

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 school year

Country: **Austria**

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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 | 1 511 034 | 0 | 1 511 034 | 165 882 | 9 731 | 222 430 | 398 043 | 1 909 077 |
| National Funds | 1 813 241 | 0 | 1 813 241 | 416 372 | 38 135 | 551 628 | 1 006 135 | 2 819 376 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | | | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | | | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Comments | <i>National funds: parents</i> | | | <i>National funds: parents</i> | | | | |

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|---------------|
| EU aid | 27 251 | 34 631 | 61 882 |
| National Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | | | |
| <i>of which: Private</i> | | | |
| Comments | <i>The website include links to the EU-funded teaching materials (free of charge for use) that schools and kindergarten participating in the scheme are invited to use. In addition, they have the opportunity to participate in farm visits or tasting classes (for which they receive a lump sum which does not cover all costs). Due to school closures, those activities only partly took place.</i> | | |

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

| | On school fruit and vegetables | On school milk | Total |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| EU aid | 14 922 | 114 245 | 129 167 |
| National Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | | | |
| <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 | 85 242 | 70 178 | 39 616 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | | | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | | | |
| Primary schools | 201 673 | 116 725 | 116 711 |
| Secondary schools | 188 823 | 75 789 | 124 559 |
| Total | 475 738 | 262 692 | 280 886 |
| Comments | <i>exact figures without double counting are not available</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 | 226 923 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | |
| Primary schools | 361 385 |
| Secondary schools | 761 199 |
| Total | 1 349 507 |
| Comments | |



2.3 Total number of children

| | Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 226 923 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | |
| Primary schools | 361 385 |
| Secondary schools | 761 199 |
| Total | 1 349 507 |
| 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 | 1 324 | 1 096 | 546 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | | | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | | | |
| Primary schools | 1 547 | 745 | 1 051 |
| Secondary schools | 577 | 279 | 339 |
| Total | 3 448 | 2 120 | 1 936 |
| 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 | 4 582 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | |
| Primary schools | 3 294 |
| Secondary schools | 2 555 |
| Total | 10 431 |
| Comments | |

3.3 Total number of schools

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 4 582 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | |
| Primary schools | 3 294 |
| Secondary schools | 2 555 |
| Total | 10 431 |
| 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 | <i>Herbs were only included in accompanying educational measures</i> |

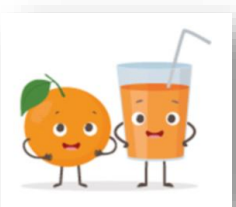


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

| | 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 | ✓ |
| 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 | <i>Cheese and curd were only included in accompanying educational measures</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: butter</i> |



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

| | Yes/No | Comments |
|---------------------------|--------|---|
| Local/regional purchasing | | |
| Organic products | | |
| Short supply chains | | |
| Quality schemes | | |
| Fair trade | | |
| Other: | Yes | <i>Priority to drinking milk for primary schools (Milch-Aktion - special offer). Priorisation for budget allocation concerning drinking milk.</i> |

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|----------|---|-------------|
| Kg | 0,12 | 0,25 |
| Liters | 0,00 | 0,25 |
| Comments | <i>juices and soups not distributed</i> | |

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| EU aid | 0,20 | 0,08 |
| 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 | 0,1 |
| 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 | <i>The frequency varied across participating schools from daily to once per two weeks</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 | | |

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Number of portions supplied/distributed per child | 28 | 17 |
| 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 | 918 099 | |
| <i>Of which: Fruit</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>643 252</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Vegetables</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | <i>274 847</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 | 229 393 | |
| Cheese and curd | Quantity in kg | 9 | |
| Plain yoghurt | Quantity in kg | 16 729 | |
| Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa | Quantity in kg | 2 | |
| Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured | Quantity in kg | 1 983 | |
| Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured | Quantity in kg | 5 821 | |
| Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured | Quantity in litres | 846 827 | |
| Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured | Quantity in kg | 74 001 | |

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 | 4 | <i>Butter: as per national regulation and strategy</i> |

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 | 417 | |
| | Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other | 8 333 | |
| | Lessons, lectures, workshops | 0 | |
| | 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 | Yes | |
| | Local food chains | Yes | |
| | Organic | No | |
| | Sustainable production | No | |
| | Food waste | No | |
| | 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>Financed by national funds</i> |
| | Poster at other relevant places | No | |
| | Dedicated website(s) | No | |
| | Informative graphic material | No | |
| | Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media) | Yes | <i>facebook, instagram, radio spot</i> |
| | Others (e.g. networking activities) | Yes | <i>presentation, folder, advertisements</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 | Bundesministerium für Landwirtschaft, Regionen und Tourismus, Agrarmarkt Austria | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | Responsible for implementation/supervision/advice: implementation and supervision. Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination. Events: Stand on Fair. Surveys: information | |
| | | Stakeholder | Landwirtschaftskammer Österreich, Vereinigung österreichischer Molkereien, Wirtschaftskammer Österreich | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Responsible for implementation/supervision/advice: advice. Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination. Events: Workshops (Schulmilchtagungen). Surveys: information. Other: applicant for communication and accompanying educational measures. |
| | Health and Nutrition | Authority | Bundesministerium für Soziales, Gesundheit, Pflege und Konsumentenschutz | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Responsible for implementation/supervision/advice: advice. Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination. Participations: invited, but didn't attend |
| | | Stakeholder | - | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | |
| | Education | Authority | Bundesministerium für Bildung | Yes | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Responsible for implementation/supervision /advice: advice. Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination. Participation: invited, but didn't attend. Surveys: information |
| | | Stakeholder | Dachverband der Pflichtschulen, Dachverband der österreichischen Elternvereine | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | Responsible for implementation/supervision /advice: advice. Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination. Participation: invited, but didn't attend. Surveys: information |
| | Other | Authority | Agentur für Gesundheit und Ernährungssicherheit | Yes | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | Yes | Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination. Other: Applicant for Communication and accompanying educational measures |
| | | Stakeholder | Arbeiterkammer Österreich, Verein für Konsumenteninformation | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No | Responsible for implementation/supervision /advice: advice. Member of steering consultative and coordination: monitoring, consultative and coordination. Participation meetings: invited, but didn't attend. |