



Feedback from 2017 Focal Point reporting

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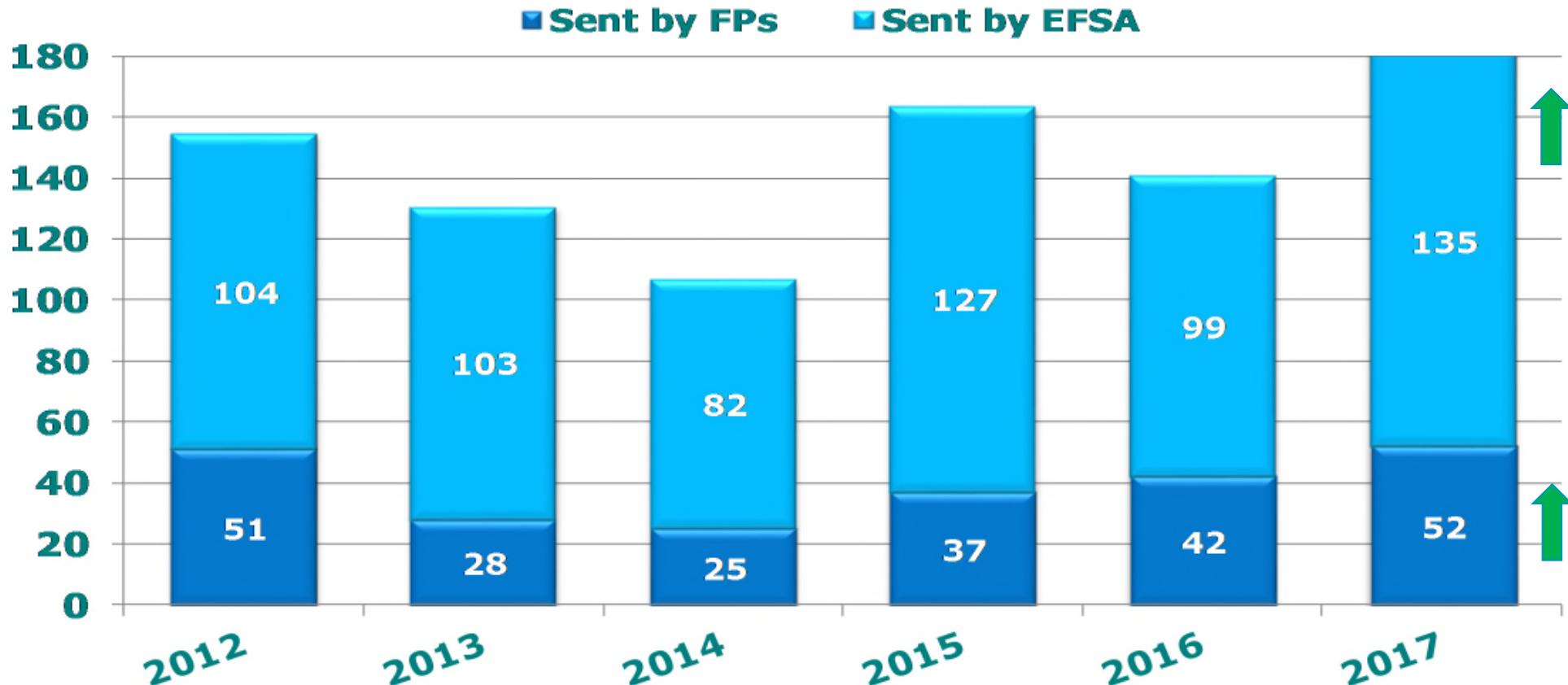
OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

Main activities in 2017

1. *Exchange of scientific information*
2. *Art. 36 and expert cooperation*
3. *Networking and raising of visibility*
4. *Training opportunities in RA*
5. *Coordination of Scientific Networks*
6. *International Cooperation*
7. *Overall FP activities summary*
8. *Conclusions & recommendations for 2018*

