

Update on the EU school scheme



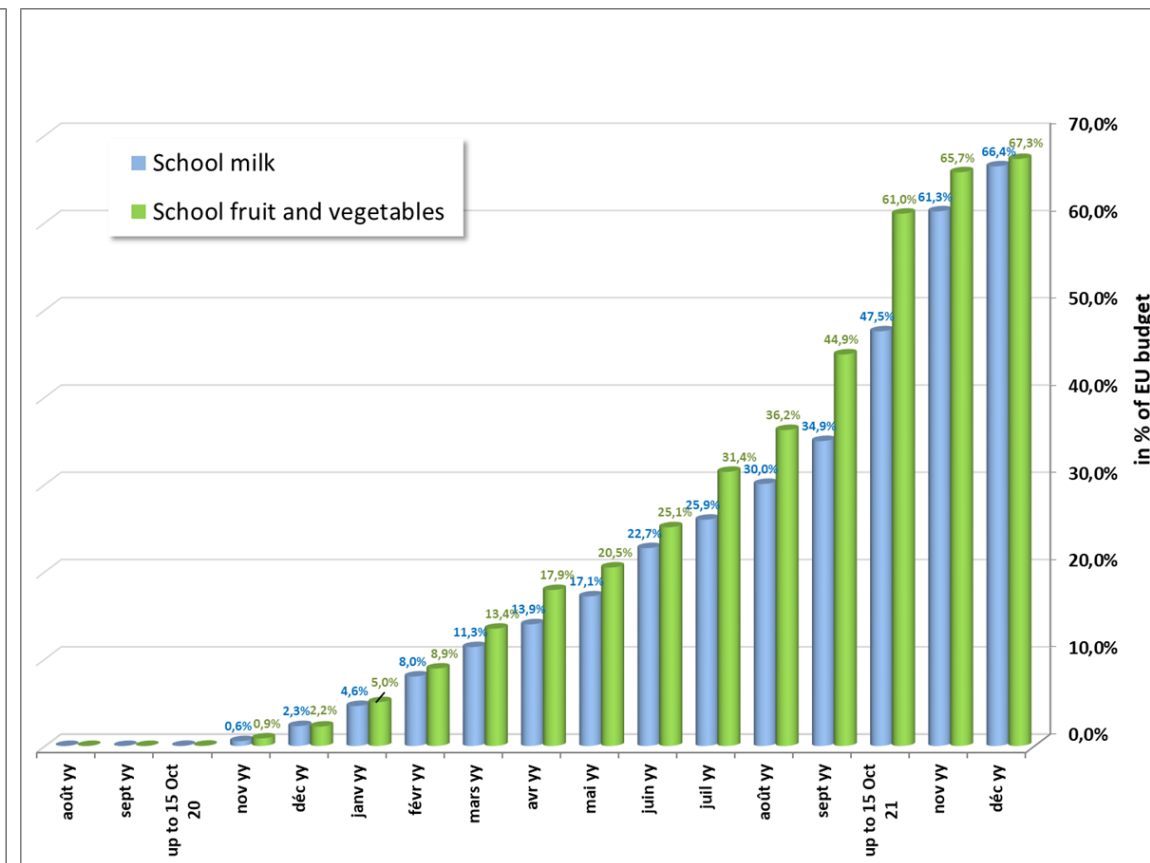
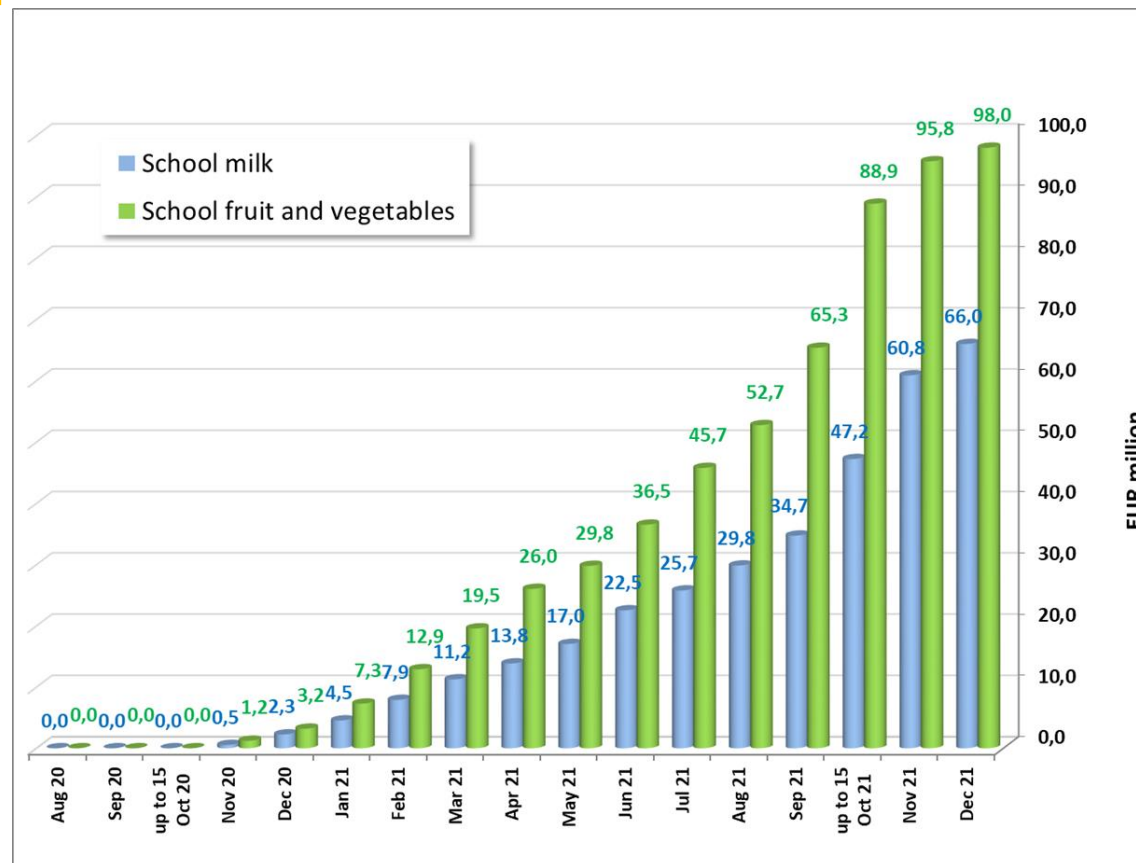
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Where are we ? 2020/2021 school year

