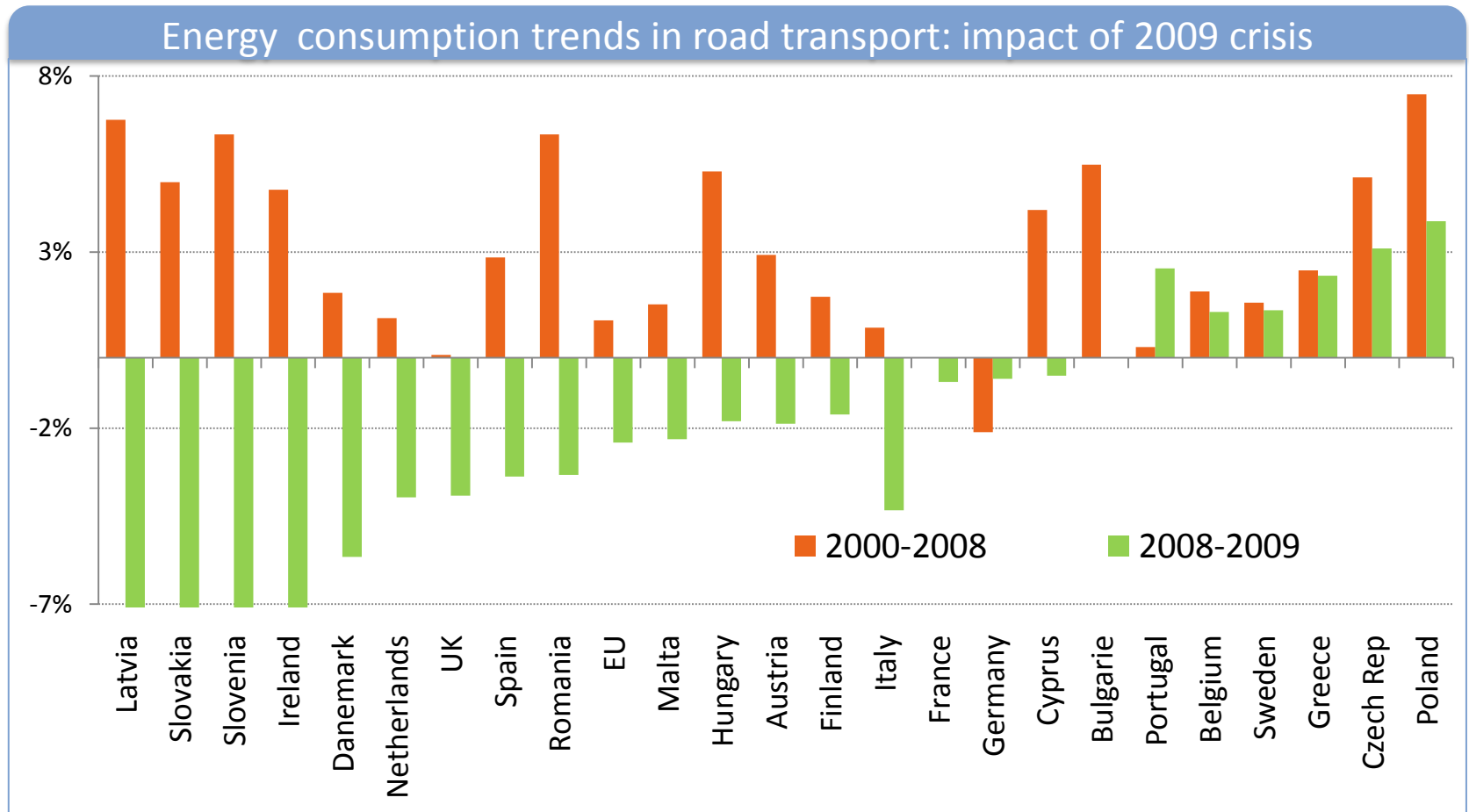


- Strong decrease of the energy consumption of road transport in most EU countries in 2009 with the economic recession (-4% for the EU as a whole)
- Strong contrast with the trend prevailing before 2009, except in France, Italy or Sweden; in Germany slower reduction ; in Portugal higher progression



2008/2009 variation : estimate from Enerdata data base for Finland, Greece, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Sweden