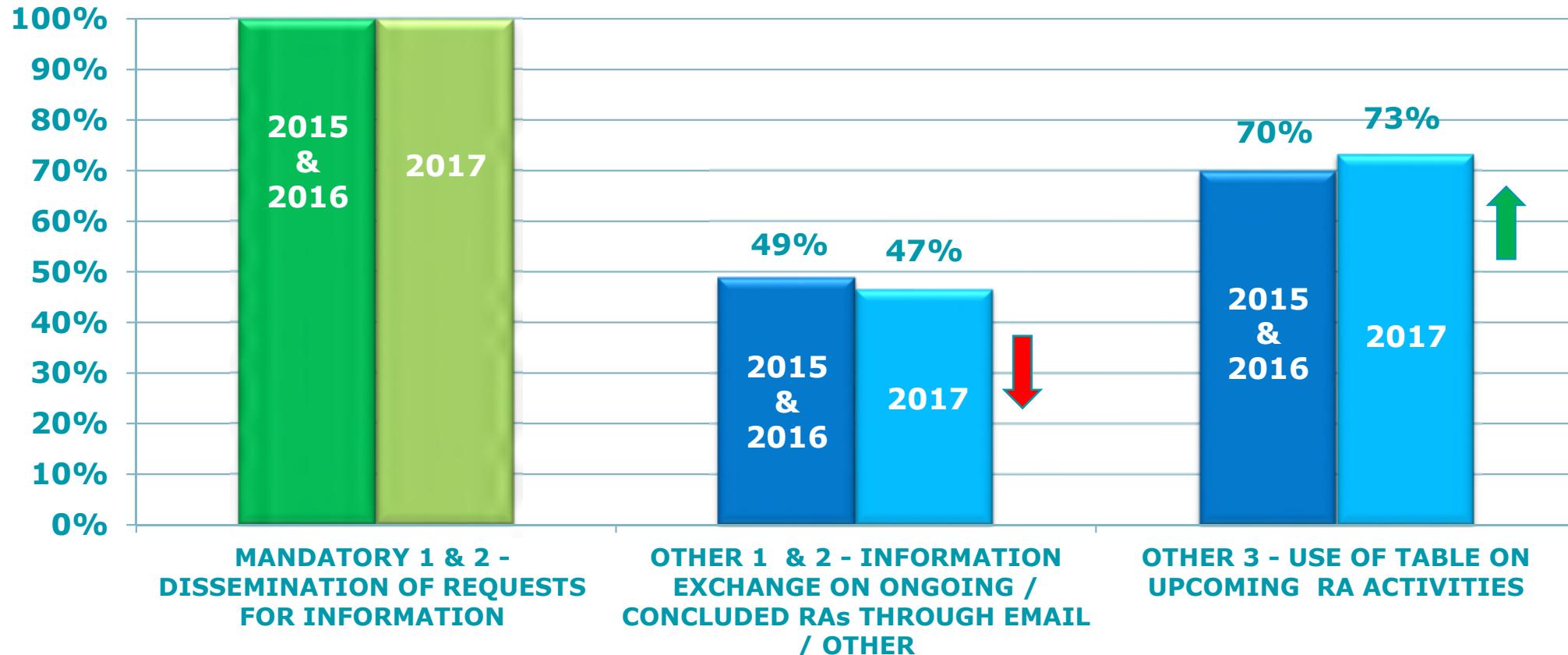
EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

No. requests sent through the FP network / year



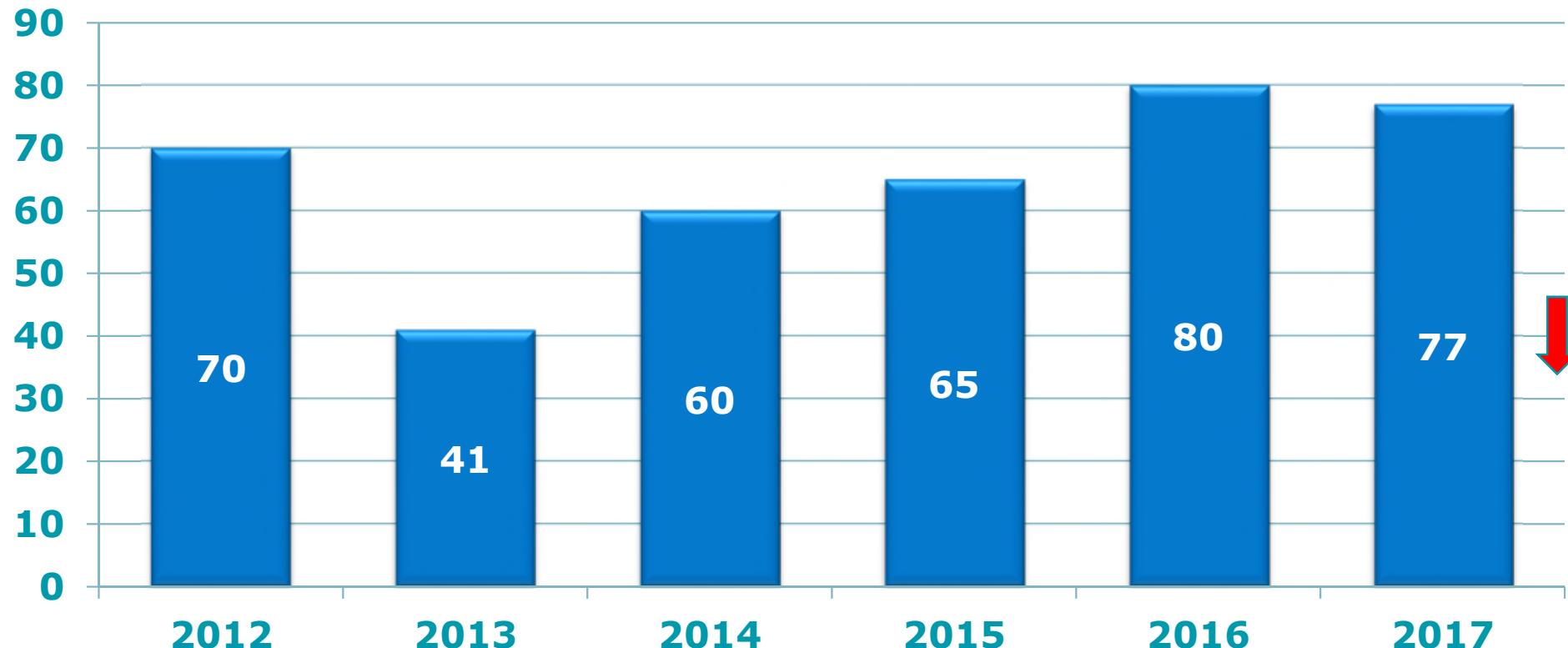
EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

