



An Roinn Oideachais
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Department of
Education and Skills

DRAFT PROGRAMME

SICI WORKSHOP

Embedding Innovative Inspection Practice

Academy Plaza Hotel, Parnell Square, Dublin

23 & 24 September 2019

The workshop aims to explore

- how innovative practices of inspection can support change and improvement in education systems in a changing education landscape
- how innovative inspection practice can be embedded and achieve the right balance between control and support of schools and teachers
- how to assess the impact of innovative inspection practice

Monday 23 September 2019

09.00-09.30	Registration
09.30-09.45	Opening address- Management Board member, Department of Education and Skills <i>Innovation in the Irish education system</i>
09.45-10.00	Address by Ms Chantal Manes-Bonnisseau <i>Learning to date on SICI theme of innovation in inspection- setting the scene</i>
10.00-11.00	Address by Claire Shewbridge, Project Leader of Strategic Education Governance, OECD Directorate for Education and Skills <i>How innovation in inspection practices can bring about change and improvement in the educational system (teachers, schools and policies) in a changing education landscape</i> Discussion

11.00- 11.30	Coffee
11.30-12.30	<p>Address by Dr Harold Hislop, Chief Inspector, Ireland</p> <p><i>Embedding innovative practice in inspection and assessing its impact– reflection on the Irish experience</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
12.30-13.15	<p>Small group discussion (facilitated by chair from SICI Executive/hosts and rapporteur. Keynote speakers moving between groups)</p> <p><i>What are effective ways to encourage and embed innovation in external evaluation at system level and in practice in response to a changing education landscape?</i></p>
13.15-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.30	<p>Presentation and discussion</p> <p><i>Embedding innovative practices in inspection, the experience of other countries- practice, challenges, learning and impact – input from:</i></p> <p>Wales</p> <p>Iceland</p>
15.30-15.45	Coffee
15.45-16.45	<p>Small group discussion- (facilitated by chair from SICI Executive/hosts and rapporteur)</p> <p><i>Inspectors in each group discuss innovations introduced recently in their country frameworks or methods of evaluation and explain how these innovations have been shared and implemented, the challenges they raise, the results they have and the way these innovations are assessed</i></p>
<p>Dinner at 18.00 in Ely Bar & Grill, Irish Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1.</p> <p>Hosted by Department of Education and Skills</p>	

Tuesday 24 September

09.00-09.30	Feedback from small group discussion- Group rapporteurs
09.30- 11.00	<p><i>Embedding innovative practices in inspection, the experience of other countries- practice, challenges, learning and impact – input from:</i></p> <p>Ireland (Innovative inspection practice in Early Years settings)</p> <p>France</p> <p>Sweden</p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee

11.30- 12.15	Small group discussion Key learning from the workshop- key areas of enquiry
12.15-12.45	Feedback and round table discussion
12.45-13.00	Conclusions
13.00- 13.30	Close of workshop: Ms Chantal Manes-Bonnisseau
13.30	Lunch