

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2022/2023 school year

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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	222 511		222 511	11 878			11 878	234 389
National Funds	13 333		13 333	713			713	14 046
<i>of which: Public</i>								
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments								

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</i>		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	29 550		29 550
National Funds	6 205		6 205
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>Evaluation</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	11 776		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	22 034		
Secondary schools	1 079		
Total	34 889		
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	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 the 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	97		
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	111		
Secondary schools	6		
Total	214		
Comments	129 educational institutions participated. An educational institution may include both pre-school and primary schools.		

3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of educational establishments in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	528
Secondary schools	19
Total	547
Comments	The number 528 includes primary schools and pre-schools. No difference is made in the regional statistics. Based on the statistics for the school year 2018-2019. The target group is : pre-schools, primary schools and special needs secondary schools

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	The number 528 includes primary schools and pre-schools. No difference is made in the regional statistics. Based on the statistics for the school year 2018-2019



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	

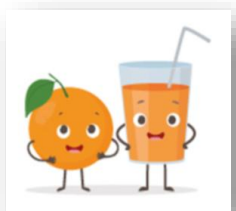


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	
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:	Yes	seasonality, health considerations and environmental considerations.

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.12	
Liters		0.15
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.37	0.25
National aid (private/public)	0.02	0.01
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	
National aid (private/public)	
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 supplied/distributed per child	18	20
Comments		

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	74 485		
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity 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			
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</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>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	8 319		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg			
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg			
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres			
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	8 318	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	11 742	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	21 027	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	12 127	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	4 893	

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	
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	No	



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	Yes	Yes	No	Implementation & supervision. Steering and monitoring committee. Communication through mails, website, communicational gifts, posters.
		Stakeholder	Service public de Wallonie	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Implementation & supervision. Steering and monitoring committee.
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	n/r	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	n/r	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Control number of children, monitoring committee
		Stakeholder	Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Control number of children, monitoring committee
	Other	Authority	Bruxelles Environnement	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	fruit and vegetables eligible for aid, monitoring committee
		Stakeholder	n/r	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	