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Professional Dialogue & Stakeholder Engagement
Draft Programme
12-14 April 2016
Cardiff, Wales

Tuesday 12 April 2015

12.00 onwards	Registration and check-in
13.00 – 16.00	School visits – primary, secondary, and further education (we will send you information about how to select your preferences at a later date)

Wednesday 13 April 2015

08.30 – 09.00	Registration (tea and coffee)
09.00 – 09.20	Welcome and introductions , John Thomas, HMI Official Opening Wulf Homeier , SICI Executive President Meilyr Rowlands , Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education and Training in Wales
09.20 – 09.30	Information about the Conference Programme John Thomas, HMI
09.30 – 10.00	Keynote speaker: Graham Donaldson, author of Successful Futures, Independent Review of Curriculum and Assessment Arrangements in Wales
10.00 – 10.30	Keynote speaker: Dr Mererid Hopwood, poet and lecturer, University of Wales, Trinity St David
10.30 – 10.50	Break (tea and coffee, light refreshments)
10.50 – 11.15	Keynote speaker: David Egan, WCEE (Wales Centre for Equity in Education)
11.15 – 12.45	Workshop theme: Involving professionals in the inspection process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Hamburg, Germany</i> – the involvement of senior leaders and heads of departments in the evaluation of lessons and also how lay people with a background in industry participate in the inspection of vocational schools. <i>Northern Ireland</i> – The role of the representative. <i>Wales</i> – Peer inspectors and learning area representatives in Further Education college (post-16) inspections and quality assurance.
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
13.45 – 15.15	Workshop theme: Stakeholder satisfaction - engaging parents, pupils and teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Malta</i> – Engaging in professional dialogue through self-evaluation/ engaging parents, learners or tutors during the inspection process and how we account for their views. <i>Sweden</i> – Using questionnaires to inform risk-based inspections. <i>Wales</i> – Engaging stakeholders and developing lines of inquiry through pre-inspection questionnaires & questionnaires to gather feedback on the quality of inspections.

15.15 – 15.40 Break (tea and coffee, light refreshments)

15.40 – 16.30 Panel discussion - Wider stakeholder engagement

- *France* – Engaging the government – using thematic reviews to shape and assess government educational policy.
- *Scotland* – Thematic reviews and stakeholder engagement.
- *Wales* – Engaging stakeholders from the wider education community (thematic reviews, face-to-face meetings, multimedia).

16.30 Conference closing comments

19.00 – 23.00 Tour of the dinner venue, National Museum Cardiff, followed by Gala Dinner and evening entertainment, provided by host, Estyn

Thursday 14 April 2015

08.30 Tea and coffee

09.00 – 09.10 John Thomas, HMI Conference opening day 2

09.10 – 09.40 Keynote speaker: Steve Davis, Director of School Standards and Workforce, Welsh Government

09.40 – 10.40 Workshop theme: Creating a climate of professional dialogue

- *The Netherlands* – How to communicate with school leaders to create professional dialogue and promote disclosure. The experience of the feedback meeting from staff.
- *Scotland* – Education Scotland's PRAISE framework – establishing and maintaining positive relationships during inspections to support improvement.
- *Wales* – Sharing inspection findings – Primary and Secondary Inspections.

10.40 – 11.00 Break (tea and coffee, light refreshments)

11.00 – 12.30 Workshop theme: Involving professionals in the inspection process

- *Lithuania* – The involvement of teacher evaluators in the inspection process.
- *Sweden* - Peer evaluators in pre-school quality audit - exploring the Swedish Schools Inspectorate's pilot of involving peer evaluators; teachers and leaders currently working in (or as heads of) pre-schools, during visits to pre-schools as part of a thematic survey on the quality audits of pre-schools on behalf of the government.
- *Wales* – The role of peer inspectors and nominees in Primary and Secondary school inspections and quality assurance.

12.30 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.45 Workshop theme: Consulting stakeholders on reform

- *Flanders, Belgium* – Co-creating a 'Framework of Educational Quality' with stakeholders. The first step in a wider reform of the way we approach inspection of schools.
- *The Netherlands* – How we communicate with the public on the work that we do and about changes to our work.
- *Scotland* – Future approaches to inspection in Scotland.
- *Wales* – NIA – Consultation process for Estyn's New Inspection Arrangements.

14.45 Conference plenary

15.00 – 15.30 Closing comments SICI President and conference close