

Report to the Parliament of the French Community: Digital strategy of the French Community in the compulsory education system



The Belgian Court of Audit performed an audit on the digital strategy in the compulsory education system. This strategy, which was adopted in 2018 by the government, has been implemented by the services of the French Community through interaction with the education organising authorities and the Walloon Region.

The Court of Audit found that the body established by decree to ensure dialogue among strategy stakeholders has not been set up. This “inter-network committee for digital education” called CINE was supposed to adopt a digital plan for schools.

The Court of Audit considered that avoiding “silo management” of the strategy implies the pooling of digital resources, the implementation of best practices and a commitment of resources by the stakeholders.

The Court of Audit recommended establishing cooperation agreements with the Regions that are in line with the challenges and increasing the transparency of expenditure to be borne by the French Community’s and other stakeholders’ budgets.

The Court of Audit also recommended that the inspection be assigned the task of monitoring the effectiveness of education in digital skills and through digital technologies in schools.