



# SICI

## Bilbao 2023

### Basque Country

## General Assembly

**Inspection & Research**

**November 15th-17th, 2023**

**Bilbao**

**SICI**

The Standing International  
Conference of **Inspectorates**  
Better Inspection, Better Learning

# WELCOME TO BILBAO

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# General Assembly Programme

## November 15th, Wednesday

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13:30-16:30 **Executive Committee meeting**  
Members of the Committee

14:45-16:00 Presentation  
*"Basque vocational training system". Jose Ramón Gómez*

17:00-19:00 **Cultural visit**  
Guggenheim Museum

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# General Assembly Programme

## November 16th, Thursday

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09:00-09:15	Registration and refreshments
09:15-09:45	Official Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>SICI President</b></li><li>• <b>Basque Vice Minister of Education</b></li><li>• <b>Bilbao City Education Councillor</b></li><li>• <b>Basque Chief Inspector.</b></li></ul>
09:45-11:00	<b>1st Keynote address</b> <i>"The role of inspection: Improving the Educational System by research"</i> by Nekane Zabaleta and Martin Casado (Basque Inspectorate)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<b>2nd Keynote address</b> <i>"A research-informed approach to inspecting the quality of education in schools in England"</i> by Richard Kueh (OFSTED)
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:15	<b>Summary report and analysis</b> Previous workshops organizers: Madeira, London, Luxemburg (5 minutes each)
14:15-15:00	<b>Discussion and feedback</b> Small groups
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-15:30	<b>Conclusions</b> of the small group's discussion
15:30-16:30	<b>National Coordinators' meeting</b>
16:30-17:30	<b>Business Meeting</b> (annual general)
19:30	Gala dinner: Euskalduna Jauregia

# General Assembly Programme

## November 17th, Friday

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09:00-09:30     **2024 SICI Theme introduction**  
*"Inspecting in a rapidly changing educational environment"*

09:30-10:30     **3rd Keynote address**

10:30-11:00     Coffee break and Group photo

11:00-12:00     **Roundtable discussion: Cyprus, Estonia, Romania.**  
*"Inspecting in a rapidly changing educational environment"*

12:00-12:30     **2024 Malta General Assembly Presentation**  
**2023 General Assembly Evaluation**  
**Closure**

12:30-14:00     Lunch

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# General Assembly

## OBJECTIVES

- 1 Achieve common bases of work as inspectors by sharing good practices about the relationship between research and inspectorate.
- 2 Identify criteria that can be applied to improve the connection between research and inspection.
- 3 Make proposals that improve the work of the inspection to enhance the Quality and Equity of Education promoting the inclusion of all the students.
- 4 Promote mutual knowledge between different inspectorates in such a way that subsequent bilateral exchanges can be fostered.

