



Opportunities of renewable energy sources for Croatia



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● Croatia as the 28th member of the European Union

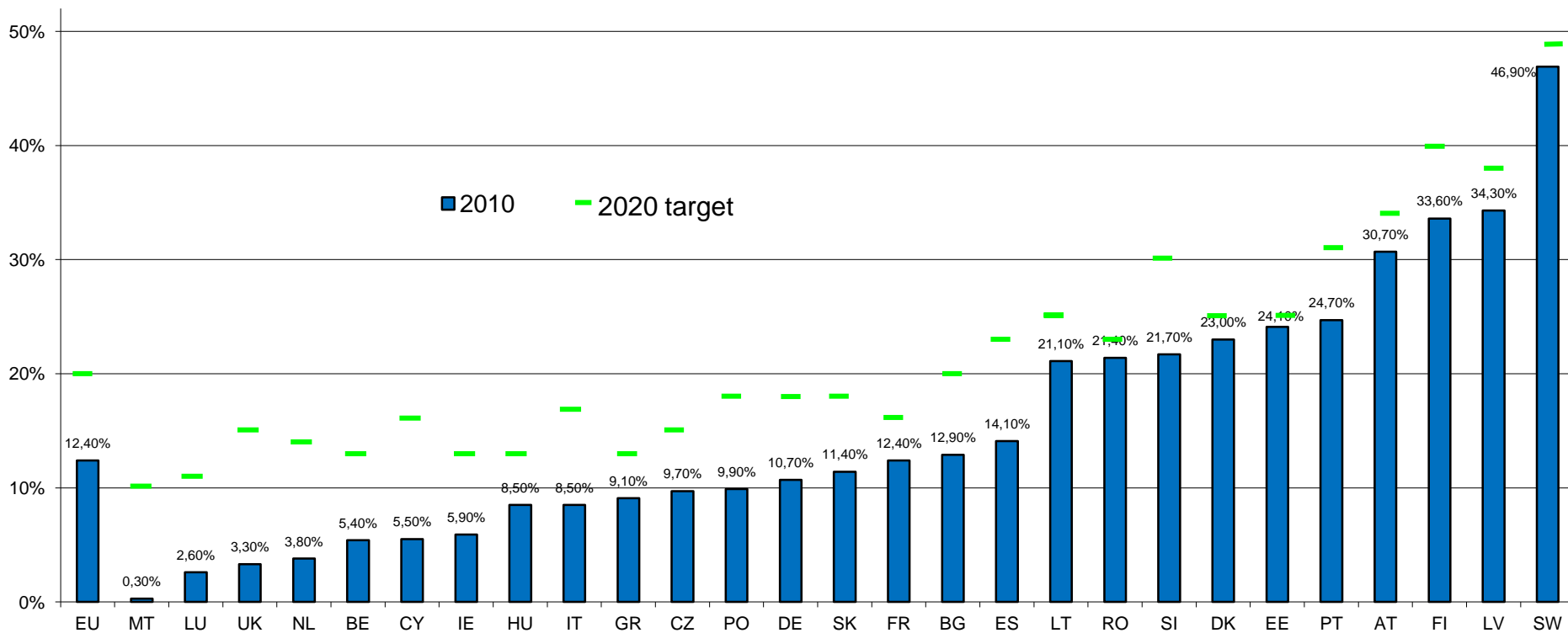


Welcome !

- **Opportunities of renewable energy for Croatia**
 - **Achievement of the three EU energy policy objectives**
 - **Contribution to the sustainability of the energy sector**
 - **Security of supply**
 - **Competitiveness**
 - **Contribution to growth and job creation**

2020 RES framework - national targets and progress

Croatian RES target: 20% in 2020



● Current status of RES in the EU



- 2013: 14% of renewable energy in final energy consumption
- 13 Member States are more than 2% above the interim target

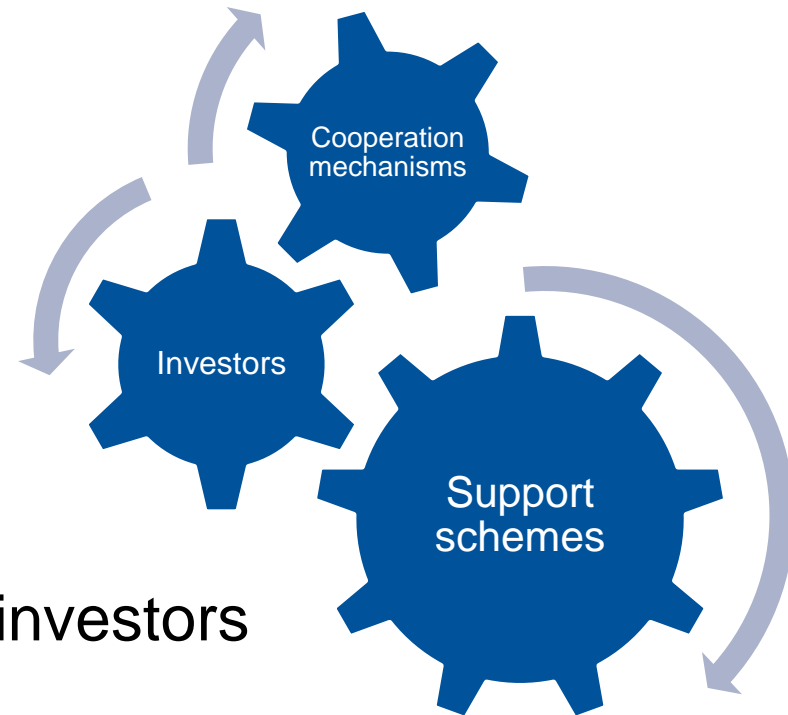
EU may not reach the 2020 target without:

- Additional policy measures
- Investments in grid and infrastructure
- Creating stable, yet flexible supporting systems

● Role of the European Commission:

1. Guidance on support schemes and cooperation mechanisms

- Changes of support schemes
- Retrospective changes drives investors away
- Hard to achieve goals without investors



● Role of the European Commission:

2. Sustainability in bioenergy



- **Negotiating the proposal on indirect land use for biofuels**
- **Proposal for sustainability criteria for biomass used in electricity and heating**

Urgent and immediate actions

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- **Finalisation of the transposition of the Renewable Energy Directive**

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- **Formal submission of the National Renewable Energy Action Plan**

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Thank you for your attention

