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1st SELFIE Forum

Opening Statement

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EU policy priority

Digital Education Action Plan

Making better use of digital technology for teaching and learning

Developing relevant digital skills and competences

Improving education systems through better data analysis and foresight

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.

Participatory design
- Across Commission
- Education ministries
- 80 European experts
- 67,000 end-users

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.
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**.
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