

## Invitation

Dear SICI colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of SICI and of the Estonian Ministry of Education Research, it is our pleasure to invite you to the workshop in Tallinn that will take place on **September 14-16, 2016**.

The theme of the workshop is **“Use of Operation Indicators and Measurements in External and Internal Evaluation in Schools”**.

The aims of the workshop is to share the experience of Estonia and to exchange experience with other countries.

### Themes for discussion

- Data usage and analysis of performance measuring in educational institutions
- Disclosure of data and the pros and cons of disclosure
- Usage of data based on risk-based inspection
- Review of the Estonian education system, Estonia compared to other states, national data inventory.
- Evaluating educational institutions from the perspective of state, owner and head of school based on the example from Finland, data disclosure or non-disclosure, pros and cons of disclosure.
- Risk assessment – how the performance of school is evaluated, what data is used, based on what data the decisions are made to decide the need of supervision.
- Introduction of applicable grading systems used in different educational institutions, including usage of data: what data schools are using for analysis, how much do they disclosure. Class observation.

We are also happy to invite you to join the official dinner by the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research in the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> September.

We would be most grateful if you could complete the registration at your earliest convenience by using the following link: <https://www.hm.ee/en/sici>.

The registration is open until **1<sup>st</sup> June**.

### Accommodation booking

Superior four-star [Nordic Hotel Forum](#), one of the most favoured conference and business hotels in Tallinn with 267 hotel rooms, is perfectly situated between the business and entertainment areas of the city. Just next to the hotel one can find the Old Town, plenty of restaurants and bars, shopping centres. In the hotel guests can enjoy a variety of complimentary amenities – Wi-Fi all over the hotel, from entrance to the leisure centre.

A special accommodation rate at [Nordic Hotel Forum](#) applies for the SICI 2016 delegates.  
Standard single room: **105 EUR**  
Standard twin/double room: **114 EUR**  
Rates include full buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi, use of leisure centre and VAT. Special accommodation rate at the Nordic Hotel Forum applies from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Given rates are valid until **14<sup>th</sup> August 2016**.

Please click on this [link](#) to reserve a room.

In case of questions, please contact us by e-mail [forum@nordichotels.eu](mailto:forum@nordichotels.eu) or over the phone [+372 6222 999](tel:+3726222999).

For each member-inspectorate SICI will pay for one inspector of this inspectorate the cost of a workshop (workshop fee, accommodation), excluding travel and personal expenses. An inspectorate may choose its free places from up to three different workshops/conferences per calendar year. The subsidy will be up to a maximum of 160 Euros per night per inspectorate.

Should you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact the SICI secretariat at [sylvia.vanimpe@ond.vlaanderen.be](mailto:sylvia.vanimpe@ond.vlaanderen.be).

Should you have any questions or remarks about the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact at Hille Voolaid ([SICI@hm.ee](mailto:SICI@hm.ee)).

We are looking forward to welcome you in Tallinn and we hope you will enjoy the workshop.



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