The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2017/2018 school year

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Non-mandatory information, nevertheless recommended for the quality of the report, in grey.

Figures on budget execution (31 December 2018) 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 | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|------------|
| | 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 | Total |
| EU aid | 2.041.794 | 0 | 2.041.794 | 11.022.446 | 1.317.734 | 0 | 12.340.180 | 14.381.974 |
| National Funds | 465.922 | 0 | 465.922 | 23.966.510 | 2.902.688 | 0 | 26.869.198 | 27.335.120 |
| of which: Public | 465.922 | 0 | 465.922 | 23.966.510 | 2.902.688 | 0 | 26.869.198 | 27.335.120 |
| of which: Private | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comments | | | | | | | | |

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| EU aid | 107.430 | 265.023 | 372.453 |
| National Funds | 16.019 | 40.702 | 56.721 |
| of which: Public | 16.019 | 40.702 | |
| of which: Private | 0 | 0 | |
| Comments | | | |

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

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| EU aid | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| of which: Public | 0 | 0 | |
| of which: Private | 0 | 0 | |
| Comments | | | |

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 |
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 262.779 | 71.166 | 262.779 |
| Of which: Nurseries | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Of which: Pre-schools | 262.779 | 71.166 | 262.779 |
| Primary schools | 819.595 | 233.508 | 819.595 |
| Secondary schools | 623.206 | 177.441 | 623.206 |
| Total | 1.705.580 | 482.115 | 1.705.580 |
| Comments | | | |

2.2 Number of children in the target group

| | Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy |
|-----------------------|--|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 272.436 |
| Of which: Nurseries | 0 |
| Of which: Pre-schools | 272.436 |
| Primary schools | 829.523 |
| Secondary schools | 636.862 |
| Total | 1.738.821 |
| Comments | |



2.3 Total number of children

| | Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme |
|-----------------------|--|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 272.436 |
| Of which: Nurseries | 0 |
| Of which: Pre-schools | 272.436 |
| Primary schools | 829.523 |
| Secondary schools | 636.862 |
| Total | 1.738.821 |
| Comments | |



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 |
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 9.076 | 2.465 | 9.076 |
| Of which: Nurseries | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Of which: Pre-schools | 9.076 | 2.465 | 9.076 |
| Primary schools | 8.494 | 2.267 | 8.494 |
| Secondary schools | 5.993 | 1.693 | 5.993 |
| Total | 23.563 | 6.425 | 23.563 |
| Comments | | | |

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

| | Number of schools in the target group | School fruit and vegetables part of the scheme | School milk part of the scheme |
|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 9.112 | 2.465 | 9.112 |
| Of which: Nurseries | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Of which: Pre-schools | 9.112 | 2.465 | 9.112 |
| Primary schools | 8.525 | 2.267 | 8.525 |
| Secondary schools | 5.876 | 1.693 | 5.876 |
| Total | 23.513 | 6.425 | 23.513 |
| Comments | the total numer of schools in the target group is higher. Reference here is made to the total number of participating school levels (e.g. pre-schools, primary schools, gymnasium). There are situations where several levels work within the same school. | | |

3.3 Total number of schools

| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 9.112 |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Of which: Nurseries | 0 |
| Of which: Pre-schools | 9.112 |
| Primary schools | 8.525 |
| Secondary schools | 5.876 |
| Total | 23.513 |
| Comments | |
| | |



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

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| 4.1.1 Fresh fruit | |
|--------------------|------|
| | List |
| Apples | ✓ |
| Apricots | ✓ |
| Aromatic Herbs | ✓ |
| Avocadoes | |
| Bananas | ✓ |
| Berries | |
| Cherries | ✓ |
| Citrus Fruit | ✓ |
| Figs | |
| Grapes | ✓ |
| Guavas/Mangoes | |
| Kiwis | ✓ |
| Melons | |
| Nuts | |
| Peaches/Nectarines | ✓ |
| Pears | ✓ |
| Pineapples | ✓ |
| Plums | ✓ |
| Quinces | |
| Strawberries | ✓ |
| Watermelons | |
| Comments | |
| | |



| | 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 | |

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

| | List |
|-----------------------|------|
| Fruit Juices | |
| Fruit Purées/Compotes | |
| Jams/Marmalades | |
| Dried Fruits | _ |
| Vegetable Juices | |
| Vegetables Soups | |
| Other: | |
| Comments | |
| | |
| | |
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4.1.4 Milk and milk products

| | List |
|--|------|
| Drinking milk or lactose-free versions | ✓ |
| Cheese and curd | ✓ |
| Plain yoghurt | ✓ |
| Milk products without added sugar, | 1 |
| flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | Y |
| 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 | |
| | |
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4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures

| | List |
|--------------|--------------|
| Table olives | |
| Olive oil | |
| Honey | \checkmark |
| Other: | |
| Comments | |



