

AGENDA

KICK-OFF MEETING TO PILOT SELFIE TOOL IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING INCLUDING WORK-BASED LEARNING MODULE

ONLINE, ZOOM

29 OCTOBER 2020

SUMMARY

As part of the European Digital Education Action Plan 2018-20, the tool SELFIE (Self-reflection on Effective Learning by Fostering the use of Innovative Educational Technologies) has been launched in October 2018¹ to boost digital skills and competence in the European Union and partner countries and support the innovative use of digital technologies in teaching and learning. SELFIE has been developed by the European Commission in partnership with ministries of education, community of experts on digital education and EU institutions, including the European Training Foundation.

SELFIE² is a multilingual tool designed to guide schools (primary, secondary general and vocational schools) in a self-reflection process on their progress towards comprehensive integration and effective deployment of digital technologies into teaching, learning and student assessment. In each school, SELFIE gathers – anonymously – the views of students, teachers and school leaders on how

¹ http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_AGENDA-18-6171_en.htm

² https://ec.europa.eu/education/schools-go-digital/about-selfie_en

technology is used in their school, highlighting what is working well, where improvement is needed and what the priorities should be.

ETF has been collaborating with the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission on the project of piloting SELFIE in ETF partner countries.

In 2019, DG EMPL³ and the JRC⁴ B.4 have undertaken a feasibility study to extend SELFIE to work-based learning⁵. As a result, SELFIE has been extended with a set of new questions that aims to support VET schools/providers and companies providing work-based learning to reflect on how they jointly embed digital technologies in their teaching and learning practices and how it could be improved.

More specifically, the SELFIE Work-Based Learning (SELFIE WBL) module, additionally to the existing three SELFIE user groups (school leaders, teachers and students) will include the in-company trainers as a user group. This will allow VET schools and companies to jointly self-reflect on their digital readiness, with VET schools coordinating the exercise.

Georgia in the recent years has taken initiatives to support the development of digital skills and foster the use of digital technologies in education and training. Development of efficient TVET system to meet the needs of the workforce has been a priority for Georgian education stakeholders for the last decade. The main policy document - Vocational Education and Training Development Strategy for 2013-2020 underlines importance of the distance learning in VET for adults. As well, the strategy focuses on the Integration of modern teaching and assessment methods based on ICT in educational programs.

The Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia expressed interest in the SELFIE tool which would allow to assess digital readiness of VET schools and to identify actions on how to enhance it. ETF jointly with the JRC will support the Ministry of Education in piloting of SELFIE tool in general education and in VET.

The present kick-off meeting aims to provide training to VET schools coordinators and in-company trainers from enterprises on the use of SELFIE tool and analysis of results and to discuss necessary steps to pilot SELFIE in VET in Georgia.

29 OCTOBER 2020, 7:00 ITALIAN TIME, 10:00 GEORGIAN TIME

Italian Time/ Georgian time	Session	Speakers/ Facilitators
07:00 – 07:20 10:00-10:20	Welcome and opening	Tamar Kitiashvili – Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sports of Georgia Nino Kochishvili, Project Manager, EU Delegation to Georgia Ralph Hippe, Scientific Officer, Joint Research Centre

³ <https://ec.europa.eu/social/home.jsp>

⁴ Joint Research Centre of the European Commission - <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en>

⁵ <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/publication/adapting-selfie-tool-work-based-learning-systems-vocational-education-and-training>

		Alessandro Brolpito Senior Specialist on Digital Skills and Learning, ETF
7:20- 7:35 10:20-10:35	SELFIE WBL for dual education	Alessandro Brolpito Senior Specialist on Digital Skills and Learning, ETF
7:35-8:00 10:35-11:00	Introduction	VET providers and companies participating in the pilot
8:00 – 8:30 11:00- 11:30	Training on SELFIE WBL	Merab Labadze, National expert
8:30 – 8:45 11:30-11:45	Coffee break	
8:45 – 9:30 11:45-12:30	Hands-on Training Session	Facilitator: Merab Labadze National expert
9:30 – 9:45 12:30-12:45	Q&A Session	Facilitator: Gvantsa Toroshelidze, SELFIE National Coordinator for VET, Ministry of education, Science, Culture and Sports
9:45 – 10:00 12:45 –13:00	Conclusions and next steps •	Gvantsa Toroshelidze, SELFIE National Coordinator for VET, Ministry of education, Science, Culture and Sports Merab Labadze, National expert