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# Policy Review (2018)

The Policy Review summarises recent international and European-level policy documents that are relevant to school leadership. This work, along with the Literature Review, informed the development of a conceptual framework for the SISL project.

Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/supporting-inclusive-school-leadership-policy-review

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# **European Agency Statistics on Inclusive Education**

# **Out-of-School and Out-of-Data? Out-of-School Learners in the European Agency Statistics on Inclusive Education** (2020)

The European Agency Statistics on Inclusive Education (EASIE) is the Agency's data collection exercise. It aims to inform learner rights and education system quality and effectiveness issues.

This conceptual working paper explores data collection on out-of-school learners in the EASIE work. It indicates potential key messages and implications for future EASIE work, based on findings from desk research and a country survey. It also identifies possible ways forward for the annual EASIE data collection.

The **Out-of-School Country Survey Results** and **Out-of-School Learners: Background Information Report** supplement the conceptual working paper.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/EASIE-Out-of-School

# 2018, 2016 and 2014 Dataset Cross-Country Reports (2020, 2018 and 2017)

These reports present the analysis of the 2018, 2016 and 2014 EASIE datasets. They cover data relating to 17 indicators based on three areas of country data: population and enrolment; age samples; learners with an official decision of special educational needs (SEN).

The 2018 dataset covers the 2016/2017 school year, the 2016 dataset covers the 2014/2015 school year and the 2014 dataset covers the 2012/2013 school year.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

2018 dataset report:

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/european-agency-statistics-inclusive-education-2018-dataset-cross-country

#### 2016 dataset report:

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/european-agency-statistics-inclusive-education-2016-dataset-cross-country

#### 2014 dataset report:

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/european-agency-statistics-inclusive-education-2014-dataset-cross-country

# Key Messages and Findings (2014 / 2016) (2018)

This report provides an overarching 'interpretation' of the 2014 and 2016 EASIE datasets. It presents key messages emerging from the EASIE work and the main findings in relation to five equity issues.



#### Available in 25 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic. www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/EASIE-key-messages-findings-2014-2016





# Methodology Reports (2018 and 2016)

These Methodology Reports put the EASIE work in context. They explain what has been done, how and why. They outline:

- the conceptual basis for Agency data collection work;
- a timeline of Agency data collection activities since 1999;
- the basis and working procedures for EASIE;
- the quantitative and qualitative data collection methods;
- the data analysis and interpretation framework.

The 2018 Methodology Report describes the data collection exercise for the 2016/2017 school year. The 2016 report describes the data collection exercises for the 2012/2013 and 2014/2015 school years.



# Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

2018 report: www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/EASIE-methodology-report-updated-2018 2016 report: www.european-agency.org/data/outputs#Methodology

# **Preventing School Failure**

## Final Summary Report (2020)

The Preventing School Failure (PSF) project examined the evidence to suggest that inclusive education policies have the potential to prevent school failure. This report describes the project conceptual framework, sets out the project findings and presents key policy actions to prevent school failure.

#### Available in 25 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/preventing-school-failure-final-summary-report

# **Examining the Potential of Inclusive Education Policies at System and Individual Levels** (2019)

This synthesis report outlines the PSF project's main findings and gives a comprehensive overview of the issue of school failure.

It presents information on the international and European policy context and the PSF literature review findings. It analyses key policies and measures in 14 Agency member countries. Finally, it highlights key policy actions to prevent school failure.

#### **Available in English. Format: print and electronic.** www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/preventing-school-failure-synthesis-report

## A Review of the Literature (2019)

This literature review gives an overview of European and international research on the prevention of school failure in relation to inclusive education. It aims to identify ways that inclusive education can prevent school failure. The review identifies key concepts and themes underpinning policy and practice for preventing school failure. Its findings inform and complement the development of the project synthesis report.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/preventing-school-failure-literature-review









# **Changing Role of Specialist Provision in Supporting Inclusive Education: Mapping Specialist Provision Approaches in European Countries** (2019)

The Changing Role of Specialist Provision in Supporting Inclusive Education (CROSP) project focuses on the re-organisation of specialist, separate provision and the perceived shift in the role of such provision to support the right to inclusive education for all learners.

This synthesis report is the outcome of phase 1 of CROSP. It describes the situation and trends in Agency member countries in relation to specialist provision. It gives an overview of the development of specialist provision for meeting learners' rights to inclusive education. The findings provide the basis for further analysis during phase 2 of CROSP.

Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/CROSP-synthesis

# Legislation Updates (2019)



This document presents information on new laws and policies for special needs and/or inclusive education that Agency member countries have introduced. Information is available for the following countries: Estonia, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Sweden and United Kingdom (Northern Ireland).

Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/legislation-updates-2019



# Analysis Framework for Mapping Inclusive Education Policies (2018)

This analysis framework can be used to systematically record documentary evidence on country policies for inclusive education in a highly structured way. It has developed from different aspects of the Agency's policy analysis work.

Notably, this framework has been used within some of the European Commission Structural Reform Support Programme activities. It has the potential to be further developed and used in other policy analysis work.

Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/analysis-framework-mapping-inclusive-education-policies



# **Promoting Common Values and Inclusive Education: Reflections and Messages** (2018)

This report presents the results of an event organised by the Agency and the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in 2018. It builds upon the *Council Recommendation on promoting common values, inclusive education, and the European dimension of teaching* and the *Council conclusions on moving towards a vision of a European Education Area.* 

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/promoting-common-values-and-inclusive-education-reflections-and-messages



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# **Financing Policies for Inclusive Education Systems**

# Policy Guidance Framework (2018)

The Policy Guidance Framework was developed through the Financing Policies for Inclusive Education Systems (FPIES) project. It focuses on the **what** and **why** of financing inclusive education systems that apply across all member countries. The target audience is policy-makers for inclusive education working at different system levels.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/financing-policies-inclusive-education-systems-policy-guidance-framework



The Self-Review Tool is a starting point for self-reflection to support countries in identifying, discussing and considering the how and when of financing. It is aimed at policy-makers who develop and implement policies for inclusive education at national, regional or local levels. It is open-source and can be adapted to meet specific country or local situations as needed.

#### Available in 25 languages. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/financing-policies-inclusive-education-systems-selfreview-tool

#### **Resourcing Levers to Reduce Disparity in Education** (2018)

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# **Evidence of the Link Between Inclusive Education and Social** Inclusion

## A Review of the Literature (2018)

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The literature review examines the link between inclusive education and the social inclusion of people with disabilities. It presents evidence of this link in the areas of education, employment and living in the community. It highlights patterns in a dataset of peer-reviewed papers and identifies factors that promote and that hinder social inclusion. It is particularly aimed at policy-makers wishing to develop evidencebased policies in relation to inclusive education.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/evidence-literature-review

This synthesis report highlights key levers to reduce disparity in education through efficient, cost-effective and equitable funding mechanisms. It examines topics that connect funding mechanisms for inclusive education systems to four resourcing issues: preventing exclusionary strategies; motivating schools' social responsibility towards inclusive education; ensuring innovative, flexible learning environments through capacity-building; developing transparent and accountable inclusive education systems.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/fpies-synthesis-report

#### Final Summary Report (2018)

This report is based on the analysis presented in the synthesis report.

#### Available in 25 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/financing-policies-inclusive-education-systems-finalsummary-report

#### **Project Conceptual Framework** (2018)

This Conceptual Framework outlines the theoretical basis for the FPIES project, aiming to:

- synthesise the research knowledge base in relation to financing inclusive education;
- identify European policy-makers' priorities for examining financing policies and mechanisms;

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- identify factors that policy-makers consider to constitute innovation in policy development;
- provide an analytical framework for the project methodology.





# Final Summary Report (2018)

This report outlines the literature review's main findings. It presents the key policy messages and considerations.

#### Available in 25 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/evidence-link-between-inclusive-education-and-social-inclusion-final-summary

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# **Raising the Achievement of All Learners in Inclusive Education**

#### Follow-up Study (2019)

The Raising the Achievement of All Learners in Inclusive Education project (2014–2017) aimed to provide evidence of effective practice in raising achievement and building capacity to meet diverse learner needs.

Three learning communities (LCs) took part in the project practical work. In late 2018, an independent consultant visited the LCs to assess the project's longer-term impact. This report outlines work designed to follow up on the Raising Achievement project. It describes the purpose of the follow-up study, its methodology and the main changes to policy and practice that may be attributed to the project. It highlights key learning points for different stakeholder groups.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic. www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/raising-achievement-follow-up

# **Key Actions for Raising Achievement: Guidance for Teachers and Leaders** (2018)

This guidance provides materials from the Raising the Achievement of All Learners in Inclusive Education project. It supports schools to focus on equity and inclusion in order to provide a quality education and raise the achievement of all learners.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/key-actions-raising-achievement-guidance-teachers-and-leaders

## Lessons from European Policy and Practice (2017)

This report is a synthesis of country information and findings from the Raising Achievement project's practical work. It discusses the challenges that participating countries face in raising achievement, based on recent literature and project work. It offers recommendations to enhance countries' efforts to ensure inclusion, equity and excellence in their education systems.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/raising-achievement-all-learners-project-overview

# Final Summary Report (2017)

This report presents an overview of the Raising Achievement project. Aimed especially at policy-makers, the report gives information on the project background, findings, recommendations and outputs.

