

# SELFIE ITALY experience

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## Organisation

- **CNR-ITD** is a national research centre
- **USR Umbria** and **USR Calabria** are regional education branches of the Italian Ministry of Education.
- **IPRASE** is an Institute of Educational Research for the Autonomous Province of Trento (Trentino Region).

SELFIE in Italy is being carried out under the auspices of the Directorate General for Education Buildings, Structural Funds and Digital Innovation, of the **Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR)**.

## Highlights from the results

In 2017, a total of **31,912 Italian users** participated in SELFIE pilot (1,507 school leaders and staff, 5,690 teachers and 24,715 students) from 201 schools across 10 regions.

### Main findings from the SELFIE outreach events

- Schools results from the SELFIE pilot in **Umbria region** were shared and discussed in regional meetings. The emerging scenario showed some common weaknesses regarding infrastructure, assessment practices & content/curricula, while Professional Development emerged as the strongest area. Teachers' assessment was generally low, whereas school leaders, staff and also students assigned higher scores.
- The **Autonomous Province of Trento** included SELFIE among key actions (Action #28) in the Provincial Digital Education Action Plan for Schools (Ref. No.1941 of the 24/11/2017) to be implemented in the next years. In November 2018, IPRASE also organised a 4h workshop aimed to train SELFIE school coordinators involving about 90 digital teachers from Trento schools.
- Many schools (more than 100) in **Calabria** region use SELFIE tools to choose solution to harmonize physical and virtual environments.

## SELFIE timing

First edition in October 2017 (SELFIE pilot in Italy)  
Several editions of SELFIE in 2018 and 2019

## Challenges

### Umbria region:

- Improving access to Internet for teachers and students;
  - Actively involving teachers in technology integration, innovative learning design and assessment practices;
  - Exploiting students' after-school digital activities,
- Trento Province:** For regional coordinator, it would be necessary to receive aggregated reports to better analyse SELFIE

The most important challenges the **Calabrian schools** (101) detect by the SELFIE results are:

- improve teachers' competence and confidence in using technologies "in and out" of the school
- improve culturally innovative teaching projects.
- reducing the gap between the points of view of the school actors: Head-Teacher, teachers and students.

## Actions after SELFIE

In 2018 **USR Umbria** launched a regional project aimed at promoting the development of digital curriculums in grades 1-8. 181 teachers from 86 schools worked together to integrate the European DigComp Framework and common national goals. The results, including competence descriptors, rubrics and examples of real-world assignments, were published in January 2019.

In April 2019, SELFIE will be presented during **Trentino school** leaders training courses by means of practical examples. SELFIE will be used for assessing a project on mobile learning in one experimental school.

**USR Calabria** shared with all the schools in the region the SELFIE overall report, so that SELFIE pilot schools can act as a SELFIE local hub for all those neighbour schools that want to try using SELFIE.

## Next steps

**USR Calabria** intends to promote an informative training event after Madrid Forum (possibly in concert with the other Italian actors of the pilot).

The MIUR funded **USR Umbria** regional project for integrating SELFIE with the Italian schools' annual self-evaluation report (RAV).

In 2019, **MIUR** will organize 6-8 full-day-residential workshops aimed to train about 600 SELFIE school coordinators working in schools located in North, Centre and South regions.

## Useful links

SELFIE ITALY homepage: [www.selfieitalia.it](http://www.selfieitalia.it)

Umbria Digital competence curriculum webpage: <http://istruzione.umbria.it/id.asp?id=5185>

Calabria : <http://www.istruzione.calabria.it/la-sperimentazione-selfie-in-calabria-per-il-forum-di-madrid-del-4-e-5-aprile-2019/>

Trentino Agenda [https://www.vivoscuola.it/content/download/22104/547595/version/1/file/EXECUTIVE+SUMMARY\\_WEB.pdf](https://www.vivoscuola.it/content/download/22104/547595/version/1/file/EXECUTIVE+SUMMARY_WEB.pdf)