

FLASH REPORT

Event name

SELFIE Online Workshop in SEET, 4 June 2020

The objectives of the workshop were:

- To share information about ETF interventions to support the digital skills and learning policies and practices in SEET;
- Inform on and share knowledge from the use of SELFIE in SEET countries, and on new SELFIE developments;
- Gather needs and ideas on how to continue to work together

Background

During 2019 JRC (Joint Research Centre) and ETF have worked together to pilot and eventually scale-up SELFIE in the Western Balkans and Turkey, and in some other countries such as Georgia and Moldova. Following the SELFIE kick off meetings in most of the SEET countries during 2019, and the subsequent piloting phase in the selected schools in the countries, the ETF had planned to organise in March 2020, in Turin, a Regional event, to allow for sharing of information and progress among the countries, as well as to look into how new technologies can contribute to quality and innovation of education and training systems, both from a regional perspective and with support of the EU tools. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the face to face event was cancelled, and the ETF organised a series of online events, focused on reflections on how to reinforce the provision of digital skills and learning in view of the restart of the new school year, and beyond it, demanding for (1) hybrid models including digital and online learning and (2) large-scale digital skills CPD initiatives for educators (3) reinforce the provision of digital skills for all learners for an increasing digitalization of economies.

This event held on 4th June 2020, is the first of the three interlinked online events, to discuss the countries' experience with the use of EU SELFIE tool to increase digital readiness of schools, as well as to share experiences from the countries, their needs and ideas on how to continue to work together.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The event brought together National SELFIE Coordinators from Albania, Kosovo¹, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Turkey, representatives of European Commission (DG EAC), of the Joint Research Centre (JRC), the ETF, as well as representatives of Austrian Development Agency and LuxDev in Kosovo.

The National SELFIE Coordinators were invited to present achievements related to SELFIE pilots, what were the barriers as well as enablers in the whole process, as well as what would be the next steps both at school and at system level.

¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

Several needs were highlighted, particularly regarding access to aggregated anonymized data, better translations, better access to infrastructure, more training and for a more coherent process and to having a community of SELFIE participants who can share expertise.

More information: <https://openspace.etf.europa.eu/blog-posts/key-messages-selfie-online-workshop-vol1-seet-region>

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