

FLASH REPORT

Event name

Kick-off meeting of SELFIE tool in Kosovo¹, 21 May 2019, Pristina

Main objective/s

- To launch of a pilot of SELFIE in Kosovo, involving a set of primary schools and secondary general and vocational schools selected by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in Kosovo.
- To train the Continuing Professional Development (CPD), Information, and Communication Technology (ICT) school coordinators of pilot schools to cover the role of SELFIE school coordinator.

Background

SELFIE is a tool developed by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission² that aims to support the innovative use of digital technologies in teaching and learning in primary schools and secondary general and vocational schools, and support the development of digital competence of learners.

SELFIE can guide schools in a self-reflection process on their progress towards comprehensive integration and effective deployment of digital technologies into teaching, learning and student assessment.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT

The SELFIE kick-off meeting in Kosovo was delivered on 21 May 2019, at Shkolla Model "Qamil Batalli", in Pristina. The event involved a set of primary, general and VET secondary schools. Three persons from each of 10 pilot schools have been invited: the school head, the CPD coordinator and the ICT coordinator. In addition, a number of policy makers also attended the event, as well as EU Office in Kosovo, EC-JRC and ETF representatives, overall approx. 35 participants.

The event had a capacity building component, aimed at training school staff to use SEFIE and to cover the role of SELFIE school coordinator.

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

- The pilot of SELFIE in Kosovo has been launched, untill the end of school year, indicatively 15/06. The results will inform the Ministry of Education and Science on the next steps.
- EC is developing a 'Data Usage Agreement' for SELFIE, defining conditions for sharing and use of aggregated data by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.
- Explore options to connect the SELFIE project with on-going projects IPA 2018 (LuxDev) and ALLED II (ADA) in Kosovo.

² Joint Research Centre (JRC): https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en



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

- Connect the SELFIE project with the ETF's stocktake on digital skills and competence, and digital and online learning in VET in Kosovo.
- ETF-JRC to support identification of:
 - Criteria for the use and to scale-up SELFIE (incremental vs. general adoption voluntary or mandatory as part of the E&T quality assurance system);
 - Supporting and capacity building measures for scaling-up (e.g. info campaign, CPD), including sharing of good practices from EU and other WB countries already in the general adoption phase;

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