

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	3 084 978	2 521	3 087 499	654 716	220 155		874 871	3 962 370
National Funds	190 780	151	190 931	39 957	13 209		53 166	244 097
<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	140 935	111 385	252 320
National Funds	27 915	21 710	49 625
<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	154 604	141 762	41 898
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	91 818	91 818	14 136
Primary schools	317 821	294 148	78 278
Secondary schools	14 054	12 975	1 725
Total	486 479	448 885	121 901
Comments	0		

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	423 762
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	302 906
Primary schools	803 702
Secondary schools	26 908
Total	1 254 372
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	473 807
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	50 045
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	302 906
Primary schools	803 702
Secondary schools	565 203
Total	1 842 712
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	1 889	1 741	619
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	1 094	1 057	225
Primary schools	1 909	1 753	598
Secondary schools	93	85	22
Total	3 891	3 579	1 239
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	2 159
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	2 159
Primary schools	4 215
Secondary schools	145
Total	6 519
Comments	

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	2 832
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	703
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	2 129
Primary schools	4 183
Secondary schools	1 917
Total	8 932
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	

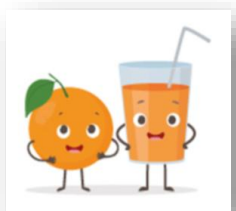


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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:	Yes	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.14	0.10
Liters	0.12	0.16
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.40	0.35
National aid (private/public)	0.03	0.02
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.37
National aid (private/public)	0.03
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.40
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	17	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	1 250 326		
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>313 913</i>		
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>123 157</i>		

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres	672		
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>655</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>17</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	312 932		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	25 112		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	17 158		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg			
	Quantity in litres	13		
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	49 105	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	44 753	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	108 324	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	128 841	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	302 585	

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	Yes	
	Other: please specify under comments	No	



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)	Yes	



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		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No		
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	