INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“IMPROVE THE SCHOOL”
International comparison on methods, tools, practices of school improvement
Naples Hotel NH Ambassador, 14 and 15 May 2015

THURSDAY 14 MAY

08.30 - 09.00 Registration of participants

Opening Session: the Italian and European institutions for innovation and improvement of education systems
09.00 Opening the meeting
Flaminio Galli (Director General Indire)
Institutional speeches
Giovanni Biondi (President Indire)
Davide Faraone (State Secretary of the Ministry of Education, University and Research - MIUR)
Elena Ugolini (Councillor of the Minister of Education, University and Research - MIUR)
Carmela Palumbo (Director General for School System - MIUR)
Anna Maria Leuzzi (Managing Authority for ESF – MIUR)

10.30 – 11.00 “Using Large Scale Assessments to improve schools”
Andrés Sandoval-Hernandez - IEA (International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achieve-
ment)

11.00 – 11.30 “Supporting school improvement through inspection”
Lee Northern - HMI Ofsted (England)

11.30 – 13.00 Round table with Fondazione Agnelli, Treelle, Fondazione per la Scuola
moderating: Carmela Palumbo - MIUR
Andrea Gavosto (Fondazione Agnelli)
Attilio Oliva (Associazione Treelle)
Anna Maria Poggi (Fondazione per la Scuola)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch at the hotel NH Ambassador restaurant

Afternoon Session: Research on school improvement in the international context
14.30 – 15.00 “School improvement, innovation and technology: a European overview”
Patricia Wastiau – EUN Schoolnet

15.00 - 15.30 “A dynamic approach to school improvement: main features and impact on student learning outcomes
Leonidas Kyriakides – University of Cyprus
FRIDAY 15 MAY

Morning session: INDIRE experience and research on improvement: from the experimental projects to the National Evaluation System

09.30 – 10.00 “INDIRE for innovation: projects and research for the quality of the school system”
Massimo Faggioli, (Indire)

10.00 – 10.30 “INDIRE experience in experimental projects: PQM, VSQ and Vales” - Francesca Storai, (Indire)

10.30 – 12.00 Presentation of the researches conducted in the Vales project
“Role and profile of the consultant for the improvement”
Susanna Mantovani, Giulia Pastori (University of Milan Bicocca)
“Educational leadership and improvement of the quality of education”
Angelo Paletta (University Alma Mater of Bologna)
“Designing the Improvement: the choice of priorities in implementing the measures”
Mauro Palumbo (University of Genoa)

12.00 – 13.30 Round table with territorial networks for quality – Marchio Saperi, AVIMES, AICQ, AUMI, FARO, Rete Costellazioni, Poli per la qualità (moderating Mario Castoldi)

Afternoon Session – The launch of the National Evaluation System: from self-evaluation to improvement. Actors and perspectives
Moderating: Damiano Previtali

14.30 – 15.00 Giancarlo Cerini – School inspectorate
15.00 – 15.30 Annamaria Ajello - INVALSI
15.30 – 16.00 Massimo Faggioli – Indire
16.00 – 16.30 Jaap Scheerens – From school self-evaluation to school improvement
16.30 – 17.30 School Professional Associations and Trade Unions – open space for discussion (moderating Dino Cristanini)

17.30 Closure of the Session