

EU School Fruit, Vegetables & Milk Scheme 2017/2023



Some highlights from the Member States' strategies
Civil Dialogue Group Fruit and Vegetables, 22/11/2017
AGRI.G.3

What is new since last CDG in February 2017

- **23/3/2017** ⇒ Commission **decision** with **final allocation EU aid** for school year 2017/2018 based on MS requests
https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/sites/agriculture/files/school-scheme/material/commissiondecision_en.pdf
 - EUR 145.079.683 for school fruit & vegetables
 - EUR 104.920.317 for school milk

Some MS made transfers (FR, SE, CY, MT) and/or requested less than their indicative allocation (SE, UK)
- **31/07/2017** ⇒ deadline for submission of MS **strategies** before start of new scheme on 1/8/2017

Member States' strategies to implement the EU school scheme from 2017 to 2023

- By 31 July 2017 **all MS** notified their strategies
 - **26** will implement the scheme at **national level**
 - **2** will implement the scheme at **regional level**
(3 strategies for BE and 15 strategies for DE)

Total ⇒ **44 strategies**

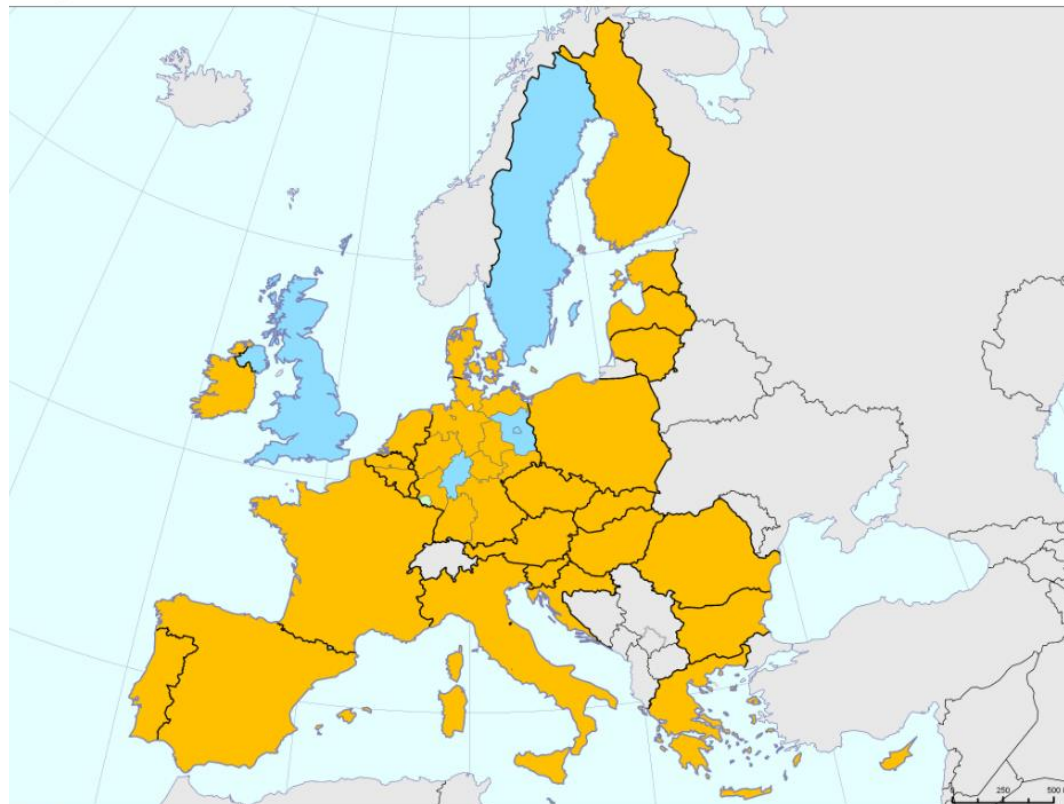
- 13 strategies in Europa with EN translation as relevant
⇒ the others will follow
- They are **not approved** by the Commission

Some highlights from the strategies

- **All MS** participate in either one or both parts of the scheme
 - **EU budget** of EUR 1,5 billion of which ~87% for school fruit/veg/milk and 9% for educational measures (synergies)
 - **Main** target group \Rightarrow children in **primary schools**
 - Contribution to **healthier eating habits**:
 - Children in **26 MS** will get **fruit and vegetables** (only fresh in 12)
 - Children in **all MS** will get **school milk**
 - and cheese, yogurt & milk products without added sugar in **21 MS**
 - and milk products in Annex V (possibility of added sugar) in **12 MS**
- New: children may taste honey in 9 MS and olives/olive oil in 6 MS
- **Educational** dimension enhanced for the milk part

All Member States participate ...

