

# The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



## Annual monitoring report

2018/2019 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2019) 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	
<b>EU aid</b>	622.845	41.243	<b>664.088</b>	155.373	85.129	0	<b>240.502</b>	<b>904.590</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	238.636	15.802	<b>254.438</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>254.438</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	238.636	15.802	<b>254.438</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>254.438</b>
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Additional national funds were necessary for fruit and vegetables as the EU envelope was too low, while this was not the case for milk.</i>							

## 1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	0	47.834	<b>47.834</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	16.166	<b>16.166</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	16.166	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>	<i>All the EU funds for educational measures were taken from the school milk envelope because the fruit/vegetables envelope was too low, but the content of the measures concerned both milk and fruit and vegetables. National funds were not separated on fruit&amp;vegetable and milk.</i>		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
<b>EU aid</b>	0	2.852	<b>2.852</b>
<b>National Funds</b>	0	963	<b>963</b>
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	963	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
<b>Comments</b>	<i>All the EU funds for other related costs were taken from the milk envelope because the fruit and vegetables envelope was too low; national funds were not separated on fruit&amp;vegetable and milk. The other related costs concerned only evaluation: no publicity/communication, because schools made the poster themselves and the web site for the school scheme is inside the web site of the Ministry.</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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	169.584	169.584	79.215
<b>Secondary schools</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>169.584</b>	<b>169.584</b>	<b>79.215</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>All 79215 children that participated in the milk part of the scheme participated in the fruit and vegetables part too.</i>		

## 2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	93
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	187.838
<b>Secondary schools</b>	311
<b>Total</b>	<b>188.242</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>The target group are children in primary schools and *children and youth from the institutes for education of children and youth with special needs; these children/youth belong to nursery (93), primary school (821) and secondary school (311) and together represent less than 1% or 1225 children;* (187017 + 1225 = 188242)</i>



## 2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	87.599
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	187.838
<b>Secondary schools</b>	73.511
<b>Total</b>	<b>348.948</b>
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Figures for children and youth from nurseries, primary schools and secondary schools, together with children and youth from the institutes for education of children and youth with special needs (the number of these children/youth is 1225)</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
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	431	431	216
<b>Secondary schools</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Comments</b>			All 216 schools that participated in the milk part of the scheme participated in the fruit and vegetables part too.

### 3.2 Number of schools in the target group

	Number of schools in the target group	School fruit and vegetables part of the scheme	School milk part of the scheme
<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	502	502	502
<b>Secondary schools</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Comments</b>	14 of all 502 schools are institutes for the education of children and youth with special needs		

### 3.3 Total number of schools

<b>Nurseries/Pre-schools</b>	402
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
<b>Primary schools</b>	502
<b>Secondary schools</b>	183
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.087</b>
<b>Comments</b>	



## 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	
Avocadoes	
Bananas	
Berries	✓
Cherries	✓
Citrus Fruit	✓
Figs	✓
Grapes	✓
Guavas/Mangoes	
Kiwis	✓
Melons	✓
Nuts	✓
Peaches/Nectarines	✓
Pears	✓
Pineapples	
Plums	✓
Quinces	
Strawberries	✓
Watermelons	✓
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Citrus fruit: only mandarins and other similar small citrus fruit (clementines, tangerines, mineola, mandarins). Other fruit: jujube (Ziziphus zizyphus)</i>

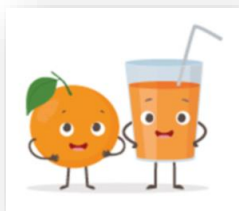


### 4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	✓
<b>Comments</b>	

### 4.1.3 Processed fruit and vegetables

	List
Fruit Juices	
Fruit Purées/Compotes	
Jams/Marmalades	
Dried Fruits	✓
Vegetable Juices	
Vegetables Soups	
Other:	✓
<b>Comments</b>	<i>Other processed vegetables: sauerkraut and sauer turnip</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	Only curd (without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa) is eligible for regular distribution. Cheese is eligible only for tasting under the accompanying educational measures - see below.