% of execution of activities in 2015/2016 vs 2017



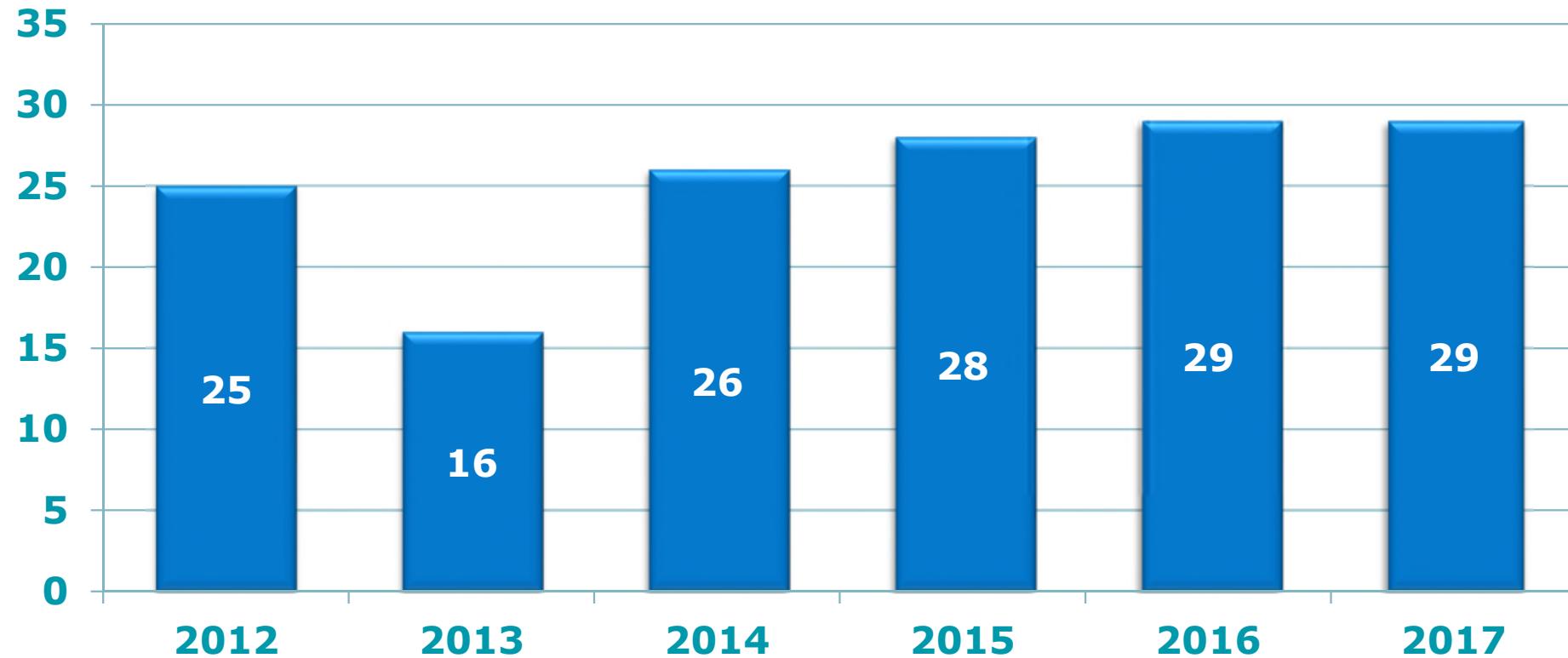
ARTICLE 36 ORGANISATIONS

No. FP meetings with (potential) Art. 36 org.

