



International Conference of the Czech School Inspectorate **LATEST TRENDS IN SCHOOL EVALUATION**

Monday, 18 April 2011

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Czech and English: simultaneous interpretation will be provided

Abstract:

The title of the conference encourages a discussion over the latest trends in the field of education. It also expresses changes and related challenges faced by external evaluation institutions. The international conference will reflect the fact that the current evaluation of education is in a rapid move. The external evaluation, which has been in practice over decades, is accompanied by the internal evaluation performed by individual schools and school facilities. The journey to the right balance between external and internal evaluation has become a key topic in many European countries. Furthermore, it is impossible to overlook the economic difficulties and related budget and personnel restrictions that force the inspectorates to carry out deep changes in their inspection systems. At the same time, starting from the mid-nineties of the last century international testing has had a stronger impact (PISA, TIMMS, PIRLS...). This testing is very popular among parents and policy makers. It is fast, performed on the national scale and puts high pressure on schools as well as external school evaluation. Parents are more often calling for school charts, written evaluation and public evaluations. And the response of the school inspectorates to such trends will be the key question addressed in the conference.





Programme

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08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome Olga Hofmannová , Chief School Inspector Josef Dobeš , Minister of Education, Youth and Sports
09:15 - 09:45	Presentation: Olga Hofmannová Chief School Inspector
09:45 - 10:15	Presentation: Pavel Němec Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 11:15	Presentation: Branislav Kleskeň McKinsey & Company
11:15 - 11:45	Presentation: Yvan Verbauwheide , Secretary-General SICI, Flanders Trusting Schools, Customising Inspection. A Creative and Dynamic Concept of Inspection
11:45 - 12:15	Presentation: Bill Maxwell , HM Senior Chief Inspector, Scotland Re-designing the Scottish Quality Improvement Framework for the 2010s - Pushing for Excellence
12:15 - 12:30	Discussion
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 13:45	Presentation: Helder Lopo Guerriero , Inspector Principal, Portugal Changing a School Evaluation Model - How Far Can We Go?
13:45 - 14:15	Presentation: Erich Koch , Saxon Education Institute, Saxony The Impact of External Evaluation/School Inspection: A Heuristic Model
14:15 - 14:30	Discussion
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 15:30	Presentation
15:30 - 16:00	Final remarks: Olga Hofmannová Chief School Inspector
16:00 - 16:15	Conclusion