

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2022/2023 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2023) are preliminary: corrections are possible and payments may still be made.

# 1. Budget execution

## 1.1. Expenditure for the supply/distribution of products (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables			School milk			Total	
	Fresh	Processed	Total fruits and vegetables	Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Cheese, curd, yoghurt and other milk products with no added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Milk products with added flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa		Total milk and milk products
<b>EU aid</b>	1 374 371	2 521	<b>1 376 892</b>	466 899	220 155		<b>687 054</b>	<b>2 063 946</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	82 462	151	<b>82 613</b>	28 014	13 209		<b>41 223</b>	<b>123 836</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>								
<i>of which: Private</i>								
<b>Comments</b>								

## 1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>			
<b>National Funds</b>			
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>			

## 1.3. Expenditure for information, monitoring and evaluation (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>			
<b>National Funds</b>			
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
<b>Comments</b>			

## 2.1 Participating children

	Participating children		
	Number of children	Number of children who participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of children who participated in the school milk part
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	51 010	49 944	27 762
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	102 888	101 249	52 123
<b>Secondary schools</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>153 898</b>	<b>151 193</b>	<b>79 885</b>
<b>Comments</b>	0		

## 2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	120 856
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	259 601
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>380 457</b>
<b>Comments</b>	



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	120 856
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
<b>Primary schools</b>	259 601
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>380 457</b>
<b>Comments</b>	



### 3.1 Participating schools

	Participating schools		
	Number of schools	Number of schools that participated in the school fruit and vegetables part	Number of schools that participated in the school milk part
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	698	684	394
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
<b>Primary schools</b>	715	702	396
<b>Secondary schools</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 413</b>	<b>1 386</b>	<b>790</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Schools might have pre-schools and primary sections, and thus counted twice (total school is 747)</i>		

### 3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	1 613
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1 613
<b>Primary schools</b>	1 678
<b>Secondary schools</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 291</b>
<b>Comments</b>	

### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	1 583
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1 583
<b>Primary schools</b>	1 646
<b>Secondary schools</b>	711
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 940</b>
<b>Comments</b>	



## 4.1 Products supplied/distributed to schoolchildren and, if applicable, tasted by schoolchildren as part of educational measures

### 4.1.1 Fresh fruit

	List
Apples	✓
Apricots	✓
Aromatic Herbs	
Avocados	
Bananas	
Berries	✓
Cherries	✓
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	
Grapes	✓
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	✓
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	
Plums	✓
Quinces	
Strawberries	✓
Watermelons	✓
Comments	<i>Centralized formula : apple, pear, strawberries, citrus fruits. Other fruits are from the decentralized formula</i>

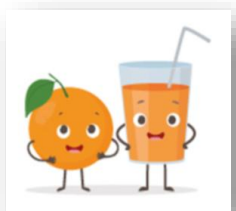


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	List
Artichokes	
Asparagus	
Aubergines	
Beet	
Broccoli	
Cabbages	✓
Carrots	✓
Cauliflowers	✓
Celery	✓
Chicory	
Courgettes	
Cucumbers	✓
Fennel	
Kohlrabi	
Kale	
Garlic	
Gherkins	
Leeks	✓
Lettuce	
Mushrooms	✓
Onions	✓
Parsnips	✓
Peas	
Peppers	
Pulses	
Pumpkins	
Radishes	✓
Rutabagas	
Salad beetroot	
Salsifis	
Spinach	
Tomatoes	✓
Turnips	
Comments	<i>Centralized formula : carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes. Other vegetables are from the decentralized formula</i>

### 4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	✓
Fruit Purées/Compotes	
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	
Vegetable Juices	✓
Other:	
Comments	



#### 4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	List
Drinking milk or lactose-free versions	✓
Cheese and curd	✓
Plain yoghurt	✓
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	✓
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	
Fermented or non-fermented milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	
Comments	



#### 4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	
Honey	
Other:	
Comments	



#### 4.1.a) Priorities for the choice of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing		
Organic products		
Short supply chains		
Quality schemes		
Fair trade		
Other:		

