



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Thank you