



# SELFIEFORUM

Empowering schools for learning  
in the digital age

7 - 8 OCTOBER  
2021



# #SELFIE\_Forum2021

## AGENDA

### DAY 1

7 October 2021, 10:00 - 18:00

*Over one million SELFIEs*

*supporting schools with digital capacity building*



## PLENARY SESSIONS

### day 1

**10:00 - 10:15**

**Opening by Ms. Sally Reynolds**

**Welcoming remarks by**

Dr. Georgi Dimitrov (Acting Head of Unit, Digital Education, DG EAC)

Mr. Ioannis Maghiros (Head of Unit of Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

**10:15 - 10:30**

**Opening speech: Ms. Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth**

**10:30 - 11:30**

**Panel discussion: *The Digital Education Action Plan and SELFIE to support the development of a high-performing digital education ecosystem***

- Spanish Ministry of Education and VET: Mr. Carlos Medina (INTEF, Head of international projects)
- European Training Foundation: Mr. Cesare Onestini (Director)
- Portuguese Ministry of Education: Ms. Maria João Horta (Deputy Director General)
- Slovenian Ministry of Education: Dr. Igor Pesek (Head of Unit for Digitisation of Education)
- Joint Research Centre: Dr. Yves Punie (Deputy Head of Unit of Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

Moderated by Ms. Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva (Director of Innovation, Digital Education and International Cooperation, DG EAC)

**11:30 - 11:45**

**Short break**

**11:45 - 12:15**

**Keynote speech: *Digital empowerment of schools: using SELFIE for an efficient integration of digital technologies for teaching and learning***

Dr. Caroline Pulfrey (Senior Researcher, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Laussane - EPFL)

Moderated by Dr. Romina Cachia (Scientific Officer, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

**12:15 - 13:00**

***What is the impact of SELFIE? A holistic approach combining evidence from two research approaches***

- **Introduction to the SELFIE impact study**  
Dr. Nikoleta Giannoutsou (Project leader, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)
- **How SELFIE support schools to develop their digital capacity? Insights from a qualitative study of SELFIE impact**  
Prof. Ioannis Dimitriadis (University of Valladolid, Spain)

This presentation will focus on the impact SELFIE has in supporting schools to develop their digital capacity. This study describes not only what is the impact of SELFIE but it will offer a deeper understanding of how SELFIE is used and why it has the specific impact based on evidence from multiple sources collected from the schools participating in the study.

- **A feasibility study for a randomised control trial on the SELFIE impact**  
Ms. Ana Tăbăcaru (Senior Policy Associate, J-PAL Europe)

A study for exploring the feasibility of a randomised control trial to measure the impact of SELFIE in a large number of schools (large scale quantitative study) which will also build on the results of the qualitative study mentioned above.

We need you! [Expression of interest to participate in a randomised controlled trial study on the impact of SELFIE](#)

**13:00 - 14:00**

**Lunch break**

**14.00 - 14:45**

**SELFIEforTEACHERS: a self-reflection tool to support teachers' professional growth**

- **Presentation of the tool**  
Ms. Anastasia Economou (Project leader, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)  
Ms. Deirdre Hodson (Project officer, Schools and Multilingualism, DG EAC)
- **First insights about the tool**  
Dr. Nikolas Kanaris (Teacher trainer, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute)  
Ms. Viki Malcolm (Secondary school teacher, King's Hospital School, Ireland)



## PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

**14:45 - 15:45**

**Room 1: SELFIE for beginning schools-hands on session**

Workshop and interactive demo for all interested in experiencing the SELFIE tool from inside. All welcome.

- SELFIE as a tool to support collective reflection within the school on the use of digital technologies for teaching and learning.
- We will explore the possibilities and learn how to: set up a SELFIE exercise, customise questionnaires, and look at the results.

