

SICI

The Standing International
Conference of **Inspectorates**

Better Inspection, Better Learning

Presentation from proposed new SICI members

- Institute of Education, Azerbaijan
- Office of Education Standards, Cayman Islands
- Education Inspectorate, Republic of Armenia



General Assembly

BUSINESS MEETING

The Netherlands

20.11.2025



Agenda

1. Policy & strategy

Reflections on the strategic plan 2021-2025

2. Activities report

Activities and cooperation between SICI members

Calendar

Priority theme 2026-2027

3. Strategic plan 2026-2030

4. Executive Committee

Elections and re-elections

5. Financial report

Auditors

Financial statements

SICI budget 2025

SICI budget 2026



Policy and strategy



Aims from Strategic plan 2021-2025

AIM 1

Support improvement of inspectorates and the professional competence of inspectors

AIM 2

Promote and support partnership and cooperation between inspectorates

AIM 3

Participate actively in the international debate about evaluation and quality improvement in education

Overview of realizations of activities

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIC PLAN 2025																						
Keyaction										SICI activities	Realisation of activities in 2025	number of participants										
AIM 1			AIM 2				AIM 3															
Link experts between members	enhance the professional learning	Enhance communication tools within SICI and between	Promote joint learning events (peer reviews, job	Differentiate activities in regional groups	Promote projects by taking stock of	members' needs and calls for	Explore and diversify ways of collaboration for cooperation between members and for workshops	Improve communication and dissemination	Organise events,... open to non-members				Continue and strengthen co-operation with other									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	EC meetings												
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			Organise open forums for national coordinators and sharing information by MS Teams group												
x	x		x			x	x		x	Organising <i>hybride</i> workshops (in collaboration with researchers, OECD...)												
x	x		x		x			x		Organising General Assembly (hybride format)												
			x			x			x	Scope out possible sources of funding												
x	x		x		x	x				Stimulate members to organise cross-country projects funded by SICI (job shadowing, networks)												
		x				x	x			Improving/renewing SICI website with secured area												
x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	Partnership in Erasmus+ KA2 project 'STESSIE'												
x	x									International Partnerships Reinforced: With the OECD, European Commission, ETF, Erasmus+, and European expert networks (giving SICI a recognised voice in policy and practice debates).												
										Increasing the visibility of our work: SICI newsletter and social media (SICI Facebook page , LinkedIn, X)												
x	x	x			x		x			Asking for (yearly) update Inspectorate profiles												
x	x	x					x			Welcomed new members and invite to nominate a National Coordinator												

See activities report

Activities Report



Activities between two General Assemblies 2024-2025

Date	Online / on site	Title	Number of Participants
20 – 22 November 2024	Sliema - Malta	SICI General Assembly	67
28 – 30 April 2025	Prishtina – Republic of Kosovo	Workshop <i>Inspection Skills and Competencies in a changing educational and assessment context</i>	54
11 – 13 June 2025	Tbilisi - Georgia	Workshop <i>The Intersection of National Inspection Systems and International Programs in a Transformative Educational Landscape</i>	49
26 – 27 September 2025	Nuremberg - Germany	Workshop <i>The essential role of inspection in a dynamic educational environment: challenges, opportunities and impact</i>	59

Five-Year Trends in SICI

	No. of participants including hosts	No. of SICI members	No. of members that participated in workshops
2020 (GA + 2 WS)	224	42	35
2021 (GA + 6 WS)	664	42	40
2022 (GA + 4 WS)	536	43	38
2023 (GA + 4 WS)	259	42	34
2024 (GA + 4 WS)	398	43	41
2025 (GA + 3 WS)	255	45	40

Activities

- Job shadowing and study visits
- ETF – Skills lab network of experts
- STESSIE
- European Education Area, Brussels
- European Council on AI and Education - COMPASS, Strasbourg
- AI project on ‘The use of artificial intelligence by the inspectorates of education’
- National Coordinators Open Forums
- SICI branding
- New SICI website + downloads
 - Guidelines for workshops and the GA
 - Update inspection profiles
 - Members’ area



