

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	609 500	28 433	637 933	150 747	77 291	0	228 038	865 971
National Funds	258 742	12 070	270 812	0	0	0	0	270 812
<i>of which: Public</i>	258 742	12 070	270 812	0	0	0	0	270 812
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments	Since EU aid for school fruit & vegetables was too low, additional national funds were needed. This was not the case for school milk.							

1.2. Expenditure for the educational measures (EUR)

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	24 926	24 926
National Funds	0	1 549	1 549
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	1 549	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments	Since EU aid for school fruit & vegetables was too low, all the funds for educational measures were taken from the school milk envelope. Nevertheless, the measures concerned both the fruit & vegetables and the milk part of the scheme. National funds were not separated between the two parts of the scheme.		

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

	On school fruit and vegetables	On school milk	Total
EU aid	0	2 985	2 985
National Funds	0	995	995
<i>of which: Public</i>	0	995	
<i>of which: Private</i>	0	0	
Comments	Since EU aid for school fruit&vegetables was too low, all the funds for other related costs were taken from the school milk envelope. The national funds were not separated between the two parts of the scheme. The costs were for the evaluation: there were no costs for publicity/communication, because schools themselves made a poster and the web site is inside the web site of the Ministry.		

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	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	179 835	179 835	85 806
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	179 835	179 835	85 806
Comments			<i>All 85806 children that participated in the milk part of the scheme participated in the fruit/vegetables part too.</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	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	194 325
Secondary schools	73 854
Total	268 179
Comments	<i>Nurseries and pre-schools are not separated in Slovenia: there is only pre-school education. The target group are children in primary schools (194325) and children and youth from the institutes for education of children and youth with special needs (1275 in total: 87 in nurseries, 915 in primary schools and 273 in secondary schools).</i>



2.3 Total number of children

	Number of children eligible for the EU school fruit, vegetables and milk scheme
Nurseries/Pre-schools	86 193
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	86 193
Primary schools	194 325
Secondary schools	73 854
Total	354 372
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	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0	0	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0	0	0
Primary schools	432	432	222
Secondary schools	0	0	0
Total	432	432	222
Comments			All 222 schools that participated in the milk part of the scheme participated in the fruit and vegetables part too.

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	0
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	0
Primary schools	488
Secondary schools	0
Total	488
Comments	This includes 14 institutes for the education of children and youth with special needs

3.3 Total number of schools

Nurseries/Pre-schools	412
<i>Of which: Nurseries</i>	0
<i>Of which: Pre-schools</i>	412
Primary schools	488
Secondary schools	155
Total	1 055
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>Citrus fruit: only mandarins and other similar small citrus fruit (clementines, tangerines, mineola, mandarins). Other fruit: jujube (Ziziphus zizyphus), persimon</i>

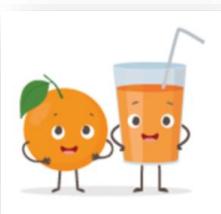


4.1.2 Fresh vegetables

	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	<i>sauerkraut and sauerturnips</i>



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>Under 'Cheese and curd' only curd is eligible for distribution (without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa). Cheese with max 1,3g salt/100g is eligible only for tasting under 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>pumpkin seed oil</i>



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

	Yes/No	Comments
Local/regional purchasing	Yes	<i>Recommended but not mandatory; in this way, easier to achieve seasonality</i>
Organic products	Yes	<i>recommended but not mandatory</i>
Short supply chains	Yes	<i>Recommended but not mandatory; in this way, easier to achieve seasonality</i>
Quality schemes	Yes	<i>Recommended but not mandatory</i>
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	0,08	0,10
Liters	0,00	0,13
Comments	<i>0,02 kg for dried fruits</i>	<i>0,10 kg of milk products and 0,13 l of milk</i>

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

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
EU aid	0,13	0,11
National aid (private/public)	0,05	0,00
Comments		

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

	Portion of apples in bulk
EU aid	0,09
National aid (private/public)	0,03
Comments	

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

	Portion of drinking milk
EU aid	0,13
National aid (private/public)	0
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	<p><i>Due to covid-19 epidemic, schools were closed for approximately 5 months. When the children returned to schools, F&V and milk were distributed more frequently: 21% schools more than once per week, 50% once a week, 5% less than once per week, 24% other</i></p>	

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	<p><i>Due to covid-19 epidemic, schools were closed for approximately 5 months. School F&V and school milk were not distributed to children from 19.10.2020 to 12.4.2021.</i></p>	

4.5.a. Supplied/distributed portions

	School fruit and vegetables	School milk
Number of portions supplied/distributed per child	30	19
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	425 762	
<i>Of which: Fruit</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>403 920</i>	
<i>Of which: Vegetables</i>	<i>Quantity in kg</i>	<i>21 842</i>	