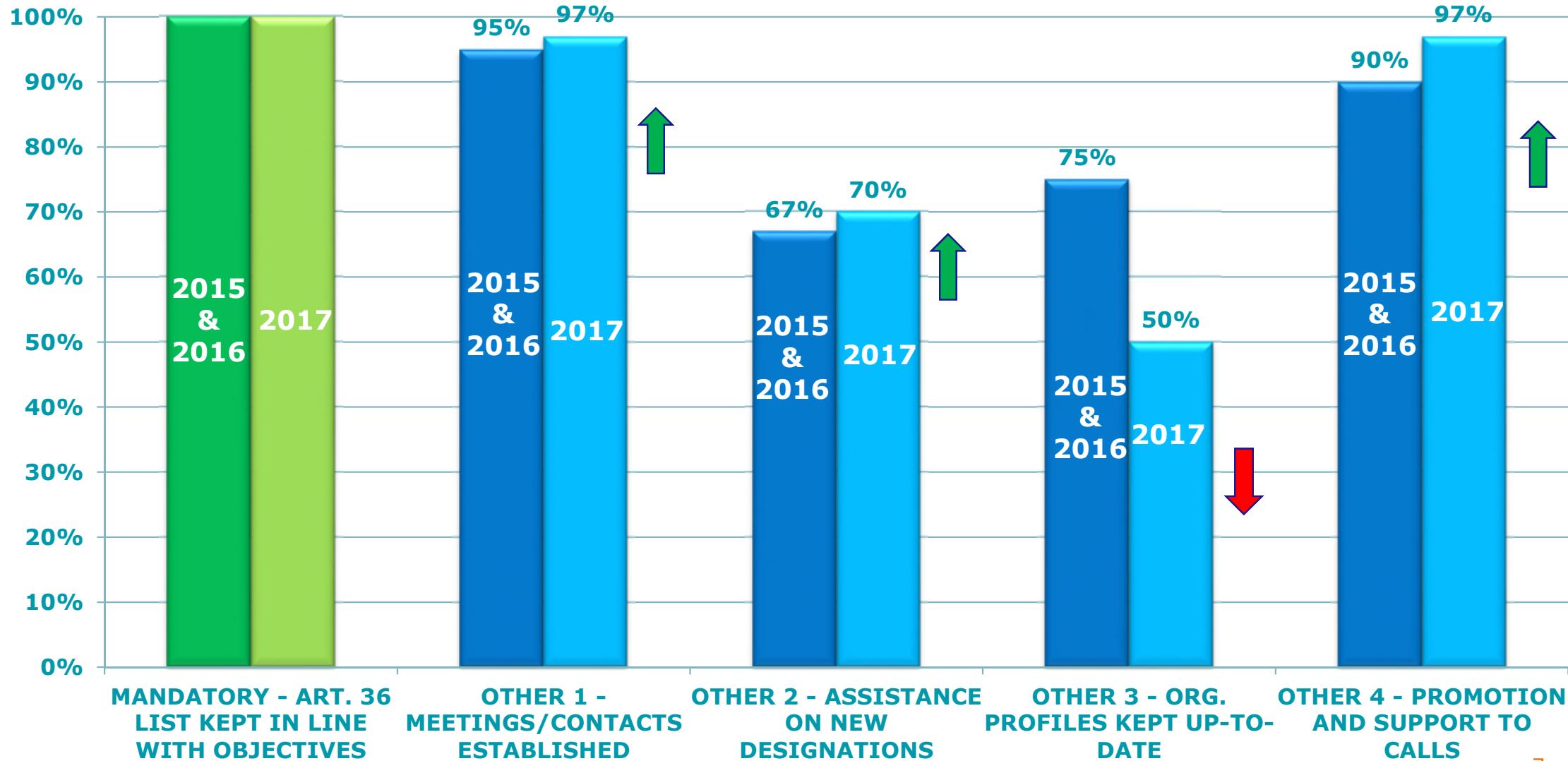


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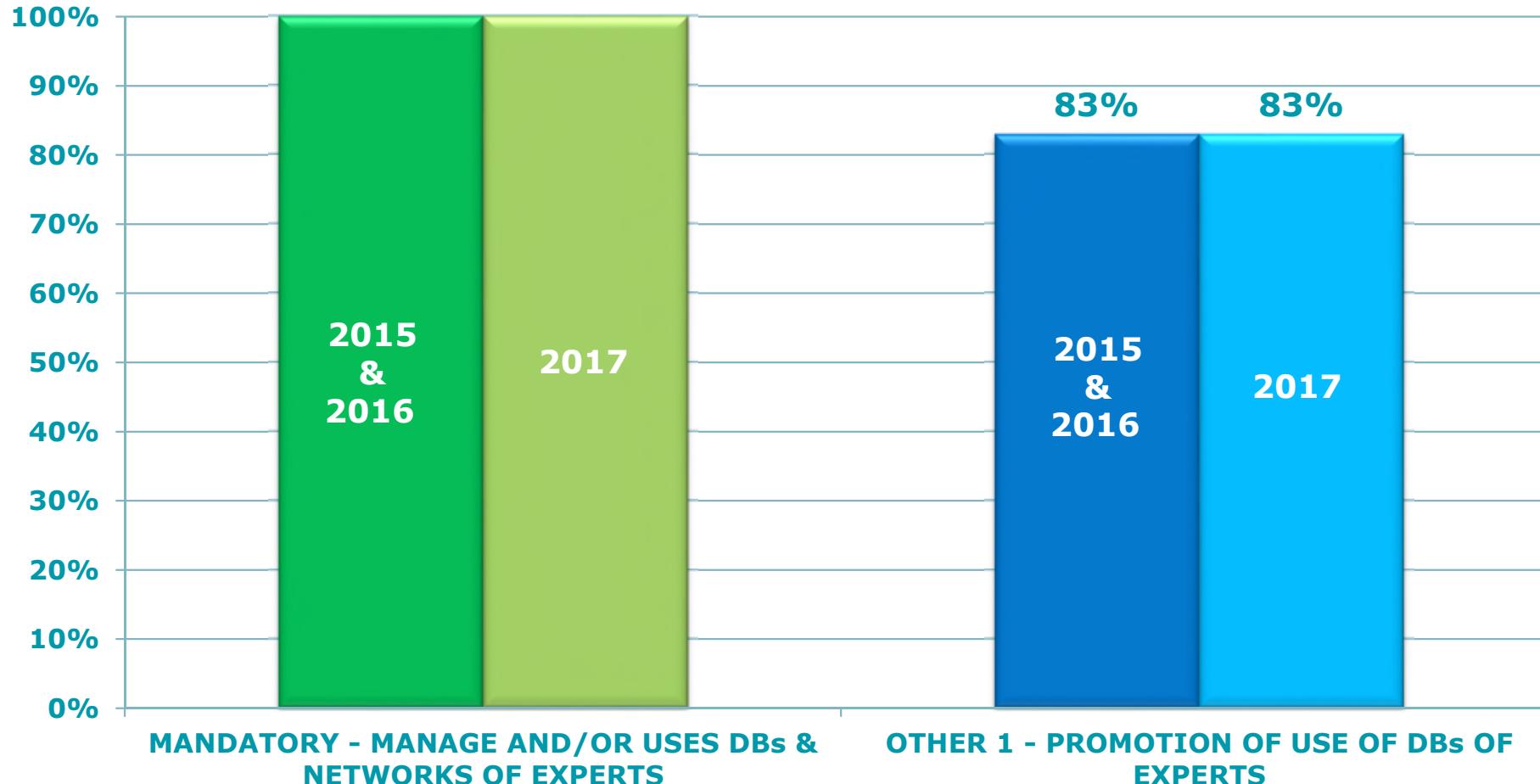
FPs meeting with (potential) Art. 36 organisations



