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19TH – 20TH MARCH 2015

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

SUSTAINING SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AFTER FEEDBACK

Online Conference Material

The programme and presentations of the SICI-conference in Bad Kreuznach can be downloaded from the AQS-website: www.aqs.rlp.de → Service → International Cooperations.

Cloud

This contains a collection of our conference participants' examples of good practice that optimize cooperation between stakeholders in order to increase impact of school inspection / external evaluation.

THANK YOU for all the documents you have sent!

All these documents and their abstracts can be viewed in and downloaded from our cloud for which you have already received an invitation. This shared folder (BSCW – Basic Support for Cooperative Work) is available and accessible for later work on relevant subjects under https://bscw.bildung-rlp.de/bscw/bscw.cgi/6861195?client_size=1280x537.

Please let us know if you need assistance accessing this platform.

For all documents you will find a list of the relevant workshop participants to be contacted in case more detailed information (or translations ..) are required.

More info on the cloud on this server called BSCW in English:
<http://www.bscw.de/files/help-5.0/english/index.html>

Name
Conference Overview Contacts, programme, all abstracts ...
Cooperation with School Supervisory Board World Café 3
Cooperation with Teacher Further Training / CPD World Café 4
Inspection Report – Success Factors World Café 1
Official Feedback – Success Factors World Café 2
Target Agreements – Follow-Up Activities World Café 5

PROGRAMME

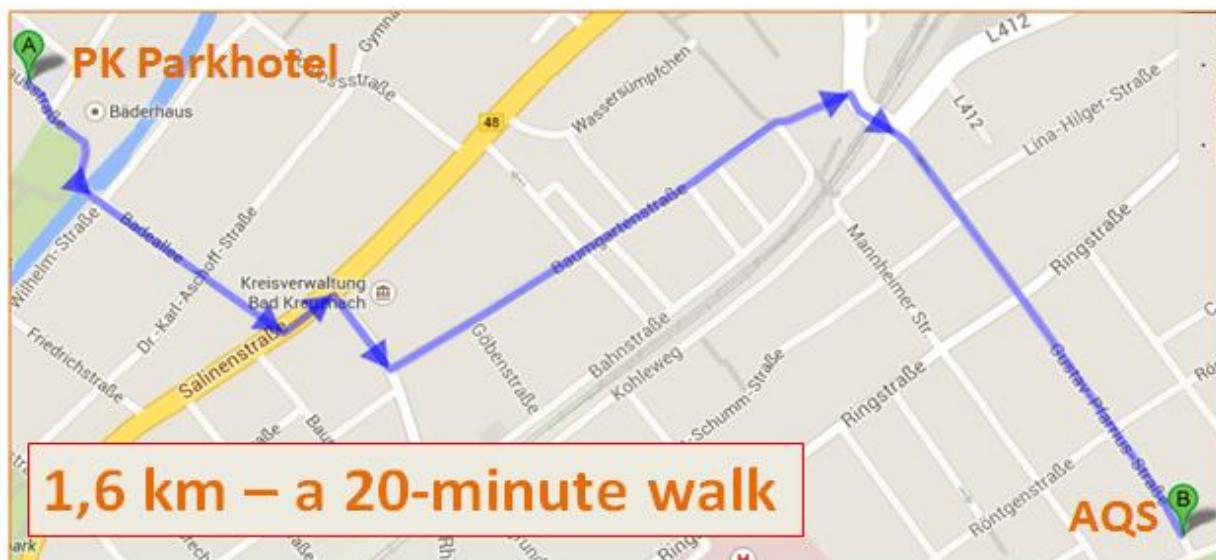
Day 0, Wednesday, 18th March 2015

After 15.00 Check-in and registration

Day 1, Thursday, 19th March 2015

8:50 Meet at the reception hall (If you want to walk to AQS, this is when you should leave)

