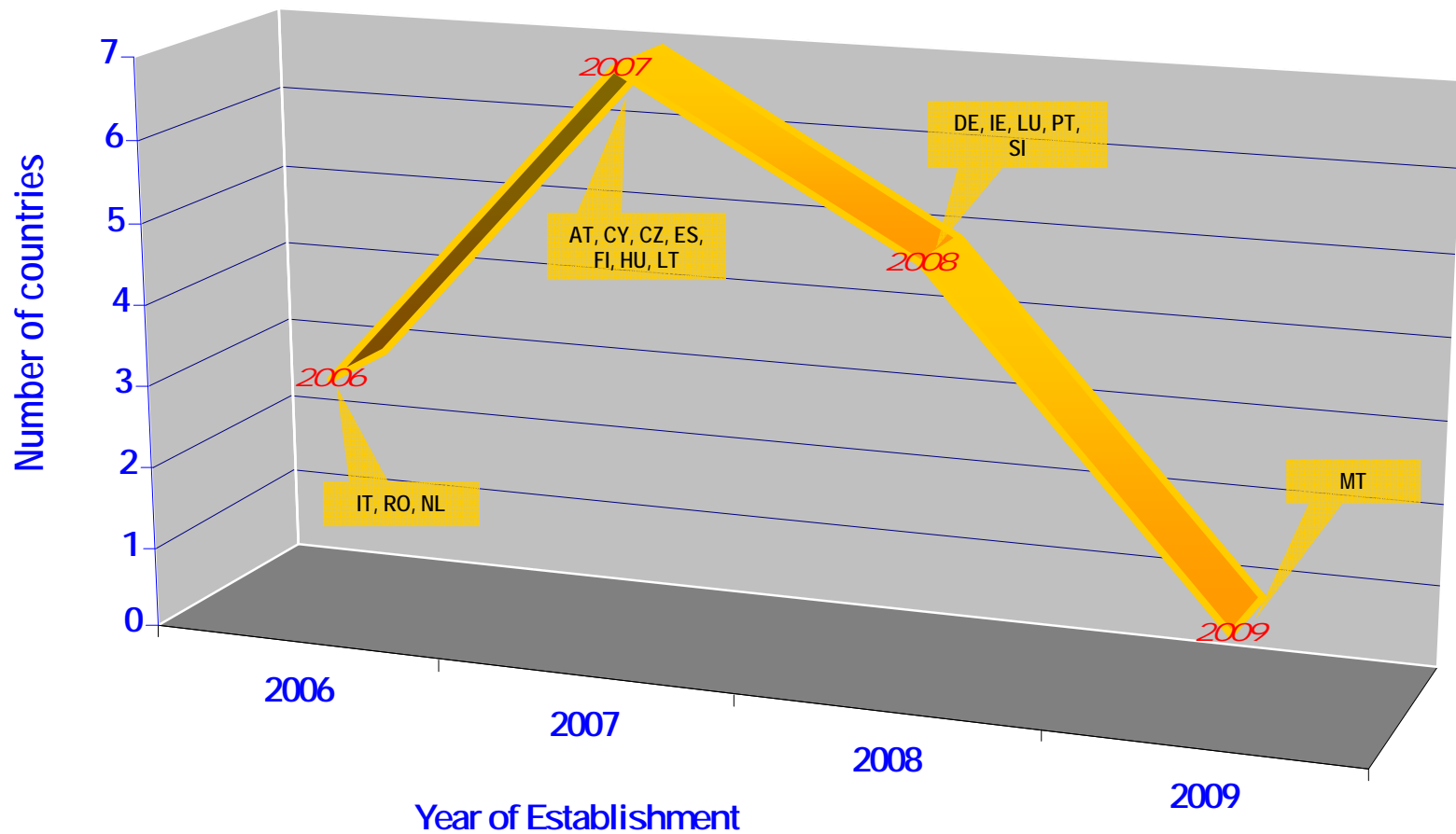


YEAR OF QUALITY ASSURANCE NATIONAL REFERENCE POINTS ESTABLISHMENT AMONG MEMBER STATES



The figure represents the rate at which countries were establishing their quality assurance national reference points. It shows that:

- the peak year was 2007, when the Recommendation on the establishment of a European quality assurance reference framework for VET became part of the Commission's Legislative and Work Programme for 2007. This programme sets out the concrete actions at the core of the Commission's political delivery for 2007
- the fast rate of the establishment of reference points shows that Member States are recognising that reference points are an appropriate channel for communication and dissemination of activities and information which ensure the successful implementation of the Recommendation
- There is a trend –also described in previous figures- that countries are orientating their efforts to promoting and adapting the Reference Framework model to their national contexts in order to improve the quality of their VET systems. The establishment of the national points is a pre-requisite for the successful implementation of the framework.