



## **Facilitating Change – Communication and Inspection**



## SICI General Assembly and Workshop 2015

Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday October 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, Oslo, Norway

Dear SICI colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the 20<sup>th</sup> SICI General Assembly and Workshop, **"Facilitating Change – Communication and Inspection"**, hosted by the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training.

The members of the SICI Executive Committee will meet on October 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be a workshop on October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, and the General Assembly will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

The SICI Executive Committee and the Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training have developed an exciting program that we hope will promote discussion and improvement. Change is an important part of any inspection, and high quality written and oral communication is our most important tool in facilitating change. If we express ourselves clearly and concisely it will increase our ability to communicate why change is important and give the objects of inspection the information they need to make the necessary changes. We also need to communicate with the media, our government and other decision makers. We hope the workshop will provide us with ample opportunities for discussion, and some great ideas and inspiration to bring back home to our own inspectorates.

Attached you will find the draft program and travel information.

We kindly ask you to complete the online registration form no later than August 14<sup>th</sup> 2015: <u>Link to online registration form</u>

The conference will be held in English.

For more information do not hesitate to contact us via anna.beskow@utdanningsdirektoratet.no.

We look forward to welcoming you to Oslo in October.

Yours sincerely,

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