#### Available in 25 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/raising-achievement-all-learners-inclusive-education-final-summary-report





### A Resource to Support Self-Review (2017)

This resource focuses on school self-review in on-going school improvement activities. It is an open educational resource that can be adapted to local needs. It presents a holistic model to support review activities: the Ecosystem of Support for Inclusive Education, which highlights connections between national policy and processes and structures at all other levels.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/raising-achievement-all-learners-self-review

#### Literature Review (2016)

 Reising the Achievement of All Learners in Inclusive Education

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The Raising Achievement project aimed to provide evidence of effective practice in raising achievement by building capacity to include and support all learners. This literature review provides information to support the development of evidence-based strategies and promote innovation in schools. It considers previous European-level work and presents the current state of knowledge.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/raising-achievement-all-learners-inclusive-education-literature-review



# **Country Policy Review and Analysis: Methodology Reports** (2018 and 2016)

These reports present the methodology and materials developed within the Country Policy Review and Analysis (CPRA) activities. CPRA aids country reflection on the development of policy for inclusive education. It analyses the available information about current country policy for inclusive education. It offers individualised country information, providing countries with a reflection on their current policy frameworks for inclusive education and recommendations for priorities to be addressed.

The 2016 report focuses on the pilot phase. The 2018 version presents an update to the 2016 report. It covers three phases of CPRA, involving the following countries: Belgium (French community), Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom (England), United Kingdom (Scotland).



#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

#### 2018 report:

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/country-policy-review-and-analysis-methodology-report-revised-2018

#### 2016 report:

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/country-policy-review-and-analysis-methodology-report



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# Early School Leaving and Learners with Disabilities and/or Special Educational Needs

#### A Review of the Research Evidence Focusing on Europe (2016)

This review of research on Early School Leaving (ESL) in Europe particularly focuses on young people with disabilities and/or SEN. It examines published material available in English relating to the situation in European countries. This is supplemented by literature from other parts of the world.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/early-school-leaving-and-learners-disabilities-andor-special-educational-0



# To what extent is research reflected in European Union policies? (2017)

This report summarises the key research literature on learners with disabilities and/or SEN regarding ESL. It is based on the findings of A Review of the Research Evidence Focusing on Europe. It compares the findings to the positions adopted by European Union policy documents and makes recommendations on how policy-makers might better tackle ESL.



#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/early-school-leaving-and-learners-disabilities-andorspecial-educational

#### **Final Summary Report** (2017)

This report outlines evidence, ideas and recommendations for policy-makers, developed from the two ESL project reports. It can help decision-makers involve stakeholders and develop policies to reduce ESL.



#### Available in 25 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/early-school-leaving-and-learners-disabilities-andor-

# **Inclusive Early Childhood Education** e Early Childhood Educati

# New Insights and Tools – Contributions from a European Study (2017)

This report summarises the results of the Inclusive Early Childhood Education (IECE) project, which aimed to identify, analyse and promote the main characteristics of quality IECE. It sets out the main policy and practice developments towards IECE and the project's contributions to improving IECE. It presents the lessons learned and the resulting recommendations.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/inclusive-early-childhood-education-new-insights-andtools-contributions

## **New Insights and Tools – Final Summary Report** (2017)

This report focuses on the project's contributions to policy-making, research and practice in IECE. It provides recommendations, presented within the framework of the Ecosystem Model of IECE.



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#### Available in 25 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/inclusive-early-childhood-education-new-insights-andtools-final-summary

### Inclusive Early Childhood Education Environment Self-Reflection Tool (2017)

Early childhood education professionals and staff can use this tool to reflect on improving their setting's inclusiveness, focusing on the social, learning and physical environment. It is open-source material and can be adapted as required.

#### Available in 25 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/inclusive-early-childhood-education-environment-selfreflection-tool

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# Literature Review (2017)

This literature review summarises major European and international research and policy about quality Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC). It describes the development of ECEC policy and provision, especially for children at risk and/or with SEN. It presents relevant research on factors affecting the quality of ECEC from an inclusive education perspective.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/inclusive-early-childhood-education-literature-review

#### An analysis of 32 European examples (2016)

The report presents the findings of a qualitative thematic analysis of IECE examples across Europe. The analysis identified 25 subthemes on guality IECE that are presented within a new model: the Ecosystem Model of IECE. The model aims to promote a deeper understanding of IECE issues.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/inclusive-early-childhood-education-analysis-32european-examples

# **Decentralisation in Education Systems – Seminar Report** (2017)

The Thematic Seminar on Decentralisation in Education Systems in 2016 explored four key topics in decentralisation and change management debates: governance; regional disparity; quality assurance; data collection.

