

## France's specificity : general inspectorates as actors of the national education policy

- Local/regional inspectors assess schools, evaluate teachers and the quality of teaching and education (innovation and improvement).
- The two general inspectorates (IGEN & IGAENR) assess the school system, report directly to the minister and are actors of the national education policy.

## IGEN & IGAENR's work programme for 2013-2014

- 1. Accompany and evaluate the implementation of the first measures of the new school law
- 2. Promote changes from the local level upwards  
... a new pattern: bottom-up improvement
- A new role for the general inspectorates: support and stimulate changes in education policies through local feedback
- A new way: strengthening their interaction with local state authorities and regional inspectorates