



Dear SICI members and colleagues,

On behalf of the Standing International Conference of Inspectorates and Education Scotland HMI we would like to invite you to attend an on-line SICI-workshop from Glasgow that will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022.

The SICI Executive and HMI at Education Scotland have developed an exciting workshop programme to stimulate discussion and promote improvement.

The theme of the workshop is '**Educational equity and excellence**'.

The online workshop from Glasgow will focus on how the inspectorate in Scotland uses inspection evaluation, data and policy work to ensure the education system continues to improve.

We look forward to sharing our approaches in this area of our work with you. We would also like to hear about your own inspectorate's knowledge and experience.

During the morning workshop we will hear keynote speeches from HMI in Early Years, Primary, Secondary and what happens beyond secondary school in Scotland. Our HMI colleagues will share their experiences of how we use inspection practices, policy and research and how this challenges and supports learners and all other educational stakeholders to continue their improvement journey.

You will hear about our HMI strategic work. This session will be led by Janie McManus our Strategic Director of Scrutiny and Executive member of SICI.

We would also like to offer an opportunity for all our international inspectorate colleagues to share how they use inspection practices, policy and research to ensure ongoing impact and improvement in equity and excellence across their own educational system. Please send us any policy or research documents you consider can support these important SICI inspection themes. We will attach this information for all participants as part of the resources offered on the conference day. If you would like an opportunity to share a short live input please let us know that too.

We wish to invite school inspectors and SICI members as well as any education policy makers to attend this workshop.

Please find [here](#) the registration form for this International SICI workshop.

If you wish to attend, please complete the registration form no later than 18th March 2022.

The conference will be held in English.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and to sharing and exchanging knowledge as well as discussing the questions, arising from the different approaches to 'Equity and Excellence'.

With kind regards,

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