



Future-Oriented Inspection as a Driver for Educational Quality

SICI Workshop Plovdiv, Bulgaria (10)-11 – 12 June 2026

Venue:

Bishop's Basilica of Philippopolis

2 Knyaginya Maria Luiza Blvd, Plovdiv

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Plovdiv Center, 1, Sveta Petka Square, Plovdiv

Wednesday, 10.06.2026	
17:00	Meet in the hotel lobby
17:00	Tour of the Episcopal Basilica, Guided tour of the Old Town of Plovdiv and a short walk to the restaurant
19.30ч.	Optional dinner (at participants' expense) Filipopolis Restaurant <i>Link to the restaurant location:</i> Tsentar Plovdiv Center, ul. "Saborna" 29, Plovdiv

Thursday, 11.06.2026		
9.30 - 10.00	Opening Session at the Basilica Welcome Speeches	Plamen Panov, Deputy Mayor Plovdiv “Culture, Archeology, Tourism, Digitalization, European Policies, Business Development and Education” Representative of the Ministry of Education and Science Representative of UNICEF - Bulgaria Aneliya Andreeva, PhD, Director of National Inspectorate of Education Representative of SICI Executive Committee
10.00 - 10.30	The Bulgarian Education System, Educational Policies Vision for the Future: The Role of the National Inspectorate of Education for Positive Motivation and Improvement of Quality Q&A	National Inspectorate of Education Presentation
10.45	<i>Family photo</i>	
11.00	<i>Walk to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel</i>	
11.00 - 11.45	Registration Coffee break	
11.45 - 12.30	Educational Sovereignty: What is it and why it is important and the Role of the National Inspectorates Q&A; Reflection	Presenter - Iordan Iossifov, Educational Consultant, Bulgaria
12.30 - 13.00	The New Comprehensive Evaluation for Improvement of Centers (encouraging self-evaluation) Q&A; Reflection	Presenter – Joaquim Costa, Catalan Inspectorate of Education, Spain
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.45	Future-ready Evaluation: Innovation, Improvement & System Leadership Q&A; Reflection	Presenters – Camila Tudurí Vila, Deputy Director of the Central Inspectorate of Education in Spain and Martin Casado - Central Inspectorate of Education in Spain

14.45 - 15.15	Supervision of Cybersecurity and Digital Resilience in Schools Q&A; Reflection	Presenter – Nienke Moolenaar, Strategic Inspector, The Netherlands
15.15 - 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30 -16.30	Inspection in 2035 – Scenario	Small group discussions
16.30 - 17.00	Small Group Presentations	Results presented by one member of each group
17.00 - 17.30	Reflection on the day	Moderator
20.00	Dinner	Hemingway Restaurant 10, Gurko Str., Plovdiv
Friday 12.06.2026		
9.00 - 9.30	Registration	
09.30 - 10.00	Regional educational policies Q&A	Representative of Plovdiv Regional Department of Education
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break	
10.30 - 11.45	Improving the Quality of Education through a New Model of Inspection – Results of a Pilot Project on Self-evaluation Readiness Q&A; Reflection	Panel Discussion Maria Yankova, PhD, (UNICEF Representative) Stela Mitsova – Head of Inspection Directorate Head of Sofia-city Regional Department Education Head of Montana Regional Department Education School Director School Community Representative External Inspector
11.45 - 12.00	STESSIE – Meter Sustainability of the project	Presentation
12.00 - 13.00	Conclusions Next steps	SICI Representative Host of the next workshop to be announced
13.00	Lunch	