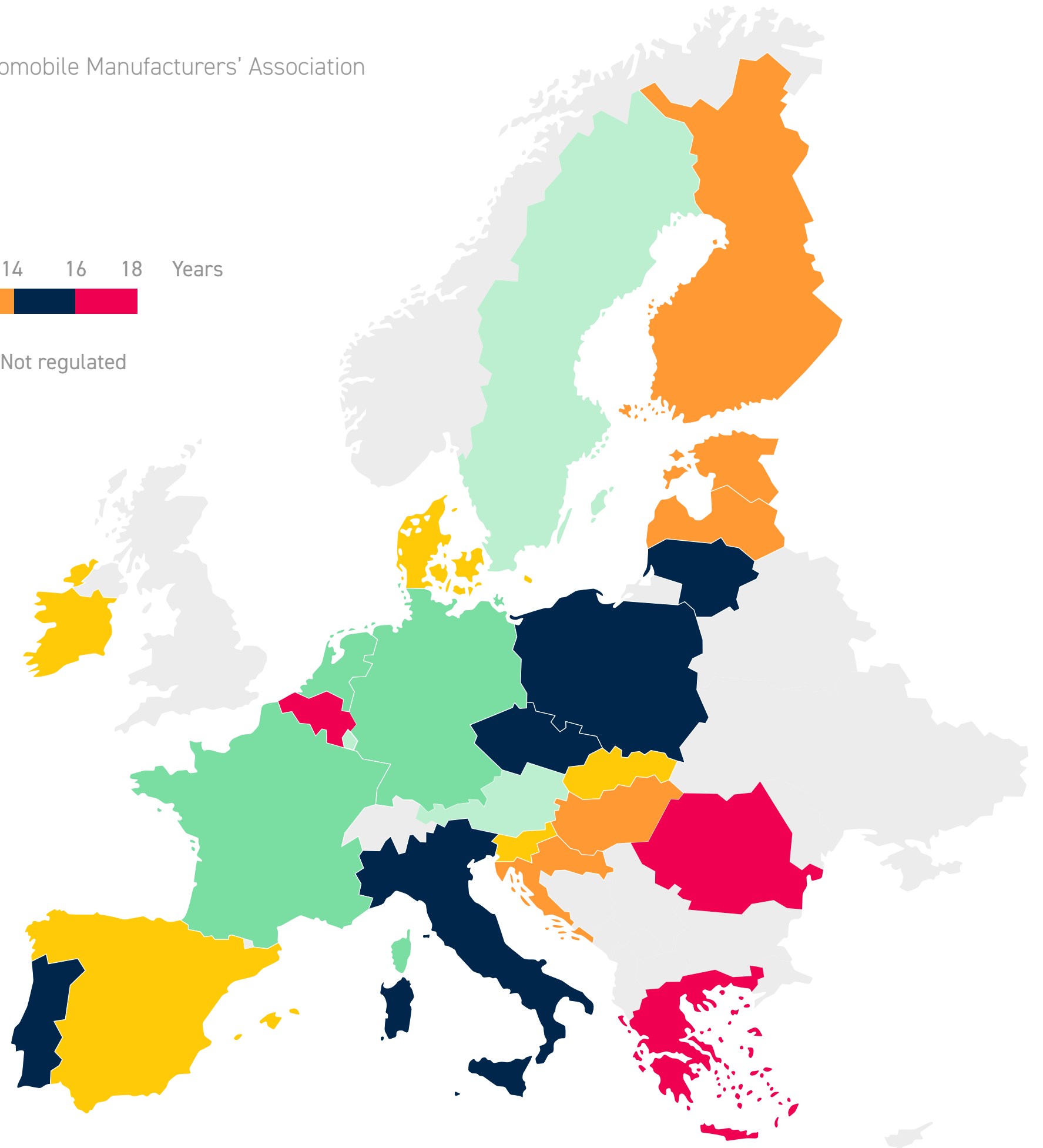
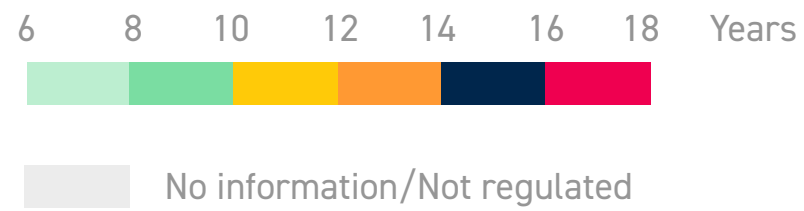


FIG.54

AVERAGE AGE OF THE EUROPEAN VEHICLE FLEET FOR BUSES

Source: European Automobile Manufacturers' Association



Buses on EU roads are on average 12.8 years old. Aged more than 19 years, Greek buses are the oldest in the region. Only six countries in the European Union have a bus fleet that is less than 10 years old. In Eastern and Southern Europe, where companies and cities cannot necessarily afford to buy new vehicles, buses will stay on the road longer and will need solutions for decarbonisation.