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1st SELFIE Forum

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EU policy priority



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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

#EUDigitalEducation
#DigitalSingleMarket

The logo of the European Commission, featuring the European Union flag and the text "European Commission".

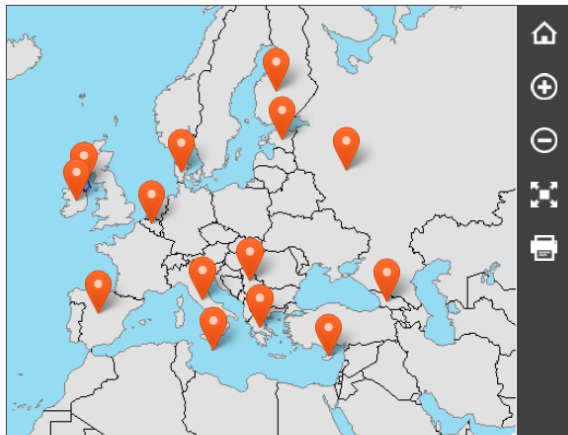
Adopted by Commission 18 January 2018
SELFIE is one of the 11 actions proposed

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.



Leaflet | Boundaries of all countries. Credit: EC-GISCO, © EuroGeographics © UN-FAO for the administrative boundaries

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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This tool helps everyone in school - leaders, teachers and students - think about how they use digital technologies to support learning.

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SELFIE tool for schools
supporting learning in the digital age

REFLECT

DISCUSS

PLAN

IMPROVE

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The graphic features a central illustration of a hand holding a smartphone displaying the SELFIE app interface. The app interface is divided into four quadrants, each with a different icon representing the stages: REFLECT (a person thinking), DISCUSS (two people talking), PLAN (a checklist), and IMPROVE (a bar chart). The text 'SELFIE tool for schools' is at the top, followed by the subtitle 'supporting learning in the digital age'. The four stages are arranged around the phone. At the bottom left is the hashtag #SELFIE_EU and at the bottom right is the European Commission logo.

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#SELFIE_EU is now available in 24 languages! We have developed this new tool not just for, but with #schools who can tailor it to their needs. By the end of 2019, we want it to reach 1 million students, #teachers & school leaders.

Find out more: europa.eu/ljn77TN

By bringing together the views of school leaders, teachers and students, SELFIE can play an important role in making education in Europe fit for the digital age.

Commissioner Tibor Navracsics

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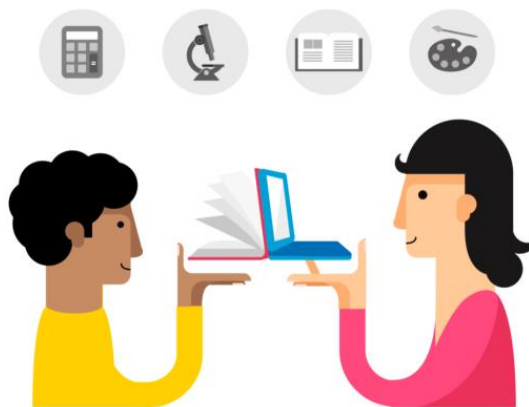
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The graphic features a portrait of Commissioner Tibor Navracsics on the left. A large blue quotation mark is overlaid on the right side of the portrait. To the right of the quote is a small illustration of a hand holding a smartphone displaying the SELFIE app. At the bottom right is the European Commission logo and the hashtag #SELFIE_EU.

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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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