**Organisers:**

Ms. Lilian Weikert García (Human Capital and Employment, JRC)  
Ms. Ioanna Tsotsou (Human Capital and Employment, JRC)  
Ms. Gabrielle Lafitte (Human Capital and Employment, JRC)  
Ms. Carmen Capote de la Calle (Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

## **Room 2: Develop your digital action plan (part I)**

This workshop will provide you an opportunity to work collaborative with other participants to develop a digital action plan after using the SELFIE tool focusing mainly in the eight areas of the SELFIE tool. The focus will be identifying potential challenges and solutions on how to effectively empower a school through enhancing the digital capacity. Participants will have an active role and will collaborate to create a guide with tips, advice and experiences on how to develop a digital action plan for the school.

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Dr. Nikoleta Giannoutsou (Human Capital and Employment, JRC)  
Dr. César Herrero Rámila (Human Capital and Employment, JRC)  
Ms. Lilian Weikert García (Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

Guest: Ms. Tatiana Nanaieva (Ukraine)

## **Room 3: Using SELFIEforTEACHERS to design professional learning paths**

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Ms. Laura Molina Iglesias (Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

## **Room 4: Best practices of SELFIE in Projects funded by European Commission**

This workshop aims to provide inspiration but also practical ideas to schools on how they can use SELFIE to develop their digital capacity. The workshop will focus on the following topics:

- Collaboration and networking on schools' digital planning (R4Change)
- A pedagogical Toolkit, SELFIE helper and a MOOC on how to develop an action PLAN (SHERPA Project)
- In conversation with critical friends, 'how to get the most from SELFIE action planning with Digital School Awards' (ASELFIE project)
- Mentor Schools (MenSI project)

**Coordinators:** Dr. Nikoleta Giannoutsou (Human Capital and Employment, JRC) and Prof. Avgoustos Tsinakos (AETMA LAB, Computer Science Department, International Hellenic University)

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Dr. Ioannis Kazanidis (Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department, International Hellenic University)  
Dr. Stefania Bocconi (National Research Council of Italy, Institute for Educational Technology, CNR-ITD)  
Ms. Anna Doody (Programme Manager, Digital Schools Awards)  
Dr. Victor McNair (Programme Development, Digital Schools Awards)  
Ms. Aoife O'Connor (Programme Coordinator, Digital Schools Awards)  
Ms. Ann Marie Whelan (Education Manager, HP)  
Dr. Sofoklis Sotiriou (Programme manager, R4 Change Ellinogermaniki Agogi)  
Dr. Nikolaos Zygouritsas (Researcher, R4Change Ellinogermaniki Agogi)  
Dr. Anna Laghigna (European School Network, MenSI project)  
Dr Rosa Doran (NUCLIO, Community Building Leader, R4Change)

**15:45 - 16:45**

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### **Room 2: Develop your digital action plan (part II)**

How to develop your action plan after taking SELFIE (part II):

- Challenges faced and how to solve them
- Experts in SELFIE to share tips and advices based on their experiences

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### **Room 4: Digital planning and digital learning in the wake of the COVID-19 crisis**

- Leading in a crisis: testimonies from schools on planned approaches to technology use
- The role of the ICT coordinator in schools
- Students as digital leaders: students supporting staff / fellow students' digital upskilling

**Organiser:** Ms. Naír Carrera Martínez (Digital Education, DG EAC)

Guests:

Ms. Rose McConville (Deputy Principal, Coláiste Bride, Ireland)

Ms. Muireann Nagle (Digital Learning Coordinator, Coláiste Bride, Ireland)

Students:

Ms. Bella Hogan Hickey (Coláiste Bride, Ireland)

Ms. Nancy Ennis (Coláiste Bride, Ireland)

**16:45 - 17:30**

### **Plenary: Interactive presentations from workshops (with Q&A):**

Workshop reporters will present outcomes from their workshops related to the use of SELFIE, the development of the Digital Action Plan, professional learning paths based on SELFIEforTEACHERS, collaboration in Erasmus+ projects and COVID-19 implications.

