

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

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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	521 534	24 054	545 588	182 615	79 692	0	262 307	807 895
National Funds	393 447	18 146	411 593	0	0	0	0	411 593
<i>of which: Public</i>	393 447	18 146	411 593	0	0	0	0	411 593
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments	<i>Since the fruit&vegetable EU envelope was too low, the additional national funds were needed for F&V;</i>	<i>Since the fruit&vegetable EU envelope was too low, the additional national funds were needed for F&V;</i>		<i>since the milk EU envelope was big enough no additional national funds were needed for milk.</i>				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	63	11 127	11 190
National Funds	0	63 604	63 604
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	63 604	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments		<i>Since the fruit&vegetable envelope was too low all the funds for AEM were taken from the milk envelope. But the content of the AIM concerned both milk and fruit&vegetable. The national funds were not separated on fruit&vegetable and milk.</i>	

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	8 999	8 999
National Funds	0	1 316	1 316
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	1 316	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments		<i>Since the fruit&vegetable envelope was too low all the funds for other related costs were taken from the milk envelope. The national funds were not separated on fruit&vegetable and milk. The other related costs were for the evaluation. There were no costs of publicity/communication because schools made a poster themselves and web site for 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
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	178 226	178 226	85 636
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	178 226	178 226	85 636
Comments	<i>We have also the 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 in SS was 1249.</i>		

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	197 385
Secondary schools	0
Total	197 385
Comments	<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 (89), primary school (878) and secondary school (351) and together represent less than 1% or. 1318 children; * (196507 + 1318 = 197385);</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	85 975
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	85 975
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	197 385
Secondary schools	75 765
Total	359 125
Comments	<i>We have also the 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 1318</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>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	423	423	225
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	423	423	225
Comments	<p>All 225 schools that participated in the SM were participated in the SFV too.</p> <p>In these 423 schools are 7 institutes for education of children and youth with special needs, participating in SS.</p>		

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	485
Secondary schools	0
Total	485
Comments	<p>We have also 11 institutes for education of children and youth with special needs, there are also the children eligible for the EU School scheme</p>

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	416
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	416
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	485
Secondary schools	181
Total	1 082
Comments	<p>We have also 11 institutes for education of children and youth with special needs, where are together 1318 children from nurseries and primary schools and youth from secondary schools</p>



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	

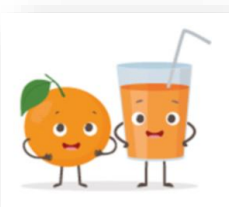


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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>Other: dried fruits; sauerkraut and sauerturnips</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	<i>Under 'Cheese and curd' only curd is eligible for distribution. Cheese is eligible only for testing at accompanying educational measures - see below! The milk products are: curd, yoghurt, kefir, buttermilk (without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa).</i>



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

	List
Table olives	
Olive oil	✓
Honey	✓
Other:	✓
Comments	<i>Other: pumpkin seed oil, chesse with max. 1,3 g salt/100 g; all products (school S&Z, school milk) that are distributed in school are included in the AEM too, for testing and use</i>



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

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing	Yes	<i>Recommended but not mandatory; in this way a seasonality could be easier achieved</i>
Organic products	Yes	<i>is recommended, but is not mandatory priority</i>
Short supply chains	Yes	<i>Recommended but not mandatory; in this way a seasonality could be easier achieved</i>
Quality schemes	Yes	<i>is recommended, but is not mandatory priority</i>
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	0.10
Liters	0.00	0.14
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.10	0.16
National aid (private/public)	0.07	0.00
Comments	<i>aver. cost of the portion is 0,17 EUR</i>	

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.08
National aid (private/public)	0.06
Comments	<i>aver. cost of the portion is 0,135 EUR</i>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.11
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 distribution (frequency and duration), but on average schools distributed SFV once or several times per week (approx. 33 distributions/school/school year).</i>	<i>Schools are flexible regarding distribution (frequency and duration), but on mayor schools distributed SM once per week or less frequently (approx. 21 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>From the beginning of the school year, 1st Sept. 2021, to the end, 24th Jun 2022.</i>	<i>From the beginning of the school year, 1st Sept. 2021, to the end, 24th Jun 2022.</i>