4.6.2 Processed fruit and vegetables

		Quantity	Comments
Processed fruit and vegetables	Quantity in kg	4 480	
	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>3 248</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>1 232</i>	<i>sauerkraut and sauerturnips</i>

4.6.3 Milk and milk products

		Quantity	Comments
Drinking milk and lactose-free versions	Quantity in litres	165 676	
Cheese and curd	Quantity in kg	1 117	<i>1073 kg curd. 44 kg cheese, only under accompanying measures</i>
Plain yoghurt	Quantity in kg	30 256	
Milk products without added sugar, flavouring, fruit, nuts or cocoa	Quantity in kg	3 961	
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	2	
Honey	Quantity in kg	121	
Others:	Quantity in kg	8	<i>8 l pumpkin seed oil</i>

5.1 Educational measures carried out

		Number of schoolchildren	Comments
Type of measure	School gardens	5 430	The number of schoolchildren can not be determined (approximately 181 school gardens x 30 pupils = 5430 pupils). 177 primary schools and 4 homes of the CSOE (Centre for School and Outdoor Education) have a school garden. Pupils, together with their teachers/mentors, use their school garden as a lesson tool.
	Visits to farms, dairies, famers' markets and similar activities	773	15 visits to farm and 9 visits to the shepherd museum were made within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE
	Tasting classes, cooking workshops, other	8 340	171 tasting classes and 83 cooking workshops and 5 visits of farmer were made within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE
	Lessons, lectures, workshops	0	An e-Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers was made, intended primarily for teachers who will use it to educate schoolchildren on various topics of fruit and vegetables. https://www.gov.si/teme/solska-shema-sadja-zelenjave-in-mleka/ (Find the words: "Slastno, hrustljivo, zdravo" - nb these mean: "Delicious, crunchy, healthy"). The handbook was made in september 2021, therefore it has not been used by teachers in 2020/2021.
	Other activities: competitions, games, themed periods ...	10 723	333 educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks were made for the groups of schoolchildren within the framework of school in nature in the CSOE

5.2 Theme(s) of the educational measures carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Theme(s)	Reconnection of children to agriculture	Yes	Visits to farm, school gardens. This is the purpose of the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers.
	Healthy eating habits	Yes	Testing classes, cooking workshops. This is one of the topics in the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers.
	Local food chains	Yes	School gardens, educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks. This is one of the topics in the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers.
	Organic	Yes	Educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks, school gardens. This is one of the topics in the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers.
	Sustainable production	Yes	This is one of the topics in the Handbook on vegetables and fruit for teachers.
	Food waste	Yes	Educational fruit, vegetable and milk snacks in the CSOE.
	Other: please specify under comments	Yes	Each school sets up its own program for the implementation of the school scheme, which also includes the accompanying educational activities. These programs are the part of the evaluation of the school scheme. The educational activities were limited, due to covid-19. They were, in particular : making of posters and billboards, cross-curricular approaches, information on the school's websites, Traditional Slovenian breakfast.



6. Communication activities carried out

		Yes/No	Comments
Activity carried out/tool used	Poster at school premises	Yes	<i>Each school has its own poster made by pupils.</i>
	Poster at other relevant places	No	
	Dedicated website(s)	Yes	<i>The contents of the previous special web site for the School fruit and vegetable scheme (SFVS) http://www.shemasolskegasadja.si/ have been upgraded with a new school scheme and transferred to the redesigned single web site of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in 2019. The old web site for SFVS is archived and is not active anymore.</i>
	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	Ministry of agriculture, forestry and food - MAFF, Agency for agricultural markets and rural developments - AAMGD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food: competent authority. Agency: member of the working group set up by the Ministry, cooperated in strategy and the national regulation, managed the website for the school scheme; made the instructions /guidelines for schools about the electronic application for aid applications; in charge for administrative control of aid applications and for on the spot checks, for payments, prepared data for the monitoring report.	
		Stakeholder	The Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia - CAFS)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	member of the working group for the scheme, cooperated in the strategy
	Health and Nutrition	Authority	Ministry of health	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Ministry of Health: member of the working group, cooperated in the strategy; participated in survey on evaluation support study of the scheme contracted by the European Commission
		Stakeholder	National Institute for Public Health – NIPH	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Member of the working group, cooperated in the strategy; monitored the data for evaluation. Makes the evaluation report for each school year
	Education	Authority	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Member of the working group, cooperated in the strategy and on informing schools; provides data on schoolchildren and educational establishments; participated in survey on evaluation support study of the scheme contracted by the European Commission
		Stakeholder	A representative of primary school principals, and Centre for School and Outdoor Education (CSOE)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Member of the working group, cooperated in the strategy; CSOE: responsible for implementation of accompanying educational measures in its homes
	Other	Authority	o	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	
		Stakeholder	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia - Chamber of Agricultural and Food Enterprises (CCIS - CAFE)	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	CCIS-CAFE: a member of the working group for SS, cooperated at the strategy;