This paper builds on the seminar discussions. It presents key issues from country examples, in line with seminar discussions on the need to build capacity across and between levels within education systems.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

**Financing of Inclusive Education** 

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/decentralisation-education-systems-seminar-report

This report examines the financing of inclusive education, particularly focusing on funding mechanisms.

The Financing project involved 18 countries: Croatia, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom (England, Scotland and Wales). The Annex provides visual overviews of funding mechanisms in

Mapping Country Systems for Inclusive Education (2016)



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each country's system for inclusive education.

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# **Background Information Report** (2016)

This report examines key European Union policy documents and statements on education funding. It considers work from international organisations, including the European Commission, OECD, UNESCO and UNICEF. It explores research on general, special and inclusive education financing models, incorporating relevant research literature from participating countries.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/financing-inclusive-education-background-informationreport



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# Take Action for Inclusive Education: Delegates' Reflections and Proposals (2016)

In 2015, the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the European Union hosted the Agency Hearing, entitled 'Inclusive Education – Take Action!'. Young people from across Europe, both with and without SEN and/or disabilities, discussed how their schools and communities ensure inclusive education for them. This report is based on their discussions and the Hearing's results.

#### Available in 23 languages. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/take-action-inclusive-education-delegates-reflections-and-proposals

# **Guidelines for Accessible Information** (2015)

The guidelines were developed in the ICT for Information Accessibility in Learning (ICT4IAL) project, a multi-disciplinary network of European and international partners representing both learning and information and communication technology (ICT) communities. This document is an open educational resource to support the creation of accessible information.

#### Available in 26 languages. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/guidelines-accessible-information



# Making Your Organisation's Information Accessible For All (2015)

This ICT4IAL project output offers recommendations for organisations that wish to provide accessible information. It contains details of each recommendation, along with a model of how your organisation could implement the Guidelines for Accessible Information.

#### Available in 23 languages. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/making-your-organisations-information-accessible-all



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**Empowering Teachers to Promote Inclusive Education** 

The Agency worked on UNESCO's behalf to provide a suite of materials on empowering teachers.

The case study looks at practice examples from 13 member countries, considering implications for wider policy development, teacher education and professional development and the development of teacher educators.

The methodology outlines the conceptual framework for the work, as well as the purpose of and relationship between the case study documents.

**Available in English. Format: electronic.** www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/empowering-teachers-promote-inclusive-education

#### Literature Review (2015)

This literature review discusses policy and practice in initial teacher education, continuing professional development and on-going support for teachers, and considers teacher educators' development. It includes worldwide examples and ensures that the issues addressed by the case study (which draws on European examples) have global application.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/empowering-teachers-promote-inclusive-education-literature-review



# **Organisation of Provision to Support Inclusive Education**

#### Summary Report (2014)

This report draws together the key issues examined during the Organisation of Provision to Support Inclusive Education project. It presents recommendations for the organisation of provision and practice to improve support for all learners in mainstream schools, particularly those with disabilities.

#### Available in 22 languages. Format: print (English only) and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/organisation-provision-support-inclusive-education-summary-report

#### Literature Review (2013)

Organisation of Provision to Support Inclusive Education Literature Review



This literature review draws on recent literature to examine effective ways to organise systems of provision to meet the needs of learners with disabilities in mainstream education.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/organisation-provision-support-inclusive-education-literature-review

# **Five Key Messages for Inclusive Education** (2014)

This report presents five relevant messages presented by the Agency and debated at the International Conference on 'Inclusive Education in Europe: Putting Theory into Practice' in 2013. The messages summarise an essential part of the Agency's work over the previous decade.

#### Available in 23 languages. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/five-key-messages-inclusive-education



# International Conference: Reflections from Researchers (2014)

This report compiles researchers' reflections on early intervention, initial teacher education for inclusion, support systems and funding mechanisms, data collection, main challenges of inclusion, and the evolution of human rights and its implications for inclusive education. The reflections were presented at the International Conference in 2013.

#### Available in English. Format: print and electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/international-conference-reflections-researchers





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# Vocational Education and Training

## Methodology Paper (2014)

This paper is an output of the Vocational Education and Training: Policy and Practice in the Field of Special Needs Education project. It explores the methodology applied to identify patterns in complex settings, such as vocational education and training (VET), and the implications of this approach for policy-makers and practitioners.

#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/sites/default/files/publications/ereports/european-patterns-of-successful-practice-in-vet/VET-Methodology-paper-EN.pdf



#### Available in English. Format: electronic.

www.european-agency.org/resources/publications/european-and-international-policy-supporting-ict-inclusion





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