

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	593.285	31.007	624.292	144.753	70.605	0	215.358	839.650
National Funds	243.514	12.727	256.241	0	0	0	0	256.241
<i>of which: Public</i>	243.514	12.727	256.241	0	0	0	0	256.241
<i>of which: Private</i>	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	0	36.820	36.820
National Funds	0	9.147	9.147
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	9.147	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	2.970	2.970
National Funds	0	990	990
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	990	
<i>of which: Private</i>	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	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	167.228	167.228	78.427
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	167.228	167.228	78.427
Comments			All 78427 children that participated in the milk part of the scheme participated in the fruit/vegetables part too.

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	187.060
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	The target group are children in primary schools, and children and youth with special educational needs (these children belong to nurseries/pre-schools (100), primary schools (887) and secondary schools (310): altogether, 1297 children or less than 1% of the total)



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	87.643
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	87.643
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	187.060
Secondary schools	72.891
Total	347.594
Comments	See under 2.2 for the children/youth with special educational needs.



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	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	412	412	280
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	412	412	280
Comments			All 208 schools that participated in the milk part of the scheme participated in the fruit/vegetables part too.

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	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	488
Secondary schools	0
Total	488
Comments	14 institutes are for the education of children and youth with special educational needs

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	402
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	402
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	488
Secondary schools	156
Total	1.046
Comments	14 institutes are for the education of children and youth with special educational needs



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	

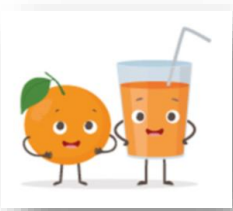


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	sauerkraut and sauerturnips



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	<i>Under 'Cheese and curd' only curd is eligible for distribution in schools (without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa). Cheese (max 1,3 salt/100 gr) is eligible only for tasting iunder the accompanying educational measures</i>



4.1.5 Other agricultural products that children tasted as part of educational measures

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	✓
Honey	✓
Other:	✓
Comments	<i>pumpkin seed oil</i>



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	Yes	
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	0,08	0,09
Liters	0,00	0,12
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,12	0,11
National aid (private/public)	0,05	0,00
Comments	<i>total (EU + nat.) average costs of the portion is 0,17 EUR</i>	<i>0,09 EUR for drinking milk and 0,17 EUR for milk products</i>

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,09
National aid (private/public)	0,02
Comments	<i>total 0,11 EUR</i>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,09
National aid (private/public)	0,00
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	<i>Due to covid-19 epidemic schools were closed for at least 2 months. When the children returned to schools the products were distributed more frequently. Schools are flexible on distribution (frequency and duration), but on average distributed school fruit/vegetables once or several times per week (approx. 33 distributions/school/school year).</i>	<i>Due to covid-19 epidemic schools were closed for at least 2 months. When the children returned to schools the products were distributed more frequently. Schools are flexible on distribution (frequency and duration), but on average mayor schools distributed schol milk once per week or less frequently (approx. 22 distributions/school/school year).</i>



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	<i>Due to covid-19 schools were closed for at least 2 months: products were not distributed to children from 13.3.2020 to 18.5.2020.</i>	<i>Due to covid-19 epidemic schools were closed for at least 2 months: products were not distributed to children from 13.3.2020 to 18.5.2020.</i>

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	33	22
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	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	447.274	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	427.411	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	19.863	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	5.792	<i>dried fruits and sauerkraut and sauerturnips</i>
	Quantity in litres	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	2.230	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	3.561	<i>sauerkraut and sauerturnips</i>

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	167.815	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	1.133	<i>1026 kg curd and 107 kg cheese (cheese only under the accompanying educational measure)</i>
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	30.037	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	2.764	
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	
	Quantity in litres	12	
Honey	Quantity in kg	77	
Others:	Quantity in kg	26	<i>26 l pumpkin seed oil</i>

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	18.000	We have a school garden on 177 primary schools and on 4 homes of Centre for School and Outdoor Education. Pupils together with their teachers use their school garden as a lesson tool. Therefore approximately 18000 pupils are involved in school gardens.
	Visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets and similar activities	1.224	28 visits to farm, 6 visits to shepherd museum, 1 visits to cheese museum and 1 visit at beekeeper were made within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE (Centre for School and Outdoor Education)
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	19.516	346 testing classes and 205 cooking workshops and 21 visits of farmer and 2 visits of agricultural experts were made within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	The practical and theoretical education for schools with school garden (for teachers) was planned but not carried out as the public procurement for an operator was not approved by the Ministry of Finance due to budgetary restrictions linked to the covid-19 epidemic.
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	27.684	816 educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks were made within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	Visits to farm, school gardens
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	Testing classes, cooking workshops
	Local food chains	Yes	school gardens, the educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks
	Organic	Yes	Educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks, school gardens
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	Yes	educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks
	Other: please specify under comments	Yes	Each school sets up its own programme for the implementation of the school scheme, which also includes the accompanying educational activities. that program is the part of the evaluation of school scheme.



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	Each school has its own poster made by pupils.
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	The contents of the previous special web site for the School fruit and vegetable scheme (SFVS) http://www.shemasolskegasadja.si/ have been upgraded with a new school scheme and transferred to the redesigned single web site of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in 2019. The old web site for SFVS is archived and useful for reading. https://www.gov.si/zbirke/storitve/izvajanje-solske-scheme/ https://www.gov.si teme/solska-shema-sadja-zelenjave-in-mleka/
	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	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 Ministry of agriculture, forestry and food - MAFF, Agency for agricultural markets and rural developments - AAMGD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food: set the working group, prepared the strategy and the national regulation; approved the body in charge of the evaluation (NIPH) and the body in charge of the accompanying educational measures (CSOE) according with the national regulation; prepared the public contracts for accompanying educational measures, informed schools of the news, managed the website; submitted the request for Union aid and the monitoring report; made the instructions/guidelines for schools. AAMRD: members of the working group; cooperated on the strategy and the national regulation, managed the AAMRD website; made the instructions/guidelines for schools about the electronic aid applications; in charge of administrative check of aid applications and on the spot checks, for payments, prepared data for the monitoring report	
		Stakeholder The Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia - CAFS) and Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia - Chamber of Agricultural and Food Enterprises (CCIS - CAFE)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	CAFS and CCIS-CAFE: members of the working group, cooperated on the strategy
	Health and Nutrition	Authority Ministry of health	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Ministry of Health: a member of the working group, cooperated on the strategy;
		Stakeholder National Institute for Public Health – NIPH	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	NIPH: a member of the working group, cooperated on the strategy; monitored the data for the evaluation;
	Education	Authority Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Ministry for Education, Science and Sport: a member of the working group, cooperated on the strategy; cooperated to inform the schools;
		Stakeholder representative of primary school principals	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	a member of the working group, cooperated on the strategy;
	Other	Authority no	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder no	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	