Art.36 - % of execution of activities in 2015/16 vs 2017

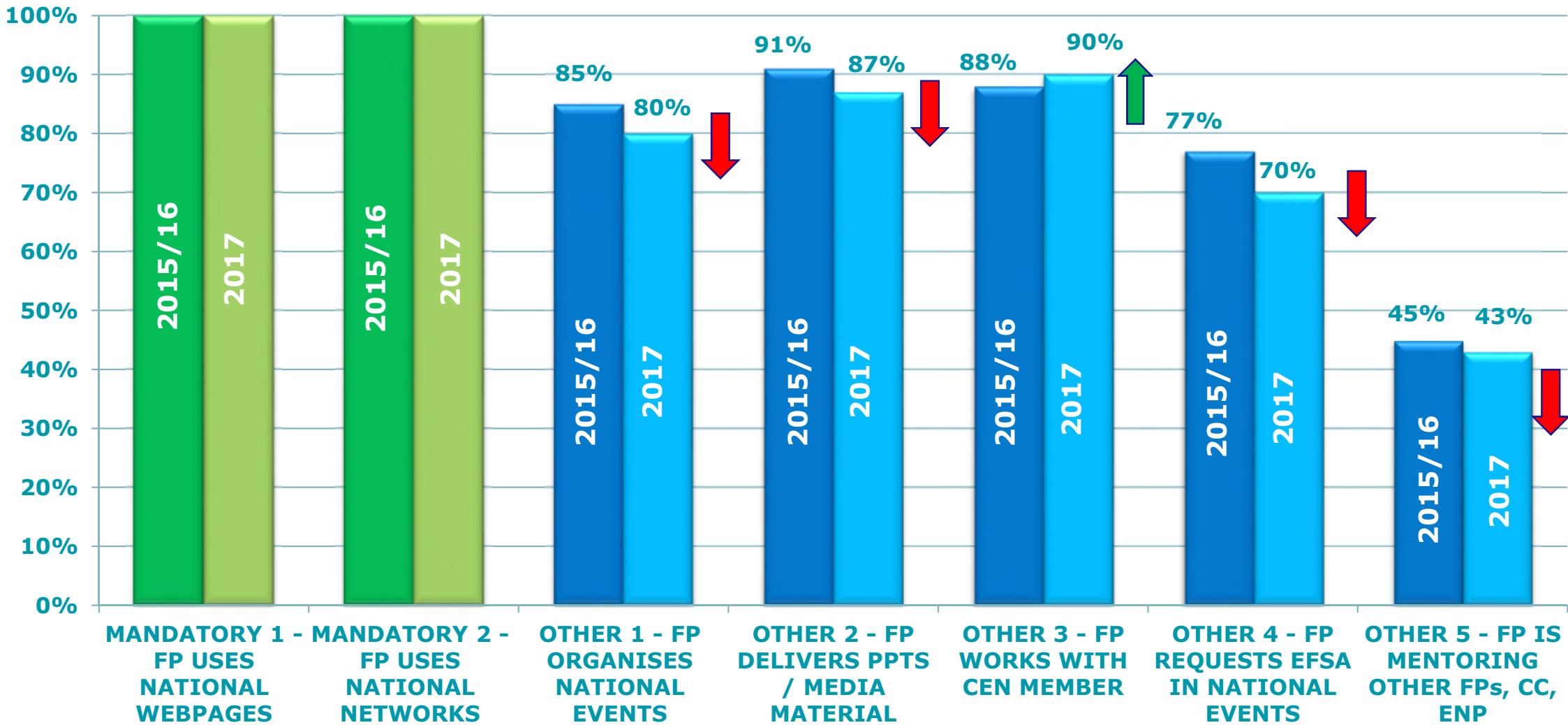


POOLING OF EXPERTISE - % EXECUTION OF ACTIVITIES



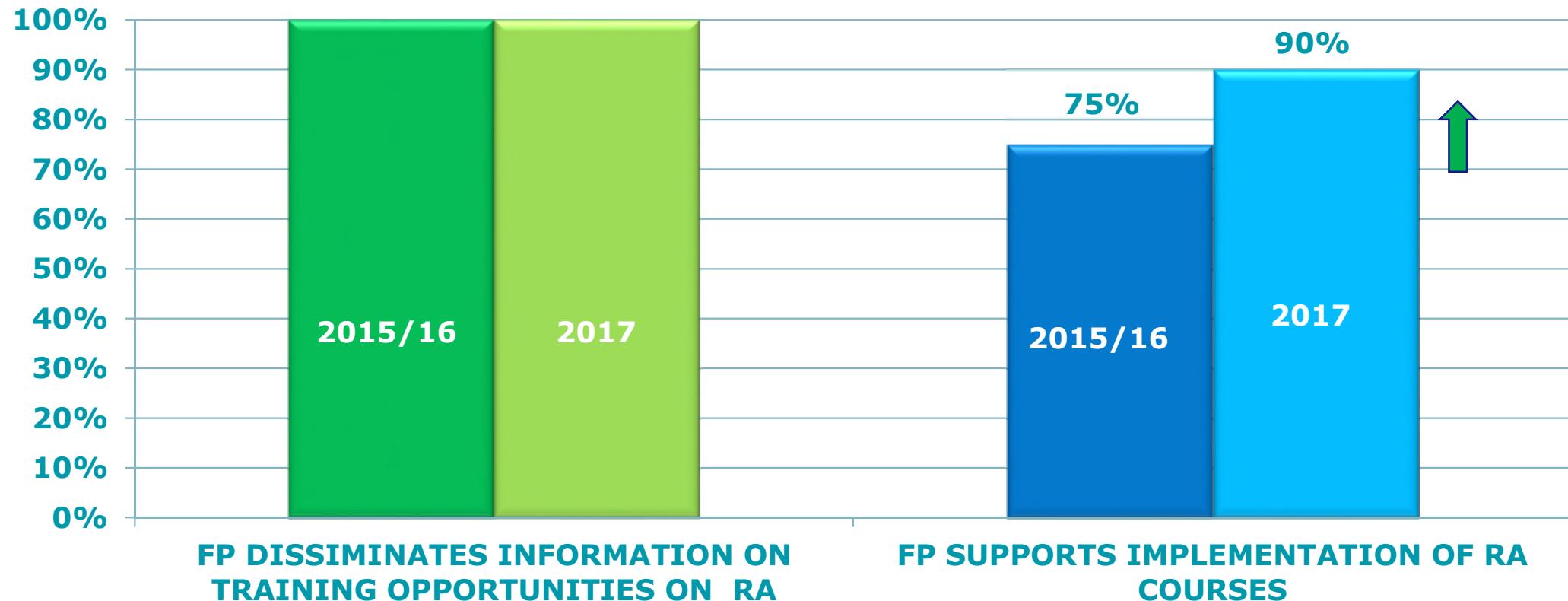
