

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2017/2018 school year

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Figures on budget execution (31 December 2018) 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	70.859		70.859	1.075			1.075	71.934
National Funds	4.251		4.251	64			64	4.315
<i>of which: Public</i>								
<i>of which: Private</i>								
Comments	<i>These amounts are not definitive. Aid applications for 2017-2018 still need to be processed.</i>							

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds			
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>Not part of the strategy</i>		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds			68.797
<i>of which: Public</i>			
<i>of which: Private</i>			
Comments	<i>expenditure envisaged for collaboration with the Paying Agency for Wallonia, the purchase of cups, posters and a presentation day for schools</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	16.144	14.755	1.743
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	16.144	14.755	1.743
Primary schools	34.695	32.833	2.072
Secondary schools	1.642	1.322	366
Total	52.481	48.910	4.181
Comments	<i>This column is not the sum of the two other columns as some children participated in both parts of the program</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	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	59.009
Primary schools	98.084
Secondary schools	3.748
Total	160.841
Comments	<i>Nurseries are not part of the strategy. Based on statistics of the school year 2016-2017</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	78.793
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	19.784
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	59.009
Primary schools	98.084
Secondary schools	97.141
Total	274.018
Comments	<i>Based on statistics of the school year 2016-2017</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			
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	174	159	23
Secondary schools	12	10	3
Total	186	169	26
Comments	<i>174 includes pre-schools and primary schools. They are usually the same in Belgium. This column is not the sum of the two other columns as some schools participated in both parts of the program.</i>		

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
Nurseries/Pre-schools			
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>			
Primary schools	509		
Secondary schools	18		
Total	527		
Comments	<i>Based on statistics of the school year 2016-2017. 509 includes pre-schools and primary schools. Nurseries are not in the target group.</i>		

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	699
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	
Primary schools	509
Secondary schools	168
Total	1.376
Comments	<i>Based on statistics of the school year 2016-2017. 509 includes pre-schools and primary 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	

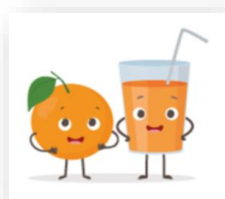


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>Pulses : only bean sprouts</i>

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	Yes	
Short supply chains	Yes	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:		<i>seasonality, health and environmental considerations.</i>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,16	
Liters		0,25
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,40	0,19
National aid (private/public)		
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	
National aid (private/public)	
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,19
National aid (private/public)	
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		

4.6. 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	39.747	The products are counted either in kg, pieces or batches. To obtain this number, a kg estimation of the products in batches and pieces was made.
Of which: Fruit	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Vegetables	Quantity in kg		

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg		
	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Fruit juices	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Fruit purees/compotes	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Dried fruits	Quantity in kg		
Of which: Vegetable juices	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Vegetable soups	Quantity in litres		
Of which: Other	Quantity in kg		

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	4.603	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	1.298	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg		
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	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		
	Visits to farms, dairies, farmers' markets and similar activities	4.766	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	10.704	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	30.905	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	1.560	<i>tasting games, game to classify the vegetables/fruits, game of the 5 senses on fruits and vegetables, quiz, exhibition on fruits and cereals through time, museum, watching a documentary,...</i>

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	<i>how and where fruits and vegetables grow, the difference between fruits and vegetables, ...</i>
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	<i>what to eat, which nutrients, which quantities, the food pyramid,...</i>
	Local food chains	Yes	<i>advantages of eating local, what is produced locally in what season, what's the trop done by a product from the other side of the world,...</i>
	Organic	Yes	<i>what is organic, what advantages,...</i>
	Sustainable production	Yes	<i>produce environmentally friendly, locally,...</i>
	Food waste	Yes	<i>composting, separate the waste, how to cut fruits and vegetables, use of reusable content,...</i>
	Other: please specify under comments		<i>Producing his/her food, food process in the body,...</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)	Yes	
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	Others (e.g. networking activities)		<i>Environmentally friendly cups</i>



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	Service Public Régional de Bruxelles	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Main actor - approval of aid applicants, aid applications, administrative checks, on-the-spot checks
		Authority	Service Public de Wallonie	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Payments + second level checks.Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee.
		Authority	Vlaanderen	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee.
		Stakeholder						
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
		Authority	Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
		Authority	Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Helped to decide the quantities and types of products to promote in the strategy. Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
		Authority	Service Public Fédéral Santé Publique	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
		Stakeholder	Question Santé asbl	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
	Education	Authority	Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
		Authority	Vlaamse Gemeenschapscommissie	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
		Authority	Bruxelles Environnement	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
		Authority	Perspective	No	No	Yes	Yes	Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee
		Stakeholder						
	Other	Authority						
		Stakeholder						