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

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	✓
Honey	✓
Other:	✓
Comments	pumpkin seed oil, cheese with max. 1,3 g salt/100g



#### 4.1.a) Priorities for the choice of school fruit, vegetables and milk

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing	Yes	Recommended but not mandatory; in
Organic products	Yes	Recommended but not mandatory
Short supply chains	Yes	Recommended but not mandatory; in
Quality schemes	Yes	Recommended but not mandatory
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	0,09	0,10
Liters	0,00	0,12
Comments	0,10 kg for milk products and 0,12 liters for milk	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,11	0,12
National aid (private/public)	0,04	0
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,06
National aid (private/public)	0,02
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,1
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	<i>Schools are flexible regarding frequency and duration but on average distributed fruit/vegetables once or several times per week for approximately 37 distributions/school/school year</i>	<i>Schools are flexible regarding frequency and duration. Overall, they distributed milk once per week or less frequently for approximately 25 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	✓	✓
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	535.629	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>513.233</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>22.396</i>	

##### 4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	6.919	
	Quantity in litres	0	
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>4.699</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>0</i>	
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>2.221</i>	<i>Sauerkraut, sauer turnip</i>

##### 4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	195.380	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	1.958	<i>1.781 kg curd and 177 kg cheese (cheese only for tasting under educational measures)</i>
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	35.399	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	5.422	
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	33	<i>olive oil</i>
Honey	Quantity in kg	44	
Others:	Quantity in kg	24	<i>pumpkin seed oil (liters)</i>



## 5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	0	177 schools have a school garden set up in 2014 - 2017 under the school fruit and vegetables scheme. In 2018-2019, the practical and theoretical education for schools with school garden (targeting teachers) was planned but not realised due to unsuccessful public procurement. It is envisaged for school year 2019/2020.
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	2.580	66 visits to farm, 7 visits to shepherd museum, 10 visits to cheese museum and 3 visits 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	39.420	533 tasting classes and 381 cooking workshops and 40 visits of farmer were made within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	38.400	1280 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	Tasting 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 program for the implementation of the school scheme, which also includes the accompanying educational activities; that program is part of the evaluation of the 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 web site for the School fruit and vegetable scheme (SFVS: <a href="http://www.shemasolskegasadja.si/">http://www.shemasolskegasadja.si/</a> ) have been upgraded with a new school scheme and transferred to the redesigned single web site of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia. The old web site for SFVS is archived and useful for
	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	How
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	<i>Ministry: set the working group for the scheme, prepared the strategy and the national regulation, selected the evaluator (NIPH) and the body in charge of the accompanying educational measures (CSOE), performed the public contracts for the accompanying educational measures, informed schools, managed the website; submitted to the EC the request for Union aid, the monitoring report; made the instructions/guidelines for schools about implementation of the scheme. Agency: member of the working group for the scheme, cooperated on the strategy and the national regulation, managed the agency website for the scheme; made the instructions/guidelines for schools about the electronic aid applications; in charge of administrative checks and on the spot checks, of payments, prepared data for the monitoring report</i>
		Stakeholder	The Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia - CAFS	Yes	No	No	No	<i>Member of the working group for the scheme, cooperated on the strategy</i>
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of health	Yes	No	No	No	<i>Member of the working group for the scheme, cooperated on the strategy</i>
		Stakeholder	National Institute for Public Health – NIPH	Yes	No	No	Yes	<i>Member of the working group for the scheme, cooperated on the strategy; monitored the data for the evaluation of the scheme</i>
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Yes	No	No	No	<i>Member of the working group for the scheme, cooperated on the strategy and on informing schools</i>
		Stakeholder	representative of primary school principals	Yes	No	No	No	<i>Member of the working group for the scheme, cooperated on the strategy</i>
	Other	Authority	/	No	No	No	No	/
		Stakeholder	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia - Chamber of Agricultural and Food Enterprises: CCIS - CAFE	Yes	No	No	No	<i>Member of the working group for the scheme, cooperated on the strategy</i>