

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 school year

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Non-mandatory information, nevertheless recommended for the quality of the report, in grey.

Figures on budget execution (31 December 2021) 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 | 1 373 674 | 0 | 1 373 674 | 372 455 | 82 976 | 0 | 455 431 | 1 829 105 |
| National Funds | 177 902 | 0 | 177 902 | 18 738 | 20 744 | 0 | 39 482 | 217 384 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 177 902 | 0 | 177 902 | 18 738 | 20 744 | 0 | 39 482 | 217 384 |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Comments | <i>During the Covid-19 pandemic and related partial distance learning, schools had to declare the number of children attending class for each specific delivery: support was then calculated and paid accordingly. No cases of force majeure were recognised because entire schools were generally not closed and when it was exceptionally the case the closure didn't last long (schools intensified their delivery thereafter).</i> | | | | | | | |

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|--------------------------|---|----------------|------------|
| EU aid | 477 | 333 | 810 |
| National Funds | 57 | 65 | 122 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 57 | 65 | |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | 0 | 0 | |
| Comments | <i>Usually activities start in March or April (depending on the weather) and last until June. Due to covid-19, all activities under the educational measures (sowing, planting and maintenance of school gardens and tasting classes) took place in September. Moreover, due to the incomplete documentation by the aid applicant, payments were only approved for tasting classes.</i> | | |

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

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| EU aid | 7 037 | 4 857 | 11 894 |
| National Funds | 1 618 | 1 209 | 2 827 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 1 618 | 1 209 | |
| <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 | 203 291 | 203 291 | 80 809 |
| Secondary schools | 51 963 | 51 963 | 0 |
| Total | 255 254 | 255 254 | 80 809 |
| 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 | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 0 |
| Primary schools | 332 394 |
| Secondary schools | 154 735 |
| Total | 487 129 |
| Comments | |



2.3 Total number of children

| | Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 123 874 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 41 826 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 82 048 |
| Primary schools | 332 394 |
| Secondary schools | 154 735 |
| Total | 611 003 |
| Comments | |



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 | 596 | 596 | 458 |
| Secondary schools | 154 | 154 | 0 |
| Total | 750 | 750 | 458 |
| 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 | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 0 |
| Primary schools | 983 |
| Secondary schools | 501 |
| Total | 1 484 |
| Comments | |

3.3 Total number of schools

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 624 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | 0 |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 624 |
| Primary schools | 983 |
| Secondary schools | 501 |
| Total | 2 108 |
| Comments | <i>Nurseries are included in pre-schools</i> |



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 | |

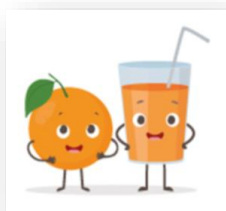


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

| | 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 | |



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 | No | |
| Short supply chains | Yes | |
| Quality schemes | No | |
| 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 | 0,13 | 0,20 |
| Liters | 0,00 | 0,20 |
| Comments | | |

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| EU aid | 0,17 | 0,20 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,02 | 0,04 |
| Comments | | |

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

| | Portion of apples in bulk |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| EU aid | 0,13 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,02 |
| Comments | |

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

| | Portion of drinking milk |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| EU aid | 0,18 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0,01 |
| 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 | 35 | 35 |
| 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 | 1 150 487 | |
| <i>Of which: Fruit</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>1 149 206</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Vegetables</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>1 281</i> | |

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|--|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Processed fruit and vegetables | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| | 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: Jams/Marmalades</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>0</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Dried fruits</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>0</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>0</i> | |

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|---|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Drinking milk and lactose-free versions | Quantity in litres | 498 265 | |
| Cheese and curd | Quantity in kg | 0 | |
| Plain yoghurt | Quantity in kg | 55 591 | |
| Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | Quantity in kg | 9 643 | |
| 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 | 191 | |
| | Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities | 0 | |
| | Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other | 1 972 | |
| | Lessons, lectures, workshops | 2 289 | |
| | 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 | No | |
| | Local food chains | Yes | |
| | Organic | No | |
| | Sustainable production | No | |
| | Food waste | No | |
| | Other: please specify under comments | Yes | <i>maintenance of school gardens</i> |



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) | No | |
| | 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 | Advisory Service | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Body that prepares the Annual working plan, implements accompanying educational measures, prepares the Report on the implementation of accompanying educational measures. Member of Committee for implementation of School scheme. Public call for participation in the implementation of activities within the accompanying educational measures. Public call for participation in the implementation of activities within the accompanying educational measures. | |
| | | Stakeholder | N/A | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | Health and Nutrition | Authority | Croatian Institute for Public Health | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Body that deals with measuring of impact of implementation of the School Scheme, prepares the Report on impact of implementation on the eating habits and health of students. Member of Committee for implementation of School scheme. |
| | | Stakeholder | N/A | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | Education | Authority | N/A | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | | Stakeholder | N/A | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | Other | Authority | Paying Agency in Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | No | Responsible for implementation, supervision and advice. Member of Committee for implementation of School scheme. Information and support to the applicants. |
| | | Stakeholder | Croatian County Association | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | Body that represents counties, municipalities and cities. It provides assistance with the purpose to improve the implementation of the school scheme (advice, implementation between schools, etc.) |