

The Organization of Innovation

Day 1: Wednesday, 17 June 2026

12:00 – 13:00	Registration and Lunch Van der Valk Hotel, Breukelen
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and Opening Day 1 <i>Steven Maijoor, Chair of Supervision DNB; Incoming FAR Board Chair & Anna Gold, FAR Academic Director & Conference Host</i>
13:15 – 13:45	Ten Years On: A FAR Retrospective and Some Ideas for the Next Ten Years <i>Robert Knechel, University of Florida, Departing FAR Board Member</i>
13:45 – 14:00	Q&A Audience
14:00 – 14:30	Attracting Students to the Auditing Profession: A Role for Audit Innovation? <i>Bart Dierynck & Lobke Weijers, Tilburg University</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Q&A Audience
14:45 – 15:15	Break
15:15 – 16:00	Panel Discussion: Managing Challenges in Audit Innovation: Lessons Learned from Audit Firms <i>Ronny Duim (EY), Sytse Duiverman (Deloitte), Pieter de Kok (Coney Minds), John Kamphuis (KPMG), Tom Hagens (PwC); Moderator: Peter Eimers (VU Amsterdam)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Q&A Audience
16:15 – 16:45	Learning from Experts as a Necessary Step in Innovation: Can It Backfire? <i>Xiaoxing Li, NHH Norwegian School of Economics</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Q&A Audience
17:00 – 17:30	Break
17:30 – 18:00	Fail, Learn, Improve: Understanding Social Error Learning to Improve Audit Quality and Enable Innovation <i>Diane Breesch and Marie-Laure Vandenhoute, Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>
18:00 – 18:15	Q&A Audience
18:15 – 20:45	Dinner and Evening Drinks Restaurant Van der Valk Hotel, Breukelen

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Day 2: Thursday, 18 June 2026

08:00 – 08:30	Registration Van der Valk Hotel, Breukelen
08:30 – 08:45	Welcome and Opening Day 2 <i>Anna Gold, FAR Academic Director & Conference Host</i>
08:45 – 09:15	Auditors as Professional Judgment Pioneers in a High Tech, High Stakes Era: Emerging Research Questions <i>Mark Peecher, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Incoming FAR Board Member</i>
09:15 – 09:30	Q&A Audience
09:30 – 10:00	Audit Quality, Professional Learning, and the Changing Nature of Expertise in the Age of AI <i>Therese Grohnert, Maastricht University</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Q&A Audience
10:15 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:15	The Future of Work with AