



Inspectie van het Onderwijs
Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en
Wetenschap



Dear SICI members and colleagues,

Would you like to know how other inspectorates have arranged their internal quality assurance regarding judgements? Or hear what research says about inspectorates' judging? Are you curious to witness an interview with a school leader and school board to hear what they expect from our judgements?

On behalf of the Standing International Conference of Inspectorates (SICI) and the Dutch Inspectorate of Education we would like to invite you to the SICI Workshop **Internal Quality Assurance on Judgements** at [Grand Hotel Karel V](#) in Utrecht on Thursday 5 and Friday 6 March 2020. The Venue is situated in the heart of the city centre and within a walking distance of Utrecht Central Station (Stationshal 12 12).

How schools are judged is an important part of the work of inspectors. The assessment can have a big impact on school boards, school leaders, teachers as well as on students. The aspect of "judgement" is also one of the most challenging parts of the work of inspectors, because the assessment that they carry out must meet high quality standards. It should always be reliable and fair so that all schools are treated equally. In our SICI Workshop we would like to dive deeply into this matter with you.

If you wish to attend the event, please fill out the online registration form as early as possible. Please note that we have room for a maximum of seventy guests.

The registrationlink is:

<http://portal.survey.collector.owinsp.nl/nq.cfm?q=A2F1CC0B-FDFD-40AE-A351-A2E6206B8EB6>

If you do not wish to attend our SICI Workshop, kindly let us know by sending us an email.

It is important to make a hotel reservation as soon as possible, as hotels in Utrecht can quickly fill up in that time of year. We have made agreements with the Grand Hotel Karel V (Geertebolwerk 1 Utrecht) and the NH Hotel Utrecht (Jaarbeursplein 24 AR Utrecht) to offer our SICI guests a hotel room for a reduced price. Please note that both hotels do not offer free parking.

Both hotels are within a walking distance of the central station of Utrecht which can easily be reached by train from Schiphol Airport. We will send you more logistic information together with the final programme, in the beginning of next year.



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Please book by **31 December** at the latest, by using the links below (please copy and paste the URL in your browser):

NH Hotel:

<https://www.nh-hotels.com/event/elink-onderwijs-inspectie-sici-congres>

Karel V (same location as the SICI Workshop):

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/107940?groupID=2690935>

We offer a cultural programme, as a separate activity, on Wednesday 4 March. We would like to invite you to join us on a boat trip on the canals of Utrecht. We will gather at the shipping company [Schuttevaer](#) at 15:15 o'clock. On board, you can enjoy the view of Utrecht while being served typical Dutch snacks and drinks. The boat trip will end at 17:30 o'clock, after which you are free to spend the rest of the evening as you wish.

If you have any questions concerning the programme please send your email to:

SICI2020.Utrecht@owinsp.nl or to the SICI Secretariat.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Utrecht!

Yours sincerely,

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