#### 4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (Kg/Lt)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.15	0.10
Liters	0.12	0.13
Comments	<i>datas calculated on both formula, but some items could not taken in count</i>	<i>datas calculated on the centralized formula</i>

#### 4.3 Average cost of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (EUR)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.46	0.52
National aid (private/public)	0.03	0.03
Comments	<i>datas calculated on the centralized formula</i>	<i>datas calculated on the centralized formula</i>

#### 4.3.a Average cost of portion of apples in bulk (EUR)

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.46
National aid (private/public)	0.04
Comments	<i>For centralized formula</i>

#### 4.3.b Average cost of portion of drinking milk (EUR)

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.52
National aid (private/public)	0.03
Comments	<i>For centralized formula</i>



#### 4.4. Frequency of supply/distribution of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Once per week	✓	✓
Twice per week		
Three times per week		
Four times per week		
Daily		
Other:		
Comments	<i>Min 20 distributions</i>	<i>17 distributions for centralized formula, Min 20 for others schools</i>

#### 4.5. Duration of supply/distribution of fruit, vegetables and milk

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
≤ 2 weeks		
> 2 and ≤ 4 weeks		
> 4 and ≤ 12 weeks		
> 12 and ≤ 24 weeks		
> 24 and ≤ 36 weeks		
Entire school year		
Other: please specify under comments		
Comments		

#### 4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	20	17
Comments	<i>Centralized formula</i>	<i>Centralized formula</i>

#### 4.6. Quantities of school fruit, vegetables and milk supplied/distributed and, if applicable, of other agricultural products that children tasted under educational measures

##### 4.6.1 Fresh fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	437 070		<i>only for items available in kg</i>
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>313 913</i>		<i>only for items available in kg</i>
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>123 157</i>		<i>only for items available in kg</i>

##### 4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres	672		
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>655</i>		
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>17</i>		
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			

##### 4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	117 444		<i>More milk distributed in centralized formula compared to previous year formula because cheaper than cheese or yoghurt</i>
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	25 112		<i>Less cheese distributed compared to previous year formula due to increased costs</i>
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	17 158		<i>Less yoghurt distributed compared to previous year in centralized formula due to increased costs</i>
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres	13		
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg			
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg			
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres			
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg			

##### 4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres			
Honey	Quantity in kg			
Others:	Quantity in kg			



### 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	40 787	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	33 011	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	87 297	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	116 714	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	0	

### 5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture		
	Healthy eating habits		
	Local food chains		
	Organic		
	Sustainable production		
	Food waste		
	Other: please specify under comments		



## 6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	No	
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>The current dedicated page on the SPW website for the school scheme is still up to date with the information that schools need to have for inscription. However, the page needs to be updated in terms of dates and calendar to reflect the new strategy . Links to other sites and information need also to be reactivated.</i>
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>Information speach from schools to parents + information session from administration to schools</i>



## 7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

		Name	Involved in Planning	Involved in Implementation	Involved in Monitoring	Involved in Evaluation	Responsible for implementation / supervision / advice (if yes, please specify for which of those under comments)	Member of Steering / Consultative or Coordination / Monitoring Committee (if yes, please specify which committee or group under comments)	Participation in regular meetings	Events (conferences/seminars, workshops ...) (if yes, please specify which event/s under comments)	Surveys or other information / communication activities, including through web and social media (if yes, please specify which activity/ies under comments)	Other (if yes, please specify under comments)	Comments	
Public authority/ Private stakeholder	Agriculture	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
		Stakeholder	Services opérationnels du Collège des Producteurs asbl	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Contacts directs avec l'Administration (réunions, courriels) et avec les agriculteurs (secteur)
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Office National de la Naissance et de l'Enfance	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Contacts directs avec l'Administration (réunions, courriels), fourniture de certaines données
	Education	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Administration générale de l'enseignement, Direction générale de l'Enseignement obligatoire, Communauté française	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Contacts directs avec l'Administration (réunions, courriels)
	Other	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Agence Wallonne pour la Promotion d'une Agriculture de Qualité	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Contacts directs avec l'Administration (réunions, courriels), les écoles (MEA) et le secteur (agriculteur)