Networking and raising EFSA visibility

% of execution of activities in 2015/16 vs 2017



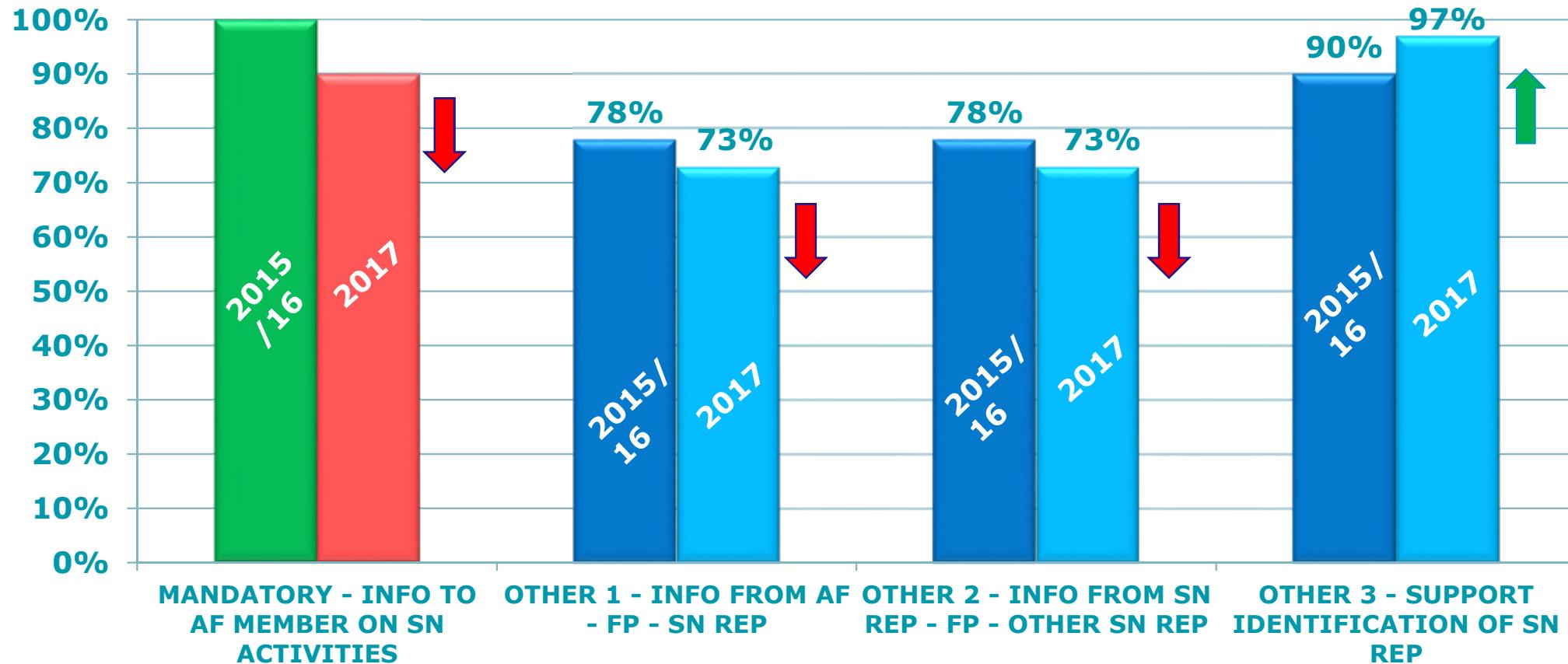
PROMOTING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES IN RA

