

**SICI General Assembly and International Conference
'Transforming inspection to support improvement for all'**

Edinburgh, 9 – 11 October 2013

Dear SICI colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to the SICI General Assembly and International Conference, **'Transforming inspection to support improvement for all'**, hosted by Education Scotland in Edinburgh, 9-11 October 2013.

The SICI Executive and Education Scotland have developed an exciting programme to stimulate discussion and promote improvement. The conference will reflect on improvement across all levels of the system, from the outcomes of young people, the teacher, the school or establishment to the national educational system. To support the focus on system improvement, we are delighted to have Michael Davidson, OECD Director of Education, provide a keynote related to the recent 2013 OECD report entitled *Synergies for Better Learning*.

Please find attached the registration form for the General Assembly and International Conference and a draft programme. If you wish to attend, please complete and return the registration form to Scott Smith, Scott.Smith@educationscotland.gsi.gov.uk, no later than Monday 1 July 2013.

The SICI General Assembly and International Conference will host a number of workshops and practice sharing opportunities which will actively involve colleagues from across the jurisdictions. Further details will be provided shortly following discussion with the SICI Executive Committee. This early notification is to provide time for you to consider how you would like to be involved and contribute to these events.

The conference will be held in English.

To cater for delegates unable to attend in person, parts of this year's proceedings will be available live through Glow Scotland, the world's first national intranet for education.

All presentations on Wednesday 9 October 2013 will be accessible through Glow. Delegates will be able to watch and listen to these presentations, and take an active part by having the ability to ask questions or make comments during them.

If you would like to find out more about joining these sessions via Glow, please contact Jen McDougall, Jennifer.McDougall@educationscotland.gov.uk, no later than Monday 1 July 2013, who will provide further information and work with you to ensure you are comfortable with accessing the sessions in this way.

We look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh.

Yours sincerely,



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