

FLASH REPORT

Event name

Kick-off meeting of the pilot of the SELFIE tool in Montenegro, 14 May 2019, Podgorica

Main objective/s

- To launch of a pilot of SELFIE in Montenegro, involving a set of primary schools and secondary general and vocational schools selected by the Ministry of Education (MoE);
- 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 Commission¹ 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 was delivered on 14/05 at the school at the Gymnasium "Slobodan Škerović", Podgorica. The event involved a set of primary, general and VET secondary schools. Three persons from each of the 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 Delegation in Montenegro, EC-JRC and ETF representatives, overall approx. 35 participants.

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

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS

- The pilot of SELFIE in Montenegro has been launched, till the end of school year, indicatively 15/06. The results will inform the MoE's next steps.
- EC to provide aggregated raw data of the SELFIE pilot accompanied by a 'Data Usage Agreement' for SELFIE, defining conditions for sharing and use of aggregated data by the MoE.
- 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;

¹ Joint Research Centre (JRC): <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en>

- Specific country-based advises, where appropriate, on how to link and connect SELFIE to (i) relevant/up-coming E&T national initiatives and strategies on digital skills and learning, and (ii) EU external relation initiatives e.g. EU IPA initiatives;

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