

The Standing International Conference of Inspectorates Better Inspection, Better Learning

Dear SICI members and colleagues,

On behalf of the Standing International Conference of Inspectorates (SICI) and the Swedish Schools Inspectorate we would like to invite you to the annual SICI General Assembly in Stockholm on Thursday 18 and Friday 19 November 2021 at Norra Latin City Conference Centre, Drottninggatan 71 B, Stockholm, Sweden. The venue is close to the central station and airport buses. The meeting will be held in Stockholm, but we will try to arrange for the business meeting and other parts of the meeting to be held online as well. We will get back to you with more information about that but hope to see as many of you as possible in Stockholm.

The conference will wrap up the theme of internal quality assurance of inspectorates. There will also be a follow-up of the webinars on the effects of the pandemic. We will launch the 2022 theme Contribution of inspection to equity and excellence. There will again be opportunity for the regional groups to meet and to hold the national coordinators annual meeting, which is a chance to share good practice and promote further cooperation among SICI members. Additionally, participants can network at the conference dinner hosted by the Swedish Schools Inspectorate on the evening of 18 November. We offer an exhibition at a museum in Stockholm where we also will host the conference dinner.

If you wish to attend the event, please complete the online registration form as early as possible. The deadline for registrations is no later than Friday 22 October.

Registration link: Link

Once you have registered, it is **important not to forget to make a reservation at a suitable hotel**, see practical information below.

If you have any queries concerning the programme, they should be directed to: <u>eleonor.wessman@skolinspektionen.se</u> or to the SICI Secretariat.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to Stockholm.

Kind regards,

Helén Ängmo Chief Inspector Swedish Schools Inspectorate

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Practical information

Preliminary programme

Thursday 18 November

Follow up on webinars on the pandemic and closure of the year on internal quality assurance

Business meeting

Exhibition at a museum and conference dinner

Friday 19 November

We introduce the thematic year of Contribution of inspections to equity and excellence. On the programme: Professor Jan Vanhoof to introduce the theme of equity and excellence; a presentation of the Bibesoin Erasmus+ project and a round table discussion.

National coordinators meeting

Hotels

Hotels close to the meeting venue are:

Clarion Hotel Sign Östra Järnvägsgatan 33 Clarion Hotel Sign Scandic Norra Bantorget Wallingatan 15 Scandic Norra Bantorget

Haymarket by Scandic Hötorget 13-15 <u>Haymarket by Scandic</u> Scandic Grand Central Kungsgatan 70 Scandic Grand Central

Airports

There are two airports in Stockholm: Arlanda airport and Bromma airport. To and from Arlanda you can travel by taxi, train, commuter train or bus. To and from Bromma there are taxis and buses.

Information about bus services Bus Arlanda Airport to/ from Stockholm C - Flygbussarna

Information about Arlanda Express train service Start | Arlanda express

Information about communter trains In English | SL

To and from Bromma airport: Bromma Airport bus to/from Stockholm C - Flygbussarna

Tourist information

The official guide to Stockholm – Visit Stockholm | www.visitstockholm.com

Venue

The meeting venue is Norra Latin City Conference Centre, Drottninggatan 71 B, Stockholm. <u>Norra Latin - Google Maps</u>