% of Execution of Activities in 2015/16 vs 2017



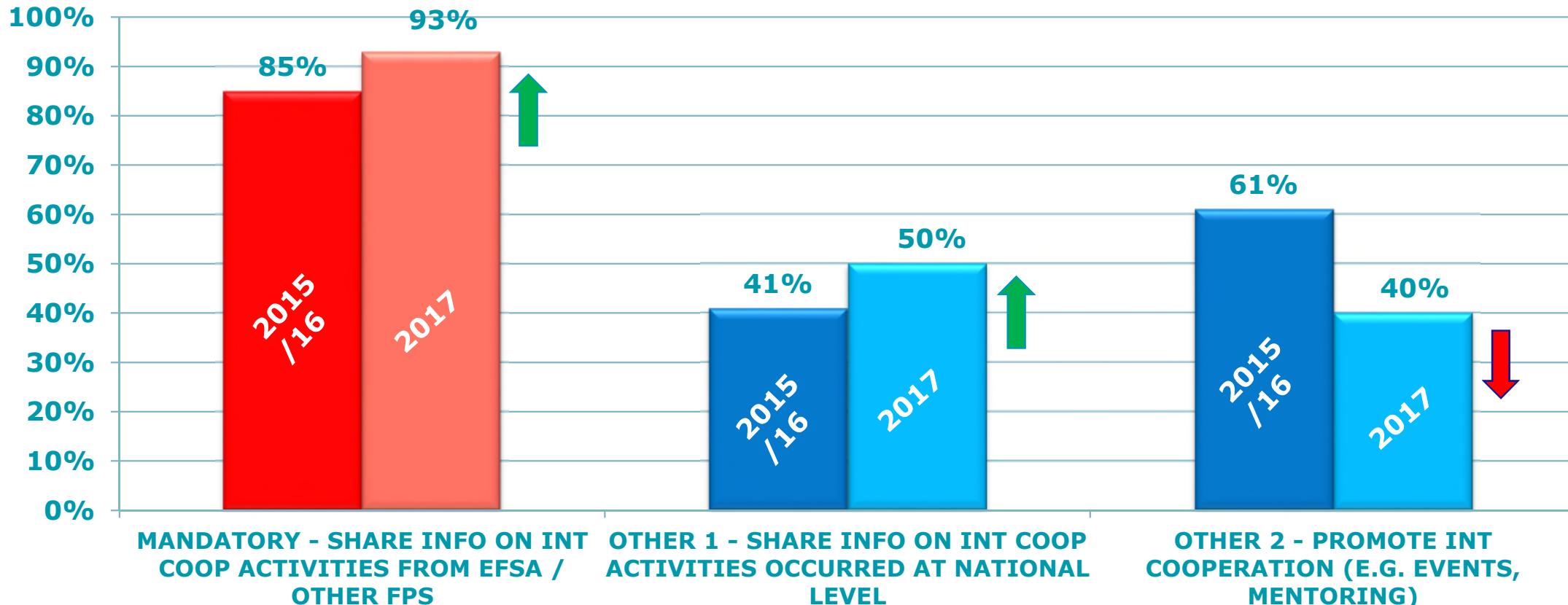
COORDINATION OF SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS

