

FLASH REPORT

Event name

Workshop on Digitalizing schools / SELFIE Kick-off event in Albania, 13 November 2019, Herman Gmeiner IT school.

The objectives of the workshop are:

- *Launching a SELFIE pilot in Albania, involving a total of 13 primary, secondary general and vocational schools selected by the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth and the Ministry of Finance and Economy/ NAVETQ, respectively;*
- *Enabling the IT coordinators or other suitable professionals of pilot schools to coordinate the SELFIE process incl. filling out the questionnaires.*

This event and the subsequent results of the SELFIE pilot will inform the Ministry of Education, Sports and Youth and the Ministry of Finance and Economy/ NAVETQ on the further steps with a possible system-wide adoption of SELFIE and towards the digitalization of schools in Albania.

Background

Albania has recently taken some initiatives to support the development of digital skills and foster the use of digital technologies in education and training including, for example, the Albanian Digital Agenda 2015–20 that points to the ‘integration of the use of ICTs in contemporary teaching and learning, where all actors, such as teachers, parents, students, policy makers and service providers, play specific roles in the creation of e-education spaces’.

In this context and in line with the co-operation framework agreed between Albania and the European Training Foundation (ETF) for 2019, the aim of this event is to launch a SELFIE pilot in a number of schools in Albania.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The ETF event has been opened by a panel involving the EUD, and relevant national stakeholders.

Upon the presentation of the project, provided to pilot schools’ participants a training on the use of SELFIE, including an hands-on section.

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

Principles and teachers from the 13 schools have been successfully trained for the role of SELFIE school coordinators and the pilot of SELFIE has been launched.

Under the coordination of the MoESY and MoFE/NAVETQ, the pilot of SELFIE in the 13 schools will come to an end in mid-December.

Early next year, the outcomes of the pilot will be analysed by the MoESY and MoFE/NAVETQ, and next steps of the SELFIE project discussed together with ETF and the EC.

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