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# SICI General Assembly 2024



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The Standing International  
Conference of **Inspectorates**  
Better Inspection, Better Learning



AX The Palace, Malta



20-24 November, 2024



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## Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024

12.00 – 16.00 Executive Committee meeting

16.30 – 19.30 Cultural Visit - *Historic Tour of Mdina*

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and coffee

09.30 – 10.00 Official opening and opening addresses  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Youth, Sport, Research and Innovation Malta (MEYR)  
SICI President  
Director, DQSE Malta.

10.00 – 11.00 1<sup>st</sup> Keynote address – ***Moving towards a Networked Landscape: Nurturing Professional Learning Communities.***  
Professor Christopher Bezzina  
University of Malta

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 11.45 *Performance by learners from Malta Visual and Performing Arts School (MVPA)*

11.45 – 12.45 2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote address - ***Developing a sustainable system of Quality Assurance: empowering schools.***  
Denise Gatt, Director  
Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education Malta.  
Lunch

12.45 – 14.00

14.00 – 15.15 Workshop focusing on outcomes from Keynotes 1 & 2

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 16.30 National Coordinators meeting  
***Promoting Basic Skills through Inspection: Results and Insights from the Erasmus+ Vebado Project***  
Tessie Kuiper, Inspectorate of Education, The Netherlands

16.30 – 17.30 Business (annual general) meeting

20.00 Gala Dinner at The Palace Hotel

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

09.00 – 09.30 Introduction  
Summary of day 1  
Joa Baum, Sici Executive Committee

Summary report and analysis of 2024 workshops (Cyprus, Estonia, Romania)  
Ana Márcia Pires, SICI Executive Committee

09.30 – 10.30 3<sup>rd</sup> Keynote address - ***Continuing the theme, Inspection in a rapidly changing educational environment.***  
Janie McManus SICI President

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and group photo

11.00 – 12.00 Round table discussion on 2025 workshop themes (Bavaria, Kosovo, Georgia)  
Padraig Mac Fhlannchadha, SICI Executive Committee

12.00 – 12.30 Presentation of the Next General Assembly 2025  
The Netherlands

Conclusion of General Assembly

12.30 – 14.30 Buffet Lunch at *The Tabloid Restaurant* – The Palace Hotel