Implementation of the EU school fruit, vegetables & milk scheme 2017/2023



- only school fruit and vegetables
- only school milk
- school fruit, vegetables and milk



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Who is targeted

Target group : age of children

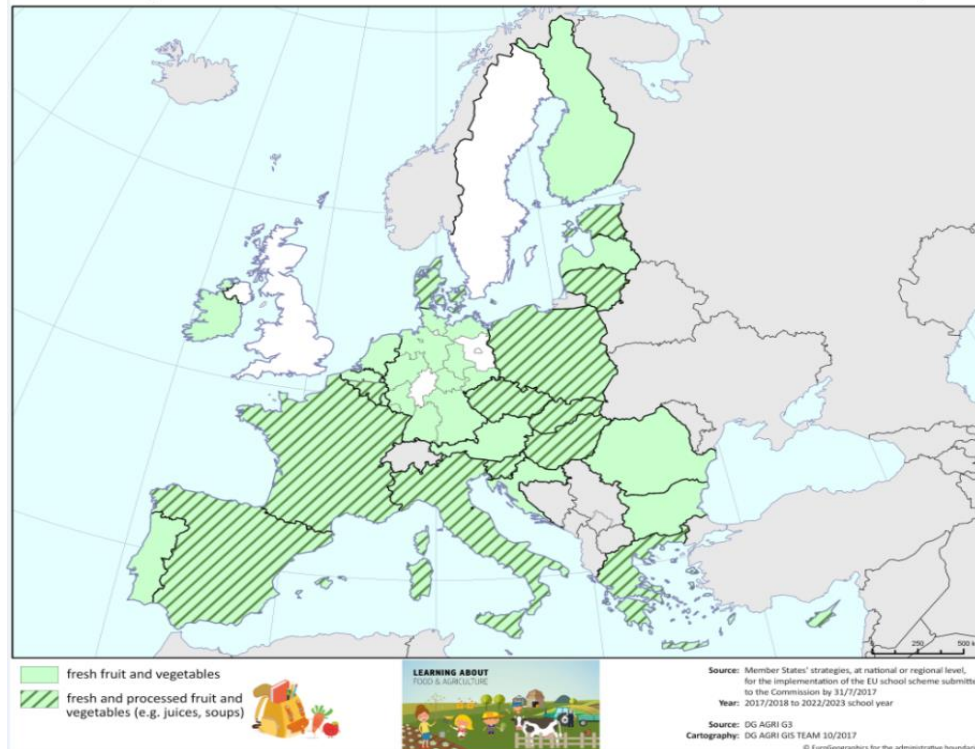
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school fruit/vegetables
school milk
school fruit/vegetables and milk

* can be higher in some MS with establishments for children with special educational needs

What will schoolchildren receive : fruit & veg

Fruit and vegetables that children will receive under the EU school scheme 2017/2023



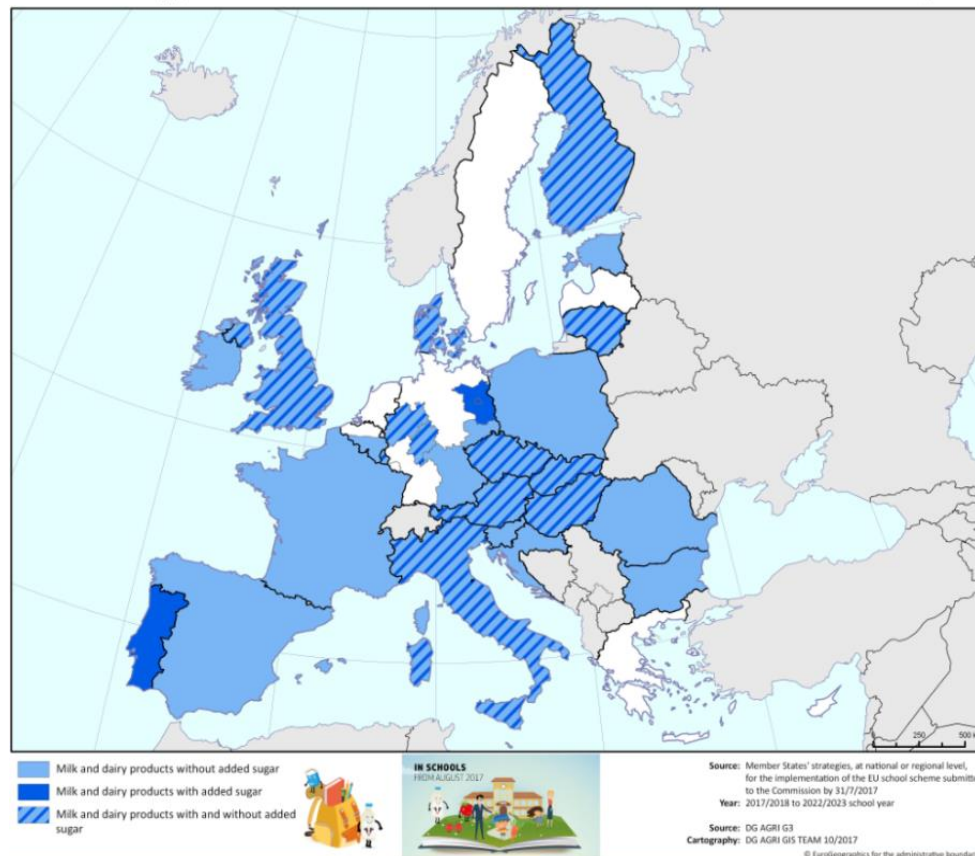
Milk

Milk and dairy products that children will receive under the EU school scheme 2017/2023



Dairy products

Milk and dairy products that children will receive under the EU school scheme 2017/2023



Priority for fresh fruit/veg and milk

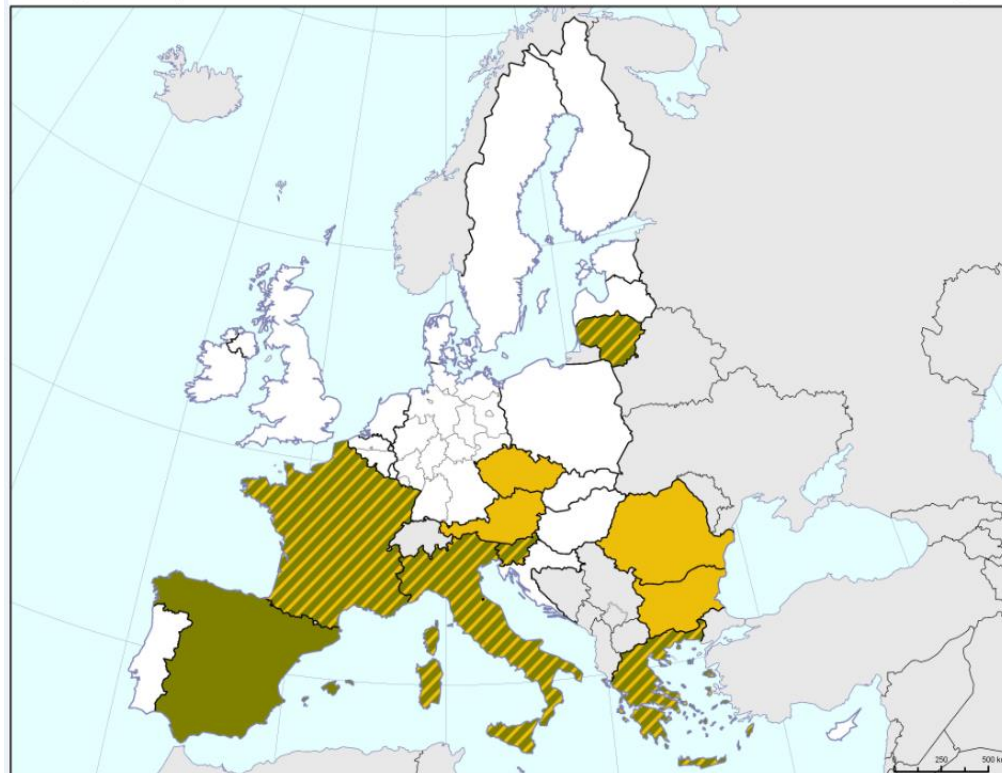
- Non-mandatory information element in strategy
- **Fresh fruit and vegetables** over processed \Rightarrow only fresh in 12 of the 26 MS; indications on priority (quantity or frequency) in line with previous scheme
- **Milk** over dairy products \Rightarrow **trend towards healthier choices**
- Information on implementation will be for the **monitoring reports** by 31/1/2019

Educational measures

- Activities grouped around the following **categories**:
 - school gardens
 - visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets, museums
 - tasting/cooking classes, workshops ...
 - seminars, lessons
 - other (competition, games ...)
- No EU funding required in several strategies : national or private funding

New : wider range of agricultural products

Other agricultural products that children will receive under the school scheme educational measures 2017/2023



- Honey
- Olives and olive oil
- Honey, olives and olive oil



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Information on the EU school scheme in Europa website

<https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/school-scheme/>

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