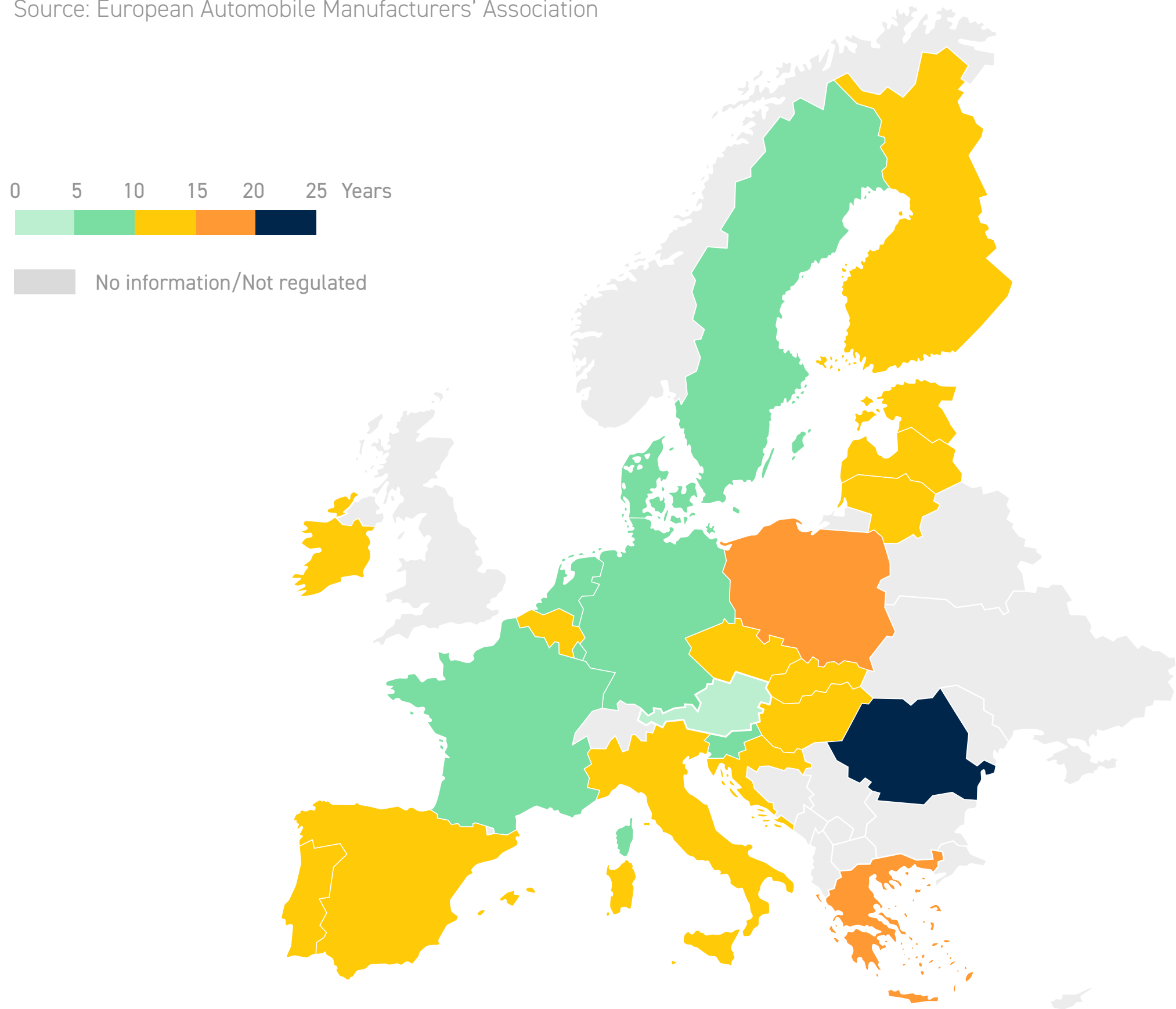


FIG.53

## AVERAGE AGE OF THE EUROPEAN VEHICLE FLEET FOR BUSES IN 2021

Source: European Automobile Manufacturers' Association



The average bus fleet age across Europe is 12.7. Romania has the oldest bus fleet, with an average age of 20.2 years. Only 8 countries have a bus fleet with an average age below 10 years. 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.