% of Execution of Activities in 2015/16 vs 2017



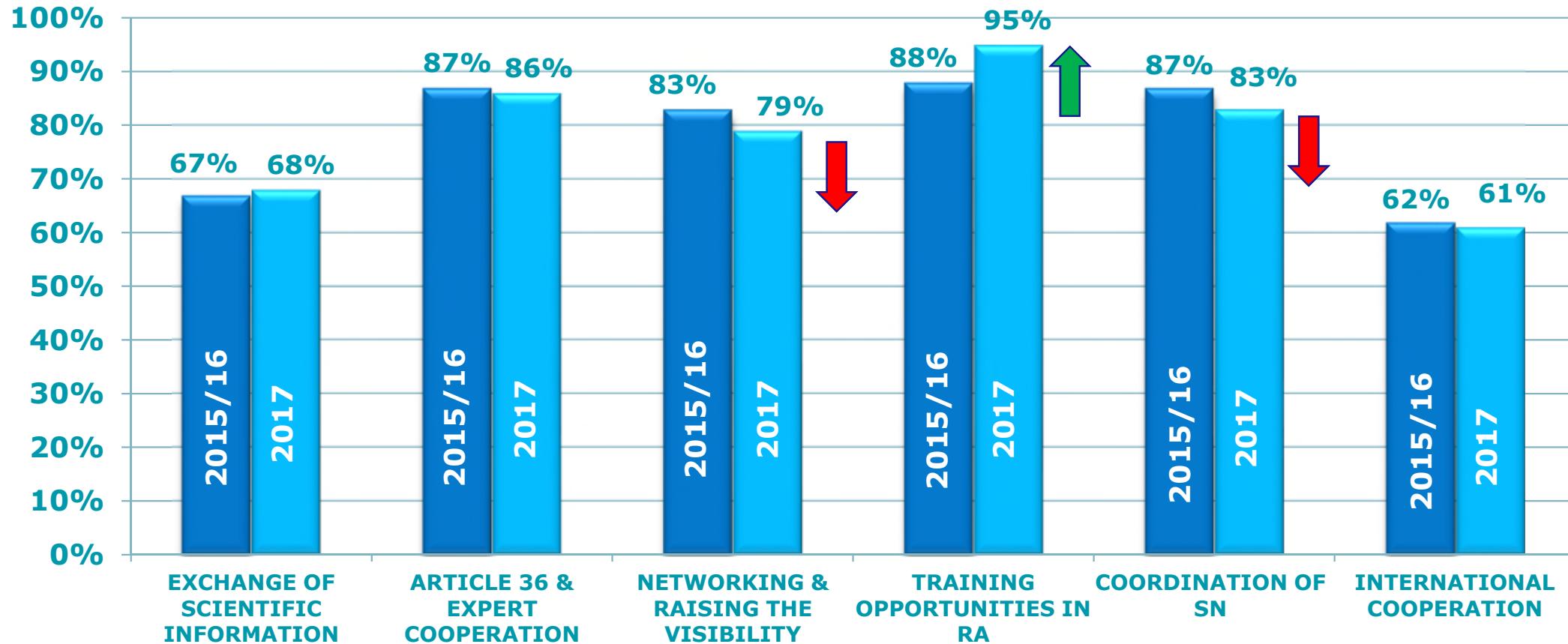
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

% of Execution of Activities in 2015/16 vs 2017



OVERALL FP ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

% execution of FP Activities in 2015/16 vs 2017



CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2018

Conclusions:



Higher activity

- Email exchange
- Support to G&P calls
- Liaising with CEN rep.
- Promoting RA courses
- Identification of SN rep.



Lower activity

- Art.36 – keeping org. profiles updated
- No. FP events & EFSA attendance
- Keeping AF rep. informed on SN activities

Overall key recommendations:

1. Prioritise email exchange & use other tools for information exchange
2. Maintain increased support for promoting G&P calls
3. Review role of FPs fostering the pooling and drawing of expertise
4. Use of national FP webpages – keep info updated + recommended content
5. Training in RA – can EFSA courses be open to Art.36 organisations?
6. Keeping AF representative informed on SN activities (mandatory when relevant)
7. Review tasks of FP on international cooperation