

## SICI WORKSHOP

***What can be driving forces in the relationship between inspection and research?",  
"What can be the added value? – Four Views Baia Hotel***

**Funchal – Madeira Island – 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Dear colleagues:

Briefly we are going to address 4 items such as:

1. The theme of the SICI workshop;
2. Indication of the workshop registration link;
3. School visit-29 March 2023;
4. Transfers from the airport to the hotel and from the hotel to the airport (**only possible if the flight arrives between 9am and 6pm**).

1. The Regional Inspectorate of Madeira Island (IRE) invites you to attend the SICI workshop organized in Funchal on March 30-31, 2023.

Concerning the theme of the workshop ***What can be driving forces in the relationship between inspection and research?", "What can be the added value? -***, in the wider context of policies to reconfigure the role of the State in the provision of public services such as education, policy lines oriented towards accountability and evaluation as central vectors of State intervention, in opposition to the Educating State whose role is centred on provision rather than regulation. We will reflect about the added value of research at the Inspectorates of Education, the capabilities of inspectorates and inspectors' skills and we will have evidence of activities carried out on the basis of research in our approach.

It is very important to emphasize that the research paradigm in inspectorates is connected with a new culture of cooperation which must be developed between inspectors and all the members of the educational community, in order to promote a new and better response of school organization and assure the quality of education of our children and students.

In these two days, in plenary sessions, discussions and small groups' works, the participants will discuss this new perspective. This programme will take place in Four Views Bahia Hotel with the presence of Jorge Carvalho, the Madeira Regional Secretary for Education, Science and Technology.

A dinner will be offered to the participants on Thursday evening, as well as the lunches on Thursday and Friday.

Finally, if you are making a presentation at the workshop, please ensure your power point has been sent to Jorge Morgado for upload before the event: [jorge.morgado@madeira.gov.pt](mailto:jorge.morgado@madeira.gov.pt)

2. Participants are kindly asked to fill the registration form in this link not later than March 11, 2023:

<https://forms.office.com/e/WbCgZsCLxX>

3. March 29, from 3 pm to 4.30 pm, at the Noble Hall of Conservatório School of Arts, several research projects in arts will be presented, which have been carried out for several years, with the following results: participation in various European and World Congresses, publication of articles in scientific journals and edition of works.

4. Airport transfers will be provided to the respective hotels and vice versa on return if arrivals and departures are **between 9am and 6pm.**

On behalf of the Regional Inspectorate of Education, I look forward to welcoming you,

With kind regards,

Jorge Morgado  
Chief Inspector,  
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Janie McManus  
SICI President