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	33	21
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	Of which organic products	Comments
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	505 096	26 198	There are only data on total quantity of organic fresh fruit and vegetables and not separated for fruit and vegetables: 26198 kg. 481800 kg distributed and 23296 kg fresh fruit and vegetables included in the accompanying educational measures (AEM): total = 505096 kg
Of which: Fruit	Quantity in kg	468 313	0	451286 kg distributed and 17027 kg fresh fruit included in the AEM: total = 468313 kg
Of which: Vegetables	Quantity in kg	36 783	0	30514 kg distributed and 62697 kg fresh vegetables included in the AEM: total = 36783 kg

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	6 628	0	5568 kg distributed and 1060 kg processed fruit and vegetables included in the AEM: total = 6628 kg
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Fruit juices	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Fruit purees/compotes	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Of which: Jams/Marmalades	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Of which: Dried fruits	Quantity in kg	3 904	0	3346 kg distributed and 558 kg dried fruit included in the AEM: total = 3904 kg
Of which: Vegetable juices	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Vegetable soups	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Of which: Other	Quantity in kg	2 724	0	2222 kg sauerkraut and sauer turnips were distributed and 502 kg sauerkraut and sauer turnips were included in the AEM: total = 2724 kg

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	211 556	57 035	There are only data on total quantity of organic milk and milk products and not separated for milk and milk products: 57035 kg. 203240 l distributed and 8316 l milk included in the AEM: total = 211556 kg
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	1 788	0	12313 kg curd distributed and 418 kg curd + 139 kg cheese included in the AEM: total = 1788 kg
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	36 701	0	32269 l distributed and 4432 kg yoghurt included in the AEM: total = 36701 kg
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	3 156	0	3119 kg distributed and 37 kg fermented or acidified milk products included in the AEM: total = 3156 kg
	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	0	

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg	0	0	0
	Quantity in litres	18	0	18 liters included in the AEM
Honey	Quantity in kg	737	0	737 kg included in the AEM
Others:	Quantity in kg	23	0	23 l pumpkin seed oil mere included in the AEM

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	5 430	The number of schoolchildren can not be determined (appx. 181 SG x 30 pupils = 5430 pupils). 177 primary schools and 4 homes of CSOE have a school garden. Pupils together with their teachers/mentors use their school garden as a lesson tool.
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	1 560	4715 visits to farm, and 59 visits to shepherd museum and 1 visit to a beekeeper, were made within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE (Centre for School and Outdoor Education); 52 x appx. 30 pupils = 1560 pupils
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	21 120	417 testing classes and 283 cooking workshops, and 4 visits of farmer were made within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE; 704 x appx. 30 pupils = 21.120 pupils
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	41 670	there were 1389 the educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks (lectures) were made for the groups of schoolchildren within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE: 1389 x appx. 30 pupils = 41.670 pupils
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	178 226	<p>- There were the education activities on the theme of healthy local food in all schools (for all pupils) at the Day of Slovenian food, 17th Nov. 2021, with the main event: the Traditional Slovenian breakfast; all pupils in SS: 178226</p> <p>- 34% schools used the e-Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers for implementation of accompanying educational activities of the EU School scheme was made.</p> <p>Each school has its own program for accompanying education/promotion activities for school scheme in its school; that is the part of the evaluation of SS: each school prepares an implementation plan at the beginning of the school year and an implementation report at the end of the school year, by completing evaluation questionnaires. These activities are: making of posters and billboards, presentations of the SS to pupils, teachers and parents, information of SS on the school's websites and school newsletters, cross-curricular approaches, cooking workshops, lectures on healthy eating, the Traditional Slovenian breakfast,... There were the education activities on the theme of healthy local food in all schools (for all pupils) at the Day of Slovenian food, 17th Nov. 2021, with the main event: the Traditional Slovenian breakfast. 34% schools used the e-Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers for implementation of accompanying educational activities of the EU School scheme was made.</p> <p>- Each school has its own program for accompanying education/promotion activities for school scheme in its school; that is the part of the evaluation of SS: each school prepares an implementation plan at the beginning of the school year and an implementation report at the end of the school year, by completing evaluation questionnaires. These activities are: making of posters and billboards, presentations of the SS to pupils, teachers and parents, information of SS on the school's websites and school newsletters, cross-curricular approaches, cooking workshops, lectures on healthy eating, the Traditional Slovenian breakfast,... all pupils in SS: 178226</p>