9:00 Bus leaves from PK Parkhotel for transfer to AQS
Registration at AQS



Coffee - Refreshments

9:30 – 10:00 **Welcome and opening speech**

Prof. Dr. Markus Höffer-Mehlmer, Director AQS
Wulf Homeier, SICI President, President NLQ

10:00 – 10:35 Presentations of 15 minutes from 4 SICI members how inspectorates can drive inspection impact

Saxony's ways of cooperating with school supervisors

Dr. Patricia Liebscher-Schebiella, SBI Saxony

What support happens after inspection

Alastair Delaney, Education Scotland

10:35 – 10:55 Refreshments – Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:40 *Cont.*

Supporting schools after feedback on inspection
Hildegard Jäger, Ministry of Education, North Rhine-Westfalia

Key success factors in evaluation designs
Dr. Patricia Erbeltinger, AQS



11:40 – 12:00

Practical issues on lunch

12:10

Bus transfer

12:30 – 13:00

Lunch at the local school cantina “food@ucation” –
Run by the German one-star chef Johann Lafer

13:10

Return to AQS by bus

Coffee - Refreshments



Refreshments available throughout the afternoon

14:00

Practical issues on world cafés
Room 131

14:15 – 15:35

World Café Round One

World Café 1: Success factors of inspection report
Room 131 b

World Café 2: Success factors of the school conference /feedback
Room 030

World Café 3: Effective activities in cooperation with the school supervisory board
Room 204

World Café 4: Effective activities in cooperation with further training institutes / CPD
Room 029

World Café 5: Target agreements / Follow-up activities
Room 131 a

15:50 – 17:15

World Café Round Two

World Café 1: Success factors of inspection report
Room 131 b

World Café 2: Success factors of the school conference /feedback
Room 030

World Café 3: Effective activities in cooperation with the school supervisory board
Room 204

World Café 4: Effective activities in cooperation with further training institutes / CPD
Room 029

World Café 5: Target agreements / Follow-up activities
Room 131 a

- 17:20** **Plenary: Close of day**
Room 131
- Bus transfer back to hotel
- 19:00** Walk from hotel to Restaurant
Kauzenburg (some steps ...)
- or
- Bus ride to restaurant
- 19:20** **Champagne Reception**
- Welcome by Harald Gilcher**
Department of Education
- Dinner accompanied by Wine
Tasting**
- Wines by Winery
Anton Finkenauer
- Appearance by comedian
Büb Käßmann:
Natural History of School
Inspection



Day 2, Friday, 20th March 2015

- 9:30** Bus leaves for transfer to AQS (or walk earlier)
- 9:45 – 10:30** **New Ofsted study on inspection impact**
- Lee Northern, Specialist Advisor, Challenge and Investigation, Ofsted*
- Ofsted has been conducting a long running review in England of how schools respond to their inspection. It provides compelling evidence that inspection leads to change and improvement. Lee Northern will also discuss what aspects of an inspection schools find the most useful.*
- 10:35 – 11:10** **Viewing of results from previous day - Refreshments**
- 11:15 – 12:15** **Summary of world cafés, on results, outcome:** What supports and enhances school development and quality at different stages during and after feedback:
- **Success factors of inspection report**
 - **Success factors of the school conference ending the inspection**
 - **Effective activities in cooperation with the school supervisory board**
 - **Effective activities in cooperation with further training institutes / CPD**
 - **Target agreements / Follow-up activities**

Access to materials, dissemination of results

Questions, open discussion

12:15 – 12:45

Final plenary, closing remarks, evaluation

*Prof. Dr. Markus Höffer-Mehlmer, Director AQS
Wulf Homeier, SICI President, President NLQ*

12:45

Lunch for those who wish it
Rooms 029 and 030

13:30

Conference ends

If you need transportation to hotel or train station, please notify Christiane

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More info on the SICI website: www.sici-inspectorates.eu/Members/Inspection-Profiles/Rhineland-Palatinate



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