Moderated by Dr. Romina Cachia (Scientific Officer, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

**17:30 - 18:00**

**End of day 1 (Ms. Sally Reynolds)**

- Networking area to connect new schools with schools interested in using SELFIE
- Exhibition area (video demos of tools, interactive posters, resources)

**Networking rooms:**

**Room 1 - *Bilbao*: Experiences of Ministries of Education in the scale-up of SELFIE**

Guests: Dr. Nuno Dorotea (Ministry of Education, Portugal), Ms. Tatiana Nanaieva (Ukraine)

**Room 2 - *Athens*: How to read the SELFIE report**

Guest: Prof. Susan Mc Kenney

**Room 3 - *Orleans*: Whole school approach to the integration of digital technologies**

Guest: Dr. Caroline Pulfrey

**Room 4 - *Valletta*: SELFIE in Projects funded by European Commission**

Guests: Dr. Rosa Doran (R4Change), Ms. Anna Doody (ASELFIE project), Prof. Avgoustos Tsinakos (SHERPA), Dr. Anna Laghigna (MenSI project)

**Room 5 - *Sevilla*: Use of SELFIE in the school**

Guest: Mr. Sean Gallagher

**Room 6 - *Barcelona*: After the SELFIE report, what? Initiatives which can help to develop in specific areas**

Guests: Ms. Ivelina Ivanova

**DAY 2**

**8 October 2021, 10:00 - 13:00**

***SELFIE for empowering schools, Ministries of Education  
and work-based learning***



**PLENARY SESSIONS**  
**day 2**

**10:00 - 10:15**

**Opening of the day by Ms. Sally Reynolds**

SELFIE (Team) behind the scenes

Ms. Nair Carrera Martínez (SELFIE Project manager, Digital Education, DG EAC)  
Dr. Nikoleta Giannoutsou (Project leader, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

**10:15 - 10:45**

**Keynote speech: *How to better integrate digital technologies for teaching and learning in the workplace***

Mr. Stefano Tirati (Vice President of EFVET, CEO at Learning digital)

Q&A moderated by Dr. César Herrero Rámila (SELFIE WBL Project leader, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

**10:45 - 11:45**

**Panel discussion and Q&A: *SELFIE tools to support change in different settings: How can SELFIE support change at systemic level (MoE) and school level?***

- Mr. Jan De Craemer (Policy Advisor at Flemish Ministry of Education, Belgium)
- Dr. Daniela Scepajnovic (Education Policy Analyst and Education Technologist, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development - Sector for Digitalization in Education and Science, Serbia)
- Mr. Alessandro Brolpito (Senior specialist in Digital skills and learning, European Training Foundation)
- Dr. Maria Montebello (Head of School, St. Ignatius College Handaq Middle School, Malta)
- Dr. Panagiotis Kampylis (Senior Research Fellow, National Research Council of Italy, Institute for Educational Technology)

Moderated by Dr. Yves Punie (Deputy Head of Unit, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

**11:45 - 12:00**

**Short break**

**12:00 - 12:30**

**Launch of SELFIE for work-based learning (WBL): Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights**

**SELFIE for work-based learning**

- Work-based learning pilot in Member States and partner countries  
Dr. Ralph Hippe (CEDEFOP, Expert)  
Mr. Alessandro Brolpito (Senior specialist in Digital skills and learning, European Training Foundation)
- SELFIE for work-based learning: next steps  
Mr. Tim Schreiber (SELFIE WBL Policy officer, DG EMPL)  
Dr. César Herrero Rámila (SELFIE WBL Project leader, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

**12:30 - 12:45**

**The Future of SELFIE: next steps**

Dr. Nikoleta Giannoutsou (Project leader, Human Capital and Employment, JRC)

Ms. Nair Carrera Martínez (SELFIE Project manager, Digital Education, DG EAC)

**12:45 - 13:00**

**Closing remarks**

Ms. Themis Christophidou (Director General, DG EAC)

Mr. Bernard Magenhan (Deputy Director General, JRC)

**13:00**

**End of the event**



Looking forward  
to seeing you!

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