- 31/1/2022: monitoring report(s) by **27 countries** ⇒ **no longer UK. No implementation in EL** for issues linked to public procurements & Covid.
- Not yet published: assessment of quality and consistency of information
- Participating **children** ⇒ preliminary figures: around **16 million** vs around 19 million previously (or 17,5 million without the UK for correct comparison)
- Distributed **quantities** ⇒ preliminary figures: around **117 million litres of drinking milk** vs 131 million in 2019/2020 (17,4 million in the UK) and 168 in 2018/2019 (21 million in the UK)
- Impact of COVID on **educational measures**: reduced participation in activities as farm visits, tasting/cooking classes, theme days ...

2020/2021 school year : financial execution, EU 27

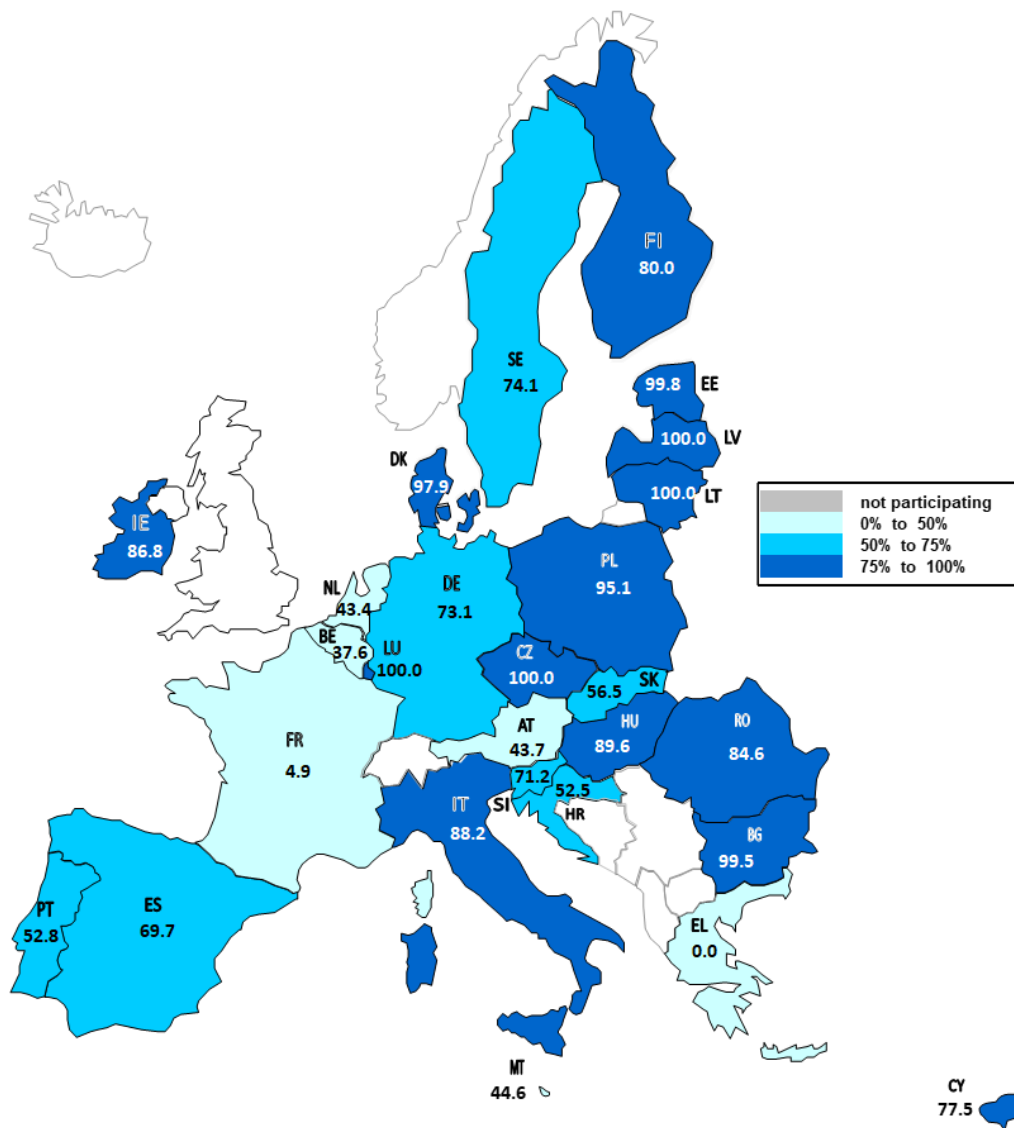


AGRI.E.3. Source: Member States' declarations of expenditure. Provisional figures: corrections are possible.

EU school scheme: EU expenditure for school year 2020/2021

(1 August 2020 to 31 December 2021 - EU expenditure as % of definitive allocation)

School milk



6 countries ≤ 50 %				
EL	0,0%			
FR	4,9%			
BE	37,6%			
NL	43,4%			
AT	43,7%			
MT	44,6%			
7 countries > 50 % and ≤ 75%				
HR	52,5%			
PT	52,8%			
SK	56,5%			
		EU average 66,4		
ES	69,7%			
SI	71,2%			
DE	73,1%			
SE	74,1%			
14 countries > 75%				
CY	77,5%			
FI	80,0%			
RO	84,6%			
IE	86,8%			
IT	88,2%			
HU	89,6%			
PL	95,1%			
DK	97,9%			
BG	99,5%			
EE	99,8%			
LT	100,0%			
LV	100,0%			
LU	100,0%			
CZ	100,0%			



EU aid for next school year (2022/2023)



