



Dear SICI members and colleagues,

On behalf of the Standing International Conference of Inspectorates, the National Inspectorate of education, the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and science, we are happy to invite you to attend the workshop organized in Bulgaria on March 28 -29, 2019.

The topic of the workshop - **“INNOVATION: DRIVING FORCES AND GOALS: INNOVATION VERSUS CHANGE”**, proposed as part of the year of innovation in inspection, will address the goals of innovation in inspection with strong link to quality of education. The workshop will be focusing on the contribution of the inspection and how to overcome the resistance to the external evaluation. In various ways – plenary sessions, discussions, school visits and small groups work – the participants will find out how to embed the innovation culture in the school life and development.

Speakers, stakeholders, school principals from Bulgaria and SICI community will present the first results from the implementation of the new educational policy.

School inspectors, SICI members, researchers and policy makers are kindly invited to participate in this workshop. A gala dinner will be offered by the Ministry of Education and science to participants on Thursday evening. Please find the registration form for this International SICI workshop



attached to this invitation. We kindly ask you to fill in the registration form and send it to both of the addresses given at the bottom of the form by email. Please note that you have to confirm the registration and the hotel room **no later than March 01, 2019**. We offer special room rates in 2 hotels:

Hilton Sofia 5\*, Address: Blvd "Bulgaria" 1, 1421 g.k. Lozenets, Sofia, Phone: 02 933 5000 - 120 euro per night.

Downtown Hotel 4\*, Address: Blvd "Vasil Levski" 27A, 1040 Sofia, Phone: 02 930 5200 - for 90 euro per night. Breakfast is included in both hotels.

Attached, please find the preliminary program and registration form for the hotel.

**Participants make by their own the registration in the hotel on the e-mail in the registration form: [nkiriakova@cic.bg](mailto:nkiriakova@cic.bg)**

Participants are kindly asked to fill the registration form on this link not later than March 01, 2019.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=3YNM8wgSxU20dVswGJjeQuv53Zc-C3hFkQn9OsabiYZUMUk1WU9KRktLVFZYTU9RMDVKMk03MjhHRS4u>

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We are looking forward to welcome you in Sofia and exchange experiences and knowledge in order to launch the innovation in our inspection systems.

With kind regards,

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