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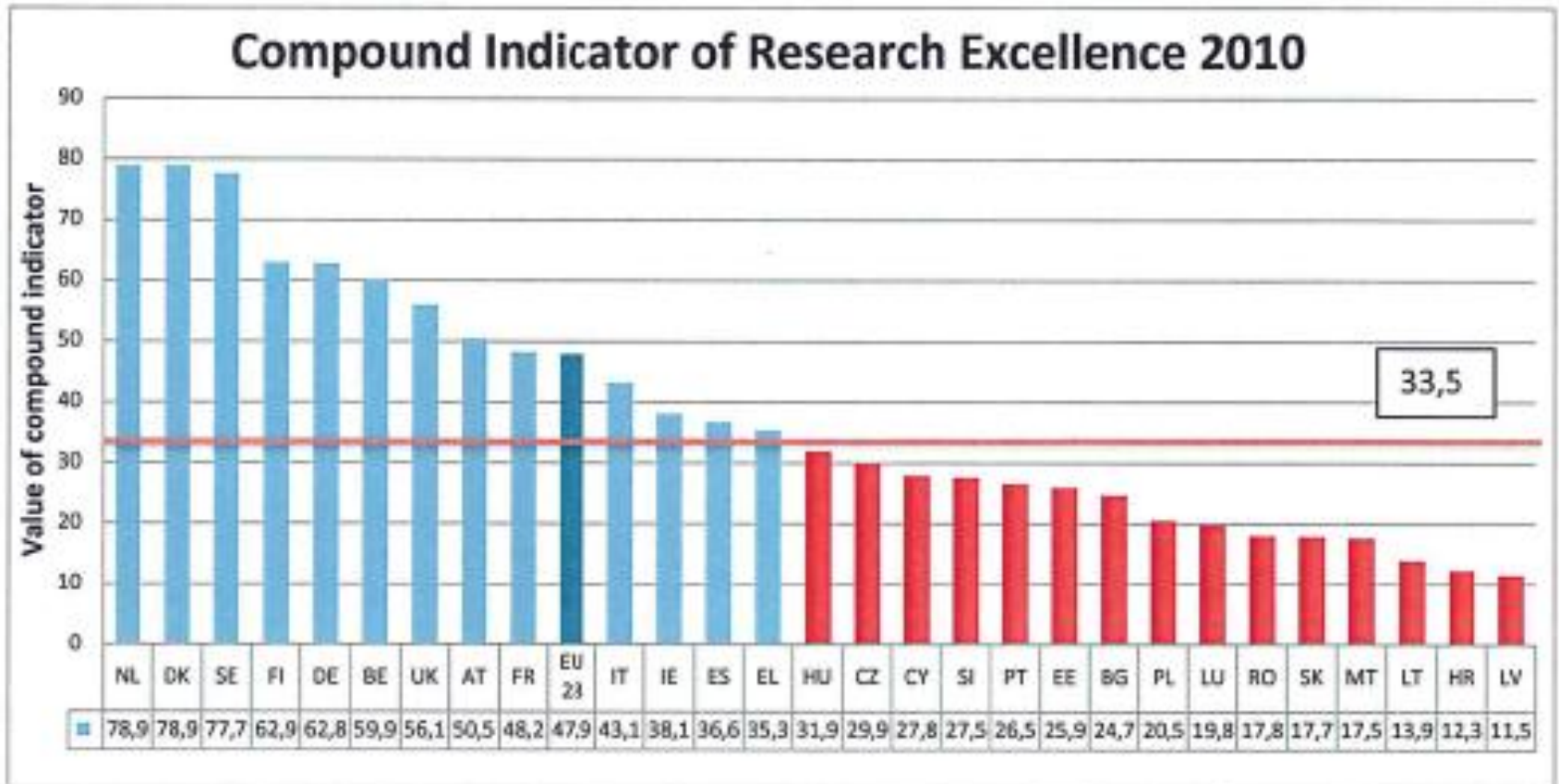
SPREADING EXCELLENCE and WIDENING PARTICIPATION

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Widening distinguishes between **High Performing** and **Low Performing** Countries



Composite indicator of Research Excellence:

four variables:

- **The share of highly cited publications** in all publications where at least one of the authors has an affiliation in a given country;
 - **Number of top scientific universities and public research organizations** in a country divided by million population;
 - **Patent applications** per million population;
 - **Total value of ERC grants** received divided by public R&D performed by the higher education and government sectors;
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Teaming and Twinning

- **Foster collaborations between institutions in high performing and Low performing countries**
 - **Highly competitive**
 - **In line with regional/national Smart Specialization priorities**
 - **An opportunity that we cannot miss**
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ERA-Chairs

- **An opportunity to recruit an excellent researcher and a research team**
- **In line with smart specialization**
- **The first PT ERA-Chair in the pilot call 2013 in Madeira**

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SPREADING EXCELLENCE

and

WIDENING PARTICIPATION

“Widening” represents an excellent opportunity for Universities and Research Institutions to create closer ties with strategic EU partners.

Let’s take full advantage of it!

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