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**BIBESOIN**  
**Better Inspection for better social inclusion**

**Report**  
**Short-term joint staff training event4**

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Theme	Report short-term joint staff training event 4 - BIBESOIN
Date	19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021
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Location	Atlantica Miramare Beach Hotel, Limassol–Cyprus

## PROGRAMME

<b>Tuesday 19 October 2021</b>	
09:00	Meeting at the Conference room of the Atlantica Miramare Beach Hotel in Limassol (follow the signs)
09:00-09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30-09:45	Welcome, Panayiotis Kyrou, Head of the Primary Education Inspectors' Organisation and Giorgos Yiallourides, Secretary
09:45-10:00	Welcoming speech, Marios Stylianides, Head of the Department of Primary Education
10:00-10:30	Cyprus the Tourist Destination for all Cultures, Angela Katsikidou, Senior Assistant Tourist Officer, Deputy Ministry of Tourism
10:30-11:10	The Educational System of Cyprus, Giannis Savvides, Inspector of Primary Education
11:10-11:40	Coffee Break
11:40-12:20	The Role of Primary Education Inspectors in Cyprus, Antri Michael, Inspector of Primary Education
12:20-13:00	Promoting inclusion in primary education, Andreas Tsiakkiros, Senior Education Planning Officer
13:15-14:15	Lunch at the Hotel
14:30-15:00	The BIBESOIN project, by Erik De Bou, coordinator of BIBESOIN Erasmus+ project
15:00-16:00	TESSIE toolbox, by Mamta Arnott, Wales (through MS Teams)
16:00-16:15	Information about next day's programme
20:00	Meeting at the Hotel Lobby and transfer to restaurant for dinner
<b>Wednesday 20 October 2021</b>	
08:30	Meeting at the Hotel Lobby and transfer to 11st Primary School of Limassol (KA and KB). According to the Covid-19 Protocol, it is not possible for anyone other than staff to enter schools. This is the reason why, on Wednesday, October 20, we will visit a Primary School which is on local holiday.
09:00-09:30	Walking around the school.
09:30-10:30	Short presentations about their schools from the Headteachers of: - Limassol 11th Primary School (KA and KB) - Potamos Germasogeias 1st Primary School - Agios Athanasios Pre-Primary School - Apostolos Loucas Special School
10:30-12:00	Participants are divided in 4 groups. Each group will test the TESSIE Toolbox with a Headteacher. Each group will discuss about the evaluation and inform the Headteacher (Coffee will be served during the meeting)
12:00-13:00	Participants meet in plenary – Reflection of the TESSIE Toolbox testing
13:00-14:00	Lunch at the school
14:30	Back to the hotel
16:30	Meeting at the Hotel Lobby. Visit to Omodos traditional village (40minute drive). Walking in the village

19:30	Dinner
21:40	Back to the hotel
<b>Thursday 21 October 2021</b>	
09:00	Meeting at the Hotel Conference room
09:00-10:00	Reflections about TESSIE Toolbox testing
10:00-10:30	Discussion of the progress of TESSIE Toolbox in each country, Erik De Bou
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	About BIBESOIN project, Erik De Bou
12:30-13:15	Evaluation of the conference-Summing up, Erik De Bou
13:30-17:30	Meeting at the Hotel Lobby and transfer to a restaurant in Limassol city centre. Walking around Limassol city centre
17:30	Back to the Hotel
20:00	Meeting at the Hotel Lobby and transfer to a traditional restaurant for dinner-music

## Report

The focus of the visit was to provide inspectors and critical friends with an opportunity to

- learn about Cyprus education system and policy on inclusion in mainstream
- to test TESSIE Toolbox in schools
- to get feedback from headteachers and inspectors
- to gather information for improving TESSIE
- to update and follow-up of the input of TESSIE Toolbox
- to prepare the final transnational project meeting and the multiplier event in France.

Due to the Covid-19 Protocol, it was not possible for our colleagues from Wales to travel to Cyprus, so the participation has been achieved through MS Teams.

### **Tuesday 19 October 2021**

The participants had the opportunity to learn about Cyprus as a country welcoming all civilisations through the centuries, to be informed about the Educational System, the role of Primary Education inspectors and how the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth promote inclusion in primary education in Cyprus.



During the afternoon meetings participants discussed how the TESSIE Toolbox will be adapted in practice. They were grouped and prepared the questions about the interview with the headteachers.

## Wednesday 20 October 2021

During the second day, participants visited the 11st Primary School of Limassol (Cycle A comprising grades 1-3 and Cycle B comprising grades 4-6). According to the instructions given by the Ministry of Health, as well as the Covid-19 Protocol, no other person except the teaching staff could enter any of the schools in the country. Therefore, it was not possible for anyone from the group to visit any of the schools with the presence of the pupils. It was thus decided to visit the only school in Limassol which was on local holiday with no presence of the the pupils.

During the school visit, the members of the group walked around the school, accompanied by the two headmistresses, visited classrooms and laboratories and had the opportunity to get informations about the school. Following the above, there was a presentation by the headteachers of four different schools who provided information about the following schools:

- Limassol 11th Primary School (Cycke A and B)
- Potamos Germasogeias 1st Primary School
- Agios Athanasios Pre-Primary School
- Apostolos Loucas Special School

Participants weregrouped into 4 different groups and each one tested the TESSIE Toolbox with one of the four Headteachers. Participants, both inspectors and headteachers were then presented their conclusions from the interviews.



### Thursday 21 October 2021

During the third day participants discussed the reflections of the visit to the school and updated the TESSIE Toolbox. Participants also discussed the progress of TESSIE Toolbox in each country and prepared the final transnational project meeting and the multiplier event in France.





### Following Steps

November 2021

- Discussion of the reports and feedback on the TESSIE Toolbox
- Gathering information for improving TESSIE
- Update and follow-up of the input, adjustment, and finalisation of TESSIE
- Preparing the final transnational project meeting and the multiplier event.

14-15 December 2021 in France

- Transnational project meeting
- Putting the first tangible outcomes of the TESSIE into practice

16 December 2021 in France

- Multiplier event in France

December 2021

- Completing dissemination plan.
- Website update.
- Organizing further dissemination and sustainability plans
- Creation of the Christmas newsletter by SICI secretariat for dissemination
- Finishing the end report

During the project meeting participants had the opportunity to get a glance of the culture, the history, as well as the Cypriot hospitality.

