

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	12.783.398	1.792.882	14.576.280	0	0	0	0	14.576.280
National Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			0				0	0
<i>of which: Private</i>			0				0	0
Comments				Due to COVID-19, the ongoing tender for the selection of suppliers was revoked: there was no supply/distribution of school milk.				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	2.577.089	24.090	2.601.179
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments		preparation of educational measures on school milk	

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	1.148.306	818.064	1.966.370
National Funds			0
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments		communication plan for the promotion and the publicity of the school milk part of the scheme	

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
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			0
Primary schools	940.959	940.959	0
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	940.959	940.959	0
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	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	2.638.463
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	1.491.290
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	2.638.463
Secondary schools	4.630.438
Total	8.760.191
Comments	<i>Data Eurostat 2018</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	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	5.642	5.642	0
Secondary schools	0		
Total	5.642	0	0
Comments			

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	15.189
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	<i>Source: national strategy 2017-2023, school year 2015-2016</i>

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	
Secondary schools	
Total	
Comments	



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	

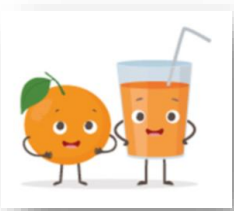


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>packaged and ready to eat fruit/vegetables (IV gamma)</i>



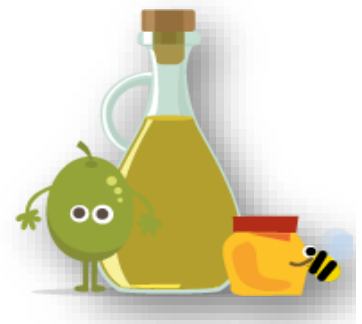
4.1.4 Milk and milk products

	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	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	0,15	0,00
Liters	0,10	0,00
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,48	0,00
National aid (private/public)		
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,2
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	0,33 retail price of one apple portion

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0
National aid (private/public)	0
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	33	0
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	4.454.813	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	4.268.425	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	186.388	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	317.737	
	Quantity in litres	230.704	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	230.704	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	185.449	
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	0	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	22.023	
<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>	110.264	<i>packaged and ready to eat (IV GAMMA) fruit and vegetables</i>

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	0	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	
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	0	
Honey	Quantity in kg	0	
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	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	940.959	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	940.959	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	0	

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

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



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	
	Poster at other relevant places	Yes	<i>at Ministry of Agriculture</i>
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	
	Informative graphic material	Yes	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>networking activities</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	Ministry of Agriculture	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Coordinating authority - implementation of the strategy and of the programme
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	coordinates on the strategy
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	coordinates on the strategy
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	