

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2017/2018 school year

Country: **BELGIUM - Flanders**

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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 | 757 258 | | 757 258 | 79 042 | | | 79 042 | 836 300 |
| National Funds | 48 336 | | 48 336 | 5 045 | | | 5 045 | 53 381 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 48 336 | | 48 336 | 5 045 | | | 5 045 | 53 381 |
| <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 | 53 662 | 37 620 | 91 282 |
| National Funds | 5 692 | 5 708 | 11 400 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 5 692 | 5 708 | 11 400 |
| <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 | 146 219 | 27 366 | 173 585 |
| National Funds | 10 662 | 6 610 | 17 272 |
| <i>of which: Public</i> | 10 662 | 6 610 | 17 272 |
| <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 | 80 185 | 80 185 | 25 755 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | | | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | | | |
| Primary schools | 165 026 | 165 026 | 45 797 |
| Secondary schools | 9 495 | 9 495 | 2 060 |
| Total | 254 706 | 254 706 | 73 612 |
| Comments | <i>Nurseries are not targeted in the strategy</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 | 268 346 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 268 346 |
| Primary schools | 456 936 |
| Secondary schools | 20 130 |
| Total | 745 412 |
| Comments | <i>Nurseries are not targeted in the strategy</i> |



2.3 Total number of children

| | Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | 268 346 |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 268 346 |
| Primary schools | 456 936 |
| Secondary schools | 20 130 |
| Total | 745 412 |
| 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 | 1 295 | | |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | | | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | 1 295 | | |
| Primary schools | 1 379 | | |
| Secondary schools | 85 | | |
| Total | 1 207 | | |
| Comments | <i>Nurseries are not part of the strategy - Schools can have different multiple establishment of the same or different (educational) levels - TOTAL number of Flemish schools that were participating is 1207</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 | | | |
| Secondary schools | | | |
| Total | | | |
| Comments | | | |

3.3 Total number of schools

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Nurseries/Pre-schools | |
| <i>Of which: Nurseries</i> | |
| <i>Of which: Pre-schools</i> | |
| Primary schools | |
| Secondary schools | |
| Total | 2 722 |
| Comments | <i>Nurseries are not part of the strategy - Schools can have different multiple establishment of the same or different (educational) levels - TOTAL number of Flemish schools is 2722</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 | |

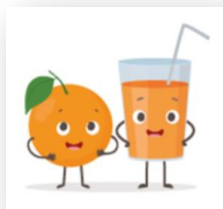


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

| | 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 | 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 | 0.16 | |
| Liters | | 0.20 |
| Comments | average fruit: apples:0,2 - pears: 0,16 - grapes: 0,1 - mandarins 0,09 - bananas: 0,16 --- average vegetables: 0,10 | |

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

| | School fruit and vegetables | School milk |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| EU aid | 0.283 | 0.188 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0.017 | 0.012 |
| Comments | | |

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

| | Portion of apples in bulk |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| EU aid | 0.283 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0.017 |
| Comments | |

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

| | Portion of drinking milk |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| EU aid | 0.188 |
| National aid (private/public) | 0.012 |
| 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 | <i>schools may distribute 10 or 20 weeks (depending on the number of disadvantaged students)</i> | |

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 | 429 650 | <i>Estimation! calculation based on average portions and amount of aid paid</i> |
| <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 | 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: Dried fruits</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | | |
| <i>Of which: Vegetable juices</i> | <i>Quantity in litres</i> | | |
| <i>Of which: Vegetable soups</i> | <i>Quantity in litres</i> | | |
| <i>Of which: Other</i> | <i>Quantity in kg</i> | | |

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

| | | Quantity | Comments |
|---|--------------------|----------|---|
| Drinking milk and lactose-free versions | Quantity in litres | 84 070 | <i>Estimation! calculation based on average portions and amount of aid paid</i> |
| Cheese and curd | Quantity in kg | | |
| Plain yoghurt | Quantity in kg | | |
| 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, famers' markets and similar activities | | |
| | Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other | | |
| | Lessons, lectures, workshops | | |
| | Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ... | 254 706 | <i>all Flemish schools (also not-participating schools) have access to all the educational measures via the website</i> |

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 | No | |
| | Organic | No | |
| | Sustainable production | No | |
| | Food waste | No | |
| | 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 | |
| | 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 | How |
|--|----------------------|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| Public authority/ Private stakeholder | Agriculture | Authority | Vlaanderen: Departement Landbouw en Visserij (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Main actor + Part of strategic committee + Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee + Flemish paying agency |
| | | Stakeholder | VLAM (Flemish Center for Agro- and Fisheries Marketing) | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Part of strategic committee + Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee |
| | Health and Nutrition | Authority | Vlaanderen: Agentschap Zorg en Gezondheid | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee + Part of strategic committee |
| | | Stakeholder | Instituut voor Gezond Leven | No | No | Yes | Yes | Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee |
| | Education | Authority | Vlaanderen: Departement Onderwijs | No | No | Yes | Yes | Part of the monitoring and evaluation committee |
| | | Stakeholder | | No | No | No | No | |
| | Other | Authority | | No | No | No | No | |
| | | Stakeholder | | No | No | No | No | |

Annex: EU school scheme



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