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; this That is the purpose of the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers, made in 2020/2021 school scheme.
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	Testing classes, cooking workshops, the Traditional Slovenian breakfast; this That topic is one of the topics in the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers, made in 2020/2021 school scheme.
	Local food chains	Yes	school gardens, the educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks, the Traditional Slovenian breakfast; this topic is one of the topics in the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers, made in 2020/2021 school scheme.
	Organic	Yes	the educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks, school gardens; this topic is one of the topics in the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers, made in 2020/2021 school scheme.
	Sustainable production	Yes	this topic is one of the topics in the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers, made in 2020/2021 school scheme.
	Food waste	Yes	the educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks in the CSOE;
	Other: please specify under comments	No	

6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	<i>Each school has its own poster made by pupils.</i>
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>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 is not active anymore. https://www.gov.si/teme/solska-shema-sadja-zelenjave-in-mleka/</i>
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)	Yes	<i>- presentation of the SS on annual Cultural Bazaar organized by Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education; - press release of the SS on the website of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food https://www.gov.si/drzavni-organi/ministrstva/ministrstvo-za-kmetijstvo-gozdarstvo-in-prehrano/</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, forestry and food - MAFF, Agency for agricultural markets and rural developments - AAMGD	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food: set the working group for SS, prepared the strategy and the national regulation for SS; approved the performer of evaluation of SS (NIPH) and the performer of accompanying educational measures (CSOE) according with the national regulation for SS; performs public procurments for accompanying educational measures (no such p.p. in 2021/22), informs and advices schools about actual news regarding SS, managed the website; submit to the EC the request for Union aid for SS, the monitoring report and evaluation report, in accordance with EC regulation; made the instructions/guidelines for schools about implementation of SS. - MAFF: advices to schools, suppliers and implementers od AEM – CSOE; - AAMRD: supervisor - in charge for administrative control of aid applications and for On the Spot Control; - MAFF communication activity: the press release of the SS on the website of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food https://www.gov.si/drzavni-organi/ministrstva/ministrstvo-za-kmetijstvo-gozdarstvo-in-prehrano/	
		Stakeholder	The Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia - CAFS)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	CAFS: a member of the working group for SS, cooperated at the strategy
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of health	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Ministry of Health: a member of the working group for SS, cooperated at the strategy;
		Stakeholder	National Institute for Public Health – NIPH	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	NIPH: a member of the working group for SS, cooperated at the strategy; monitored the data for evaluation of SS; Makes the evaluation report for each school year; - NIPH presented the SS on the annual Cultural Bazaar organized by Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education, in Ljubljana, 31st Marc 2022
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Ministry for Education, Science and Sport: a member of the working group for SS, cooperated at the strategy; cooperated at informing the schools; provides data on schoolchildren and educational establishments; participated in informing schools - NIPH communication activity: presented the SS on the annual Cultural Bazaar organized by Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education, in Ljubljana, 31st Marc 2022.
		Stakeholder	A representative of primary school principals, and Centre for School and Outdoor Education (CSOE)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	a member of the working group for SS, cooperated at the strategy; CSOE: planning and implementing the AEM
	Other	Authority	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia - Chamber of Agricultural and Food Enterprises (CCIS - CAFE)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	CCIS-CAFE: a member of the working group for SS, cooperated at the strategy;