



SICI WORKSHOP in Plovdiv, Bulgaria

(10)-11-12 June 2026

Future-Oriented Inspection as a driver for Educational Quality

Venue DoubleTree by Hilton Plovdiv Center, Saint Petka squer 1, Plovdiv 4000, Bulgaria

June, 10th 2026

Optional program

Option 1

16.00 – Cultural-educational program

18.00 – 20.00 Guided city tour (pick up point at the lobby of the hotel)

Option 2

20.00 - Dinner (reserved by the host, paid by participants) or free time/dinner (individually)

Thursday 11.06.2026		
9.00-9.45	Opening session in the Basislica Welcome speeches Educational policies	Vladimir Temelkov, Deputy Mayor “Digitalization, European policies, business development and education” Plamen Panov, Deputy Mayor “Culture, archeology and tourism” Minister of Education and Science Christina de Bruin, UNICEF Representative in Bulgaria

		Anelya Andreeva, PhD, Director of National Inspectorate of Education President of SICI
9.45 - 10.30	The Bulgarian education system Vision for the future: The role of the National Inspectorate of Education for positive motivation and improvement of quality Q&A	National Inspectorate of Education Presentation
10.30	<i>Group photo</i>	
10.45	<i>Walk to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel</i>	
11.00- 11.45	Registration Coffee break	
11.45- 12.30	Future-ready evaluation: Innovation, improvement & system leadership Q&A	Camila Tudurí Vila, Deputy Director of the Central Inspectorate of Education in Spain. Martin Casado - Central Inspectorate of Education in Spain
12.30- 13.00	Small groups	Reflection on the keynotes
13.00- 14.00	Lunch	
14.00- 14.45	How come some education systems are successful ... and others are less so? School autonomy and data governance: Comparative perspectives from Estonia and Bulgaria Q&A	Jordan Iossifov, Educational Consultant Presentation
14.45- 15.15	Supervision of cybersecurity and digital resilience in schools Q&A	Nienke Moolenaar, Strategic Inspector, The Netherlands
15.15- 15.30	Coffee break	
15.30- 16.00	Small groups	Reflection on the keynotes
16.00- 17.00	Conclusions - Brief feedback from the small groups	One member of each group

20.00	Dinner	
Friday 12.06.2026		
9.00-9.30	Registration	
09.30-10.00	The new comprehensive evaluation for improvement of centers (encouraging self-evaluation) Q&A	Joaquim Costa, Catalan Inspectorate of Education, Spain
10.00-11.00	Improving the quality of education through a new model of inspection – Results of a pilot project on self-evaluation readiness Q&A	Panel discussion Feedback from participants in the project
11.00-11.15	Coffee break	
11.15-11.30	STESSIE – Meter Sustainability of the project	Presentation
11.30-12.30	Conclusions Next steps	Moderator SICI President Host of the next workshop
12.30	Lunch	

June, 12th 2026 - after the workshop

Optional individual program

Option 1 – Bachkovo Monastery - [The Bachkovo Monastery - How to Get There and More](#)

Option 2 – Museums, Exhibitions, etc.

Museums - <https://www.plovdiv.bg/en/tourists/sight-seeing/museums/>

Galleries - <https://www.plovdiv.bg/en/tourists/sight-seeing/galleries/>

Churches - <https://www.plovdiv.bg/en/tourists/sight-seeing/churches/>

Archaeological sightseeing - <https://www.plovdiv.bg/en/tourists/sight-seeing/archaeological-sight-seeing/>