Indicative EU aid for school milk = EUR 90,1 million



- Member States' requests by 31/1/2022 ⇒ **EUR 95,1 million for school milk**
 - ⇒ transfer from school fruit/vegetables by FR (EUR 4,4 million) and SE (EUR 0,5 million)
 - ⇒ transfer to school fruit/vegetables by BE (EUR 0,03 million) and CY (EUR 0,1 million)
- No unrequested amount to redistribute to 19 countries requesting more
- Also **adjustment EU aid in 2020/2021** school year = from EUR 95,1 million to **EUR 94,7 million for school milk**
 - ⇒ transfer to school fruit/vegetables by NL (EUR 0,4 million) and DE (EUR 0,02 million)
 - ⇒ unrequested resources by BE (EUR 0,4 million) and NL (EUR 0,4 million) redistributed to 12 countries requesting more

What next?

- Commission **decision** on EU aid: Committee on 17/2 and (vote) 28/2; envisaged adoption and publication in Official Journal: **Mid-March**
- Country monitoring reports on 2020/2021 school year and EU summary in EU school scheme [webpage](#) + selected results (children, schools, quantities) in DG AGRI [data portal](#) ⇒ **March**
- Evaluation & impact assessment for the **legislative review** planned for 2023
 - **Public consultation** ⇒ end **March (TBC)** until end June
 - **Questionnaire** to collect views by citizens/stakeholders on the functioning of the scheme and on possible options for its review
 - All **EU languages**
 - **Evaluation support study** ⇒ ongoing, report due by **Q4 2022**

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Thank you

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