

FLASH REPORT

Event name

SUPPORTING SCHOOLS FOR LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE- SELFIE KICK-OFF MEETING IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, 18 FEBRUARY 2020, CHISINAU

Main objective/s

- Launching a SELFIE pilot in Moldova, involving primary, secondary general and vocational schools selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research;
- Train the school manager and two teachers from each participating school on how the SELFIE tool can be set up and used in their school, including how to interpret and apply the results.

Background

Republic of Moldova has in the recent years taken initiatives to support the development of digital skills and foster the use of digital technologies in education and training including, for example, the National Strategy “Digital Moldova 2020”, promoting the development of digital skills and the National Strategy for the development of VET system in Republic of Moldova (2013-2020) that points to the use of ICT for modern teaching and learning practices.

In this context and in line with the co-operation framework agreed between Moldova and the European Training Foundation (ETF) for 2020, the aim of this event is to launch a SELFIE pilot in a number of schools in Moldova.

This event and the subsequent results of the SELFIE pilot will inform the Ministry of Education, Culture and Research on further steps with a possible system-wide piloting of SELFIE and towards the digitalization of schools in Moldova.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The event took place at the ‘class of the future centre’ of the State Pedagogical University in Chisinau for a duration of half a day .The event opened by State Secretary Ms Natalia Grîu, involved some 50 participants, including 12 piloting schools, (among them four VET Centres of Excellence – the ICT, Light Industry, Food Processing and Construction ones), representatives of the MoE and the partners of the ‘class of the future centre’ proiect, including USAID, Sweden and UK aid, Liechtenstein Development Service, Orange mobile company, three universities and a group of five students;

The event covered the presentation of SELFIE and hands-on session for school representatives on how to use SELFIE and analyse results.

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

- Launched the pilot of SELFIE;
- Appointed two SELFIE National Coordinators, respectively for general and vocational education;
- Given the success of the event, organised a second SELFIE kick-off meeting, by the MoU with the donors participating to the event and the State Pedagogical University in Chisinau;
- Tentative timetable for the pilot of SELFIE in Moldova
 - **By mid-April** conclusion of the pilot in the schools, including the run of the questionnaires, analysis of the outcomes, identification of one priority and related action(s) to include the school development plan;
 - **By mid-May** the JRC could provide pilot outcomes (aggregated data)

- **In June+**, ETF to provide policy support for the scale-up and integration of SELFIE in the national education system;

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