

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2019/2020 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2020) 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 |
| EU aid | 69.030 | | 69.030 | 3.879 | | | 3.879 | 72.909 |
| National Funds | 4.142 | | 4.142 | 233 | | | 233 | 4.375 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 4.142 | | 4.142 | 233 | | | 233 | 4.375 |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Comments | <i>The Covid crisis has impacted on participation in the second and third term of the school year and therefore on the budget execution.</i> | | | | | | | |

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|-------|
| EU aid | | | |
| National Funds | | | |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | | | |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | | | |
| Comments | <i>Not part of the strategy. Educational measures are already offered by other public institutions.</i> | | |

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

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| EU aid | | | 31.999 |
| National Funds | | | 6.720 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | | | 6.720 |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | | | |
| Comments | <i>kitchen tools' kit + flyers. These communication tools are valid for both parts of the scheme.</i> | | |

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 | 8.219 | 8.219 | 448 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | | | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 8.219 | 8.219 | 448 |
| Primary schools | 14.031 | 14.031 | 682 |
| Secondary schools | 677 | 677 | 105 |
| Total | 22.927 | 22.927 | 1.235 |
| Comments | <i>This is the number of children who actually participated in the scheme in the school year. The number of registered children is higher. The Covid crisis impacted on participation in the second and third term of the school year.</i> | | |

2.2 Number of children in the target group

| | Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 58.023 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 58.023 |
| Primary schools | 99.846 |
| Secondary schools | 3.892 |
| Total | 161.761 |
| Comments | <i>Based on the statistics for the school year 2018-2019. The target group is pre-schools, primary schools and special needs secondary schools.</i> |



2.3 Total number of children

| | Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 108.068 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 50.045 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 58.023 |
| Primary schools | 99.846 |
| Secondary schools | 99.647 |
| Total | 307.561 |
| Comments | <i>Based on the statistics for school year 2018-2019.</i> |



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 | | | |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | | | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | | | |
| Primary schools | 78 | 78 | 3 |
| Secondary schools | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Total | 83 | 83 | 4 |
| Comments | <p><i>Number of educational establishments that actually participated: the number of registered educational establishments is higher. The number of primary schools includes also pre-schools (no difference is made in regional statistics)</i></p> <p><i>For both parts of the scheme, one secondary school is also a primary/pre-school school. It is not counted twice and doesn't appear in the number of primary/pre-school schools.</i></p> | | |

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

| | Number of schools in the target group |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | |
| Primary schools | 528 |
| Secondary schools | 19 |
| Total | 547 |
| Comments | <p><i>The number of primary schools includes also pre-schools. No difference is made in the regional statistics.</i></p> <p><i>Based on the statistics for the school</i></p> |

3.3 Total number of schools

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 703 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 703 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | |
| Primary schools | 528 |
| Secondary schools | 173 |
| Total | 1.404 |
| Comments | <p><i>Based on the statistics for school year 2018-2019</i></p> |



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 | |

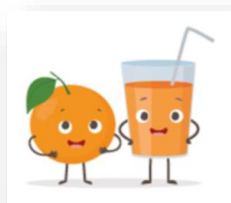


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

| | 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 | |

4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

| | List |
|-----------------------|------|
| Fruit Juices | |
| Fruit Purées/Compotes | |
| Jams/Marmalades | |
| Dried Fruits | |
| Vegetable Juices | |
| Vegetables Soups | |
| 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 | Yes | |
| Organic products | Yes | |
| Short supply chains | Yes | |
| Quality schemes | No | |
| Fair trade | No | |
| Other: | No | |

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Kg | 0,15 | |
| Liters | | 0,28 |
| Comments | | |

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| EU aid | 0,27 | 0,45 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,02 | 0,03 |
| Comments | | |

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

| | Portion of apples in bulk |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| EU aid | |
| National aid (private/public) | |
| Comments | |

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

| | Portion of drinking milk |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| EU aid | 0,39 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,03 |
| Comments | |



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 | | |

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 distributed per child | 11 | 7 |
| Comments | | <i>Average number per school and not per child. The regional strategy encourages big packaging therefore one delivery to a school doesn't equal one distribution per child.</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 | Comments |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------|--|
| Fresh fruit and vegetables | Quantity in kg | 38.291 | <i>The Covid crisis has impacted the participation in the second and third term of the school year and therefore the supplied quantities</i> |
| Of which: Fruit | Quantity in kg | 30.882 | |
| Of which: Vegetables | Quantity in kg | 7.409 | |

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

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

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|---|--------------------|----------|---|
| Drinking milk and lactose-free versions | Quantity in litres | 2.448 | <i>The Covid crisis has impacted the participation in the second and third periods of the school year and therefore the supplied quantities</i> |
| Cheese and curd | Quantity in kg | | |
| Plain yoghurt | Quantity in kg | | |
| Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | Quantity in kg | | |
| 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 | 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 | 20.275 | <i>Children have different types of accompanying educational measures throughout the year. That's why the numbers given in the first column don't equal the number of participating children.</i> |
| | Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities | 100.778 | |
| | Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other | 31.537 | |
| | Lessons, lectures, workshops | 15.939 | |
| | Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ... | 17.745 | <i>games, themed periods</i> |

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 | Yes | |
| | Poster at other relevant places | No | |
| | Dedicated website(s) | Yes | https://fruit-ecole.brussels/ |
| | Informative graphic material | No | |
| | Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media) | No | |
| | Others (e.g. networking activities) | Yes | <i>Environmentally friendly gifts to teachers : bowl, knife, peeler and cutting board</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 | Service Public Régional de Bruxelles | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | Implementation & supervision. Steering and monitoring committee. Communication through mails, website, communicational gifts, posters. | |
| | | Authority | Service Public de Wallonie | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Implementation & supervision. Steering and monitoring committee. | |
| | | Authority | Vlaanderen | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year | |
| | | Stakeholder | n/r | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | | |
| | Health and Nutrition | Authority | Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year |
| | | Authority | Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year |
| | | Authority | Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year |
| | | Authority | Service Public Fédéral Santé Publique | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year |
| | | Stakeholder | n/r | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | Education | Authority | Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year |
| | | Authority | Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year |
| | | Authority | Perspective | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year |
| | | Authority | Bruxelles Environnement | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | monitoring committee 1x/year |
| | | Stakeholder | n/r | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | Other | Authority | n/r | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | | Stakeholder | n/r | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |