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1st SELFIE Forum

Opening Statement

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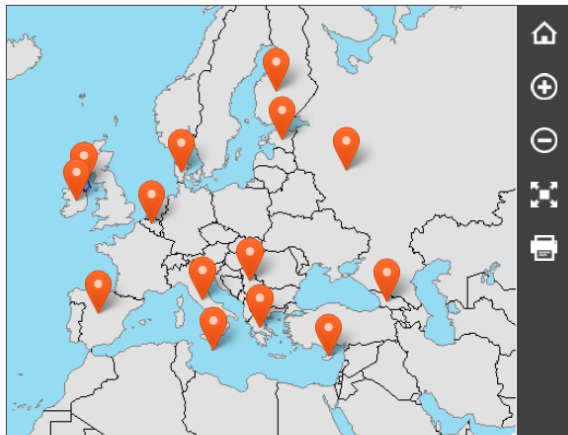
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Adopted by Commission 18 January 2018
SELFIE is one of the 11 actions proposed

SELFIE Development:
Successful pilot in 14 countries in late 2017

Schools participating in SELFIE pilots

The map below shows the participation per country and school type (i.e., primary, lower secondary, upper secondary or upper secondary vocational).

Schools from Belgium (Flanders), Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Spain, UK (Northern Ireland) as well as from Georgia and Serbia will participate in SELFIE school pilots. In collaboration with UNESCO's Institute for Information Technologies in Education, a number of schools in Russia will also test the SELFIE tool.

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Participatory design

➢ Across Commission

➢ Education ministries

➢ 80 European experts

➢ 67 000 end-users

Source: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/digcomporg/selfie-tool/selfie-map

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SELFIE - Launched on 25 October 2018

Digitalisation in education

➢ **43%** of Europeans **lack basic digital skills**.

➢ **Technologies** need to be an **essential** part of **learning practices**.

➢ Still some way to go to **embed technology** in **teaching & learning**.

➢ Need to address the **issue of infrastructure** in schools.

➢ Need to **take a whole school approach** and look at a range of areas.

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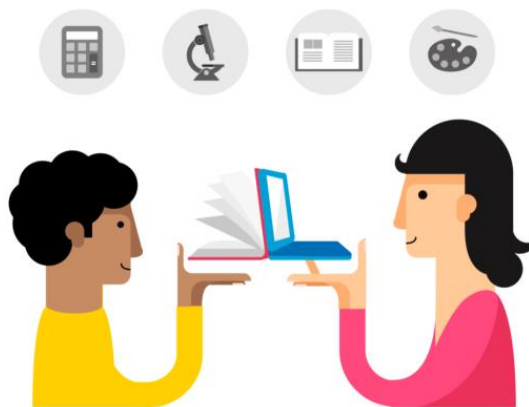
SELFIE Forum goals

➤ **SELFIE** is not the end of the road, but the **start of a journey of digital transformation**:

  ❖ Reflection

  ❖ Discussion

  ❖ Planning

  ❖ Improvement

➤ Need for **self-reflection** on a regular basis.

➤ Building a **shared vision** and involving the **whole school community** to create **sustainable change**.

https://ec.europa.eu/education/schools-go-digital_en