Calendar 2025-2026

Date	Online / on site	Title
(19) – 20 – 21 November 2025	The Hague, the Netherlands	SICI General Assembly
(22) – 23 – 24 April 2025	Cardiff, Wales	Navigating the AI journey
10 – 11 – 12 June 2025	Plovdiv, Bulgaria	
September / October 2025	Scotland	
(18) – 19 – 20 November 2025	Portugal	SICI General Assembly

Priority theme 2026-2027



THEME

**Future-Ready Evaluation – Innovation,
Improvement & System Leadership**

New SICI members

2026:

- Institute of Education, Azerbaijan
- Office of Education Standards, Cayman Islands
- Education Inspectorate, Republic of Armenia

New SICI members

VOTE FOR THE NEW SICI MEMBERS

- Institute of Education, Azerbaijan
- Office of Education Standards, Cayman Islands
- Education Inspectorate, Republic of Armenia

Strategic Plan



Strategic plan 2026-2030

- Development of the strategic plan
- Strategic plan 2026 - 2030

Executive Committee



Executive Committee

Governance:

- Statutes
- Financial structure
- Guidelines
- Executive Committee
- Liaison with workshop hosts

Executive Committee

Name	Nominated	Last re-election	Re-eligible
Ana Pires	November 2020	November 2023	November 2026
Janie McManus	November 2020	November 2023	November 2026
<u>Re-election</u>			
Wilma Brings	November 2022		November 2025
Joa Baum	November 2022		November 2025
Pádraig Mac Fhlannchadha	November 2022		November 2025
Erik De Bou (development officer)	Appointed	November 2024	
Joa Baum	Secretary-general		

Financial Report



Auditors

2025:

- Denise Gatt (Malta)
- Ronny Alver Gursli (Norway)
- Margit Schmidbauer (Germany-Bavaria)

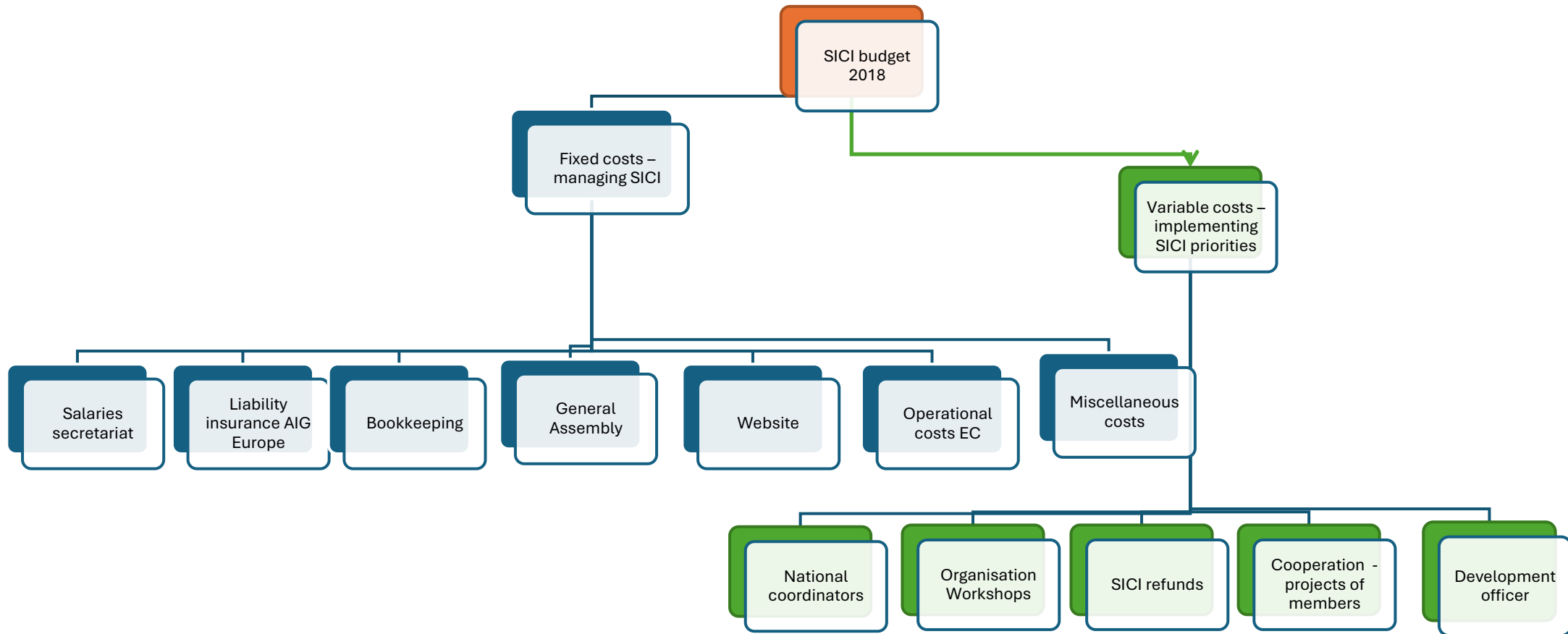
→ The auditors have approved the financial statements and expressed their support of the proposed budget 2026 during the online meeting on 5-11-2025.

