

The EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme



Annual monitoring report

2020/2021 school year

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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	3 695 151	0	3 695 151	7 274 188	1 929 773	0	9 203 961	12 899 112
National Funds	519 590	0	519 590	7 125 619	250 772	0	7 376 391	7 895 981
<i>of which: Public</i>	519 590	0	519 590	7 125 619	250 772	0	7 376 391	7 895 981
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments	NB: revised version, payments made until 31 January 2022			NB: revised version, payments made until 31 January 2022				

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	15 648	21 312	36 960
National Funds	11 991	8 931	20 922
<i>of which: Public</i>	11 991	8 931	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments	The covid pandemic 19 did not allow farm visits or other activities to interact with nature. During the online courses, information activities were carried out on the benefits of a healthy diet, food waste, environmental protection.		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	0	0
National Funds	0	0	0
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	0	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
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	222 772	199 005	222 772
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	222 772	199 005	222 772
Primary schools	696 900	616 092	696 900
Secondary schools	555 983	491 266	555 983
Total	1 475 655	1 306 363	1 475 655
Comments			

2.2 Number of children in the target group

	Number of children in the target group set out in the strategy
Nurseries/Pre-schools	293 270
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	293 270
Primary schools	891 693
Secondary schools	720 772
Total	1 905 735
Comments	



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	293 270
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	293 270
Primary schools	891 693
Secondary schools	720 772
Total	1 905 735
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	7 493	6 896	7 493
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	7 493	6 896	7 493
Primary schools	6 871	6 370	6 871
Secondary schools	5 020	4 574	5 020
Total	19 384	17 840	19 384
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	7 493
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	7 493
Primary schools	6 871
Secondary schools	5 020
Total	19 384
Comments	

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<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	7 493
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Secondary schools	5 020
Total	19 384
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>bananas, oranges and pears under the educational measures.</i>

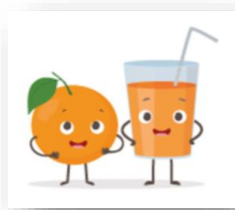


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	



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	No	
Short supply chains	Yes	
Quality schemes	No	
Fair trade	No	
Other:	No	

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Kg	0,11	0,13
Liters	0,00	0,20
Comments		

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,11	0,17
National aid (private/public)	0,01	0,02
Comments	National aid: VAT (9%)	National aid: VAT (9%)

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,11
National aid (private/public)	0,01
Comments	National aid: VAT (9%)

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,17
National aid (private/public)	0,02
Comments	National aid: VAT (9%)



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	26	37
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	3 649 641	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>3 649 641</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>0</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	8 935 717	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	0	
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	1 394 858	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products without fruit juice, naturally flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk products with fruit juice, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	
Milk-based drinks with cocoa, with fruit juice or naturally flavoured	Quantity in litres	0	
Milk products with fruit, naturally flavoured or non-flavoured	Quantity in kg	0	

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	0	

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	1 853	
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	0	
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	0	
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	2 427	
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	8 285	<i>a total of 668518 participating children, of whom: 1853 in gardening activities, 2427 in lessons, lectures, workshops and product tastings, and 655953 in educational measures for which no financial aid was requested</i>

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	No	
	Healthy eating habits	No	
	Local food chains	No	
	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	
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	No	
	Informative graphic material	No	
	Information and awareness campaign (TV, radio, social media)	No	
	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	APIA (Agricultural Payments and Intervention Agency)/MADR (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development is responsible for the elaboration and transmission of the strategy to the European Commission, and elaboration of the national legislation necessary to implement the scheme. APIA is designated as the national competent authority for the implementation, control and granting of financial aid from the EAGF for the EU school scheme .
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of Health / Directorate of Public Health	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	The Ministry of Health as the competent authority in the field of health approves the list of eligible products .The official controls for verifying compliance with the legislation in force, as well as the establishment and sanctioning non-compliance, are carried out by the personnel authorized by the Ministry of Health.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Education	Authority	The Ministry of Education and the school inspectorates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	The Ministry of National Education, through the county school inspectorates / of the municipality of Bucharest, has the obligation to assist the county councils and the local councils of the municipalities, cities, communes or administrative territorial subdivisions of the municipality of Bucharest, as the case may be, in carrying out the educational measures.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
	Other	Authority	Prefectures - the representative of the government in the territory	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Measures ordered at the level of the prefectures together with the contracting authorities (county councils / mayors) respectively with the sanitary, school and financial authorities: - establish the products to be contracted for distribution, - establish the types of educational measures to be implemented, - ensure, control, monthly monitoring and communication with the media on the implementation of the programme, - send to the Ministry of Agriculture reports on the activities carried out.
		Stakeholder	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	