

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2022/2023 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2023) 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	1 488 096		1 488 096	175 939			175 939	1 664 035
National Funds	94 985		94 985	11 230			11 230	106 215
<i>of which: Public</i>	94 985		94 985	11 230			11 230	106 215
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	87 637	87 450	175 087
National Funds	10 067	12 559	22 626
<i>of which: Public</i>	10 067	12 559	22 626
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	111 385	111 385	222 770
National Funds	21 710	21 710	43 420
<i>of which: Public</i>	21 710	21 710	43 420
<i>of which: Private</i>			
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	91 818	91 818	14 136
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	91 818	91 818	14 136
Primary schools	192 899	192 899	26 155
Secondary schools	12 975	12 975	1 725
Total	297 692	297 692	42 016
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	244 883
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	244 883
Primary schools	444 255
Secondary schools	23 016
Total	712 154
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	244 883
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	244 883
Primary schools	444 255
Secondary schools	465 556
Total	1 154 694
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	1 094	1 057	225
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1 094	1 057	225
Primary schools	1 083	1 051	202
Secondary schools	87	85	22
Total	2 264	2 193	449
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	546
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	546
Primary schools	2 009
Secondary schools	126
Total	2 681
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	546
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	546
Primary schools	2 009
Secondary schools	1 033
Total	3 588
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	

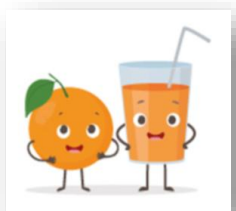


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	
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	Yes	
Short supply chains	Yes	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:		

4.2 Average size of portion of school fruit, vegetables and milk (Kg/Lt)

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.14	
Liters		0.20
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.37	0.28
National aid (private/public)	0.03	0.02
Comments	<i>0,30 for a portion of (non-biological) fruit or veg // 0,50 for a portion of biological fruit or veg</i>	

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.28
National aid (private/public)	0.02
Comments	<i>a portion of non-biological fruit</i>

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.28
National aid (private/public)	0.02
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	16	24
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	738 771		
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres			
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>			
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>			
<i>Of which: Other</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	187 169		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg			
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg			
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres			
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg			
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg			
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres			
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg			

4.6.4 Other agricultural products

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Olive/olive oil	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres			
Honey	Quantity in kg			
Others:	Quantity in kg			

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	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	297 692	

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	<i>Wat komt er op je Bord</i>
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	<i>Lekker Gezond/ Proefkampioen/ Land van Calcimus</i>
	Local food chains	No	
	Organic	No	
	Sustainable production	No	
	Food waste	Yes	<i>Kostbare Kost</i>
	Other: please specify under comments		



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>Congress stands, promotiona and/ or educational/ informational events</i>
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	
	Informative graphic material	Yes	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	Yes	
	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	Vlaanderen: Agentschap Landbouw en Zeevisserij (Agency of Agriculture and Fisheries)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Responsible for the execution of the school scheme - management of aid claims - Content program, coordination, financial input partners	
		Stakeholder	VLAM (Flemish Center for Agro- and Fisheries Marketing)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	coordination, financial and input partners - input (fruit, vegetables and milk) marketing advise through meetings
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Vlaanderen: Agentschap Zorg en Gezondheid	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	coordination, financial and input partners - Input health/ nutrition advise through meetings
		Stakeholder	Instituut voor Gezond Leven	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Input health/ nutrition advise through meetings
	Education	Authority	Vlaanderen: Departement Onderwijs	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Input workload schools through meetings
		Stakeholder	n/r	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	n/r	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	n/r	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	