Auditors

VOTE FOR THE AUDITORS IN 2026

- Denise Gatt (Malta)
- Ronny Alver Gursli (Norway)
- Margit Schmidbauer (Germany-Bavaria)

SICI budget categories



Financial statements 31.12.2024

Statement of revenue and expenditure in 2024

Expenditure
€ 131 686,03

Revenue
€ 129 301,23

Difference: - € 2 384,80



Account Balance

01.01.2024

€ 334 905,20

31.12.2024

€ 341 473,16

Difference: € 6 567,96

SICI Budget 2025

Financial situation on 4-11-2025

SITUATION ON 4/11/2025			
CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY	Voted budget 2025	Actual expenses 2025 (Jan - Dec)
Fixed costs - managing SICI	<i>Salaries secretariat</i>	€ 27.000,00	€ 27.000,00
	<i>General Assembly</i>	€ 15.000,00	€ -
	<i>Website</i>	€ 500,00	€ 1.155,55
	<i>Liability insurance AIG Europe</i>	€ 220,00	€ 218,50
	<i>Bookkeeping - legal adviser/chamber of commerce</i>	€ 2.650,00	€ 2.306,49
	<i>Bank and Insurance</i>		€ 2.401,34
	<i>Operating costs EC</i>	€ 10.000,00	€ 17.586,90
	<i>Miscellaneous costs</i>	€ 500,00	€ 245,23
Variable costs - implementing SICI priorities	<i>National coordinators</i>	€ 4.000,00	€ -
	<i>Organisation Workshops</i>	€ 30.000,00	€ 19.150,29
	<i>SICI refunds (workshops)</i>	€ 12.000,00	€ 6.839,40
	<i>Cooperation - projects and networks of members</i>	€ 12.000,00	€ -
	<i>Development officer</i>	€ 30.000,00	€ 34.301,57
	<i>Publication and translation</i>	€ 3.000,00	€ -
Total		€ 146.870,00	€ 111.205,27

SICI Budget Proposal 2026

SITUATION ON 4/11/2025						
CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY		Voted budget 2025		Actual expenses 2025 (Jan - Dec)	Budget proposal 2026
Fixed costs - managing SICI	<i>Salaries secretariat</i>	€	27.000,00	€	27.000,00	€ 27.000,00
	<i>General Assembly</i>	€	15.000,00	€	-	€ 15.000,00
	<i>Website</i>	€	500,00	€	1.155,55	€ 800,00
	<i>Liability insurance AIG Europe</i>	€	220,00	€	218,50	€ 220,00
	<i>Bookkeeping - legal adviser/chamber of commerce</i>	€	2.650,00	€	2.306,49	€ 2.650,00
	<i>Bank and Insurance</i>			€	2.401,34	€ 2.400,00
	<i>Operating costs EC</i>	€	10.000,00	€	17.586,90	€ 20.000,00
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	<i>Development officer</i>	€	30.000,00	€	34.301,57	€ 35.000,00
	<i>Publication and translation</i>	€	3.000,00	€	-	€ 3.000,00
	Total	€	146.870,00	€	111.205,27	€ 167.570,00

SICI Budget Proposal 2026

VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED BUDGET 2026

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