

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2022/2023 school year

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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	799 319	1 073 646	1 872 965	955 758	114 799		1 070 557	2 943 522
National Funds	3 253 895	3 604 732	6 858 627	8 596 760	862 018	249 484	9 708 262	16 566 889
<i>of which: Public</i>	3 253 895	3 604 732	6 858 627	8 596 760	862 018	24 058	9 482 836	16 341 463
<i>of which: Private</i>						225 426	225 426	225 426
Comments								

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds	1 436 173	36 293	1 472 466
<i>of which: Public</i>	1 121 522	34 180	1 155 702
<i>of which: Private</i>	314 651	2 113	316 764
Comments			

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid			
National Funds	1 225 229	55 483	1 280 712
<i>of which: Public</i>	973 374	54 851	1 028 225
<i>of which: Private</i>	251 855	632	252 487
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	165 626	162 812	125 065
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	165 626	162 812	125 065
Primary schools	478 266	475 672	363 534
Secondary schools	1 643	1 476	698
Total	645 535	639 960	489 297
Comments	<i>secondary schools includes only children with special educational needs</i>	<i>secondary schools includes only children with special educational needs</i>	<i>secondary schools includes only children with special educational needs</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	180 902
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	180 902
Primary schools	507 487
Secondary schools	205 293
Total	893 682
Comments	<i>secondary schools includes only 5 855 children with special educational needs</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	180 902
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	180 902
Primary schools	507 487
Secondary schools	205 293
Total	893 682
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	2 903	2 805	2 016
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>			
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	2 903	2 805	2 016
Primary schools	2 200	2 150	1 465
Secondary schools	69	59	33
Total	5 172	5 014	3 514
Comments	<i>secondary schools includes only children with special educational needs</i>	<i>secondary schools includes only children with special educational needs</i>	<i>secondary schools includes only children with special educational needs</i>

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	3 225
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	3 225
Primary schools	2 322
Secondary schools	788
Total	6 335
Comments	<i>only 118 secondary schools includes children with special educational needs</i>

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	3 225
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	3 225
Primary schools	2 322
Secondary schools	788
Total	6 335
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	

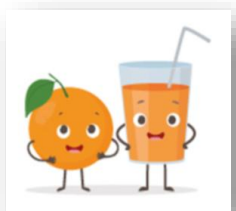


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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		
Organic products		
Short supply chains		
Quality schemes		
Fair trade		
Other:		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0.20	0.23
Liters	0.20	0.23
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0.56	0.34
National aid (private/public)	0.68	0.48
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0.43
National aid (private/public)	0.48
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0.43
National aid (private/public)	0.48
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		Daily via vending machines in schools

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	27	45
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	1 842 777		
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>1 805 709 709</i>		
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>37 068</i>		

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Of which organic products	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	176 985		
	Quantity in litres	1 115 248		
<i>Of which: Fruit juices</i>	<i>Quantity in litres</i>	<i>1 115 248</i>		
<i>Of which: Fruit purees/compotes</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>122 183</i>		
<i>Of which: Jams/Marmalades</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>			
<i>Of which: Dried fruits</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>54 802</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	4 746 481		
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	38 982		
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	142 195		
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	96 629		
	Quantity in litres	93 814		
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	104 301		
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	24 980	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	9 859	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	416 721	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	195 796	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	120 052	

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	<i>posters in canteens</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	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Working group for accompanying educational measures and publicity of activities. Regular meetings. Web page https://www.skolskeovocie.sk . Responsible for implementation, supervision and advice.
		Stakeholder	Agricultural Paying Agency	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Working group for accompanying educational measures and publicity of activities. Regular meetings. Responsible for implementation.
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Public Health Authority	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Working group for accompanying educational measures and publicity of activities. Regular meetings.
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Working group for accompanying educational measures and publicity of activities. Regular meetings.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	