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

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

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Kg | 0,11 | 0,15 |
| Liters | 0,00 | 0,20 |
| Comments | | |

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| EU aid | 0,08 | 0,15 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,13 | 0,19 |
| Comments | | |
| | | |
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4.3.a Average cost of portion of apples in bulk (EUR)

| | Portion of apples in bulk |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| EU aid | 0,08 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,13 |
| Comments | |
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4.3.b Average cost of portion of drinking milk (EUR)

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Portion of drinking milk |
| EU aid | 0,15 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,19 |
| Comments | |
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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 | the frequency of product distribution is twice a week or daily, in accordance with the framework agreements in force at the time of adoption of the | the frequency of product distribution is twice a week or daily, in accordance with the framework agreements in force at the time of adoption of the |

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| ≤ 2 weeks | | \checkmark |
| > 2 and ≤ 4 weeks | | |
| > 4 and ≤ 12 weeks | | |
| > 12 and ≤ 24 weeks | ✓ | |
| > 24 and ≤ 36 weeks | | \checkmark |
| Entire school year | | |

| Comments | |
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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 | Comments |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| Fresh fruit and vegetables | Quantity in kg | 3.150.564 | |
| Of which: Fruit | Quantity in kg | 3.149.054 | paid quantities - includes educational measures (4603.7 kg of fruit) |
| Of which: Vegetables | Quantity in kg | 1.510 | |

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Processed fruit and vegetables | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| Of which: Fruit juices | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| Of which: Fruit purees/compotes | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Of which: Dried fruits | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Of which: Vegetable juices | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| Of which: Vegetable soups | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| Of which: Other | Quantity in kg | 0 | |

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|---|--------------------|------------|---|
| Drinking milk and lactose-free versions | Quantity in litres | 40.283.709 | |
| Cheese and curd | Quantity in kg | 1.613 | |
| Plain yoghurt | Quantity in kg | 3.385.267 | includes educational measures (1332 kg) |
| Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | Quantity in kg | 928 | |
| Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured | Quantity in kg | 0 | |

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Olive/olive oil | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| 1 | Quantity in litres | 0 | |
| Honey | Quantity in kg | 538 | |
| Others: | Quantity in kg | 0 | |

5.1 Educational measures carried out

| | | Number of schoolchildren | Comments |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Type of measure | School gardens | 0 | |
| | Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities | 2.880 | |
| | Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other | 0 | |
| | Lessons, lectures, workshops | 1.583 | |
| | Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods | 82.820 | of these 82 820 children: 8 1617 children participated in prize competitions and also benefited of product tasting; 1203 children benefited of product tasting during farm visits |

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

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



6. Communication activities carried out

| | | Yes/No | Comments |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|----------|
| Activity carried out/tool used | Poster at school premises | Yes | |
| | Poster at other relevant places | No | |
| | Dedicated website(s) | No | |
| | Informative graphic material | No | |
| | Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media) | No | |
| | Others (e.g. networking activities) | No | |



7. Authorities and stakeholders involved

| | | | Name | Involved in Planning | Involved in Implementation | Involved in Monitoring | Involved in Evaluation | How |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Public authority/ Private stakeholder | Agriculture | Authority | Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development (MADR)/Paying Agency for Agriculture (APIA) | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | - develop sectoral legislation and monitor the implementation of the program |
| | | Stakeholder | N/A | No | No | No | | - approve procedures, ensure administrative and on- site checks, carry out the payment and account of the payments, monitor program development |
| | Health and Nutrition | Authority | Ministry of Health/DSP | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | - approve the list of products and carry out official controls |
| | | Stakeholder | N/A | No | No | No | No | |
| | Education | Authority | Ministry of Education/inspectorates | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | - provides information on the number of children and schools - supports the applicants in the implementation of educational measures |
| | | Stakeholder | N/A | No | No | No | No | |
| | Other | Authority | Prefectures | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | - ensure monthly communication with the media on the implementation of the program |
| | | Stakeholder | N/A | No | No | No | No | |