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## Announcement

### SICI AND THE FLEMISH INSPECTORATE OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE

#### HOW TO GO WITH THE DATA FLOW: CONNOISSEURSHIP OF THE INSPECTOR

**ANTWERP, 19<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**

Dear SICI Colleagues,

The Flemish Inspectorate of Education and the Standing International Conference of Inspectorates (SICI) is likely to announce the International Conference and Workshop “How to go with the Data Flow: Connoisseurship of the Inspector”.

The event will be organised in Antwerp, Belgium on the 19th, 20th and 21th November 2014.

The innovative Conference programme will focus on the on-going professional development of the School Inspector, mainly in the light of qualitative data collection, analysis and presentation. How do we ensure that the data we collect are valid, represent a fair and truthful image of processes sustaining a school’s educational quality? We want to build shared knowledge regarding “The Connoisseurship of the Inspector” through a mix of presentations brought by academics, field experts and SICI members, vivid group discussions and international state of the art examples of inspection skills. School visits will show us how our shareholders work with data in practice, either on the base of inspection reports, either from other sources. What can we learn from them? I sincerely hope you will participate in this debate in order to enhance the quality of our profession.

I look forward to welcoming you in Antwerp and to discuss matters that are at the core of our common mission. The detailed programme with registration form will be published soon but we already want to inform you about the dates and the content of the upcoming workshop.

Yours sincerely,

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