

FLASH REPORT

Event name

Kick-off meeting of SELFIE tool in the Republic of North Macedonia, 17 May 2019, Skopje

Main objective/s

- To launch of a pilot of SELFIE in North Macedonia, involving a set of primary schools and secondary general and vocational schools selected by the Ministry of Education and Science in North Macedonia;
- 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 in North Macedonia was delivered on 17 May 2019, at “Rade Jovchevski – Korchagin” High School, in Skopje. The event involved a set of primary, general and VET secondary schools. Three persons from each of 12 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 North Macedonia, EC-JRC and ETF representatives, overall approx. 45 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 North Macedonia has been launched, till 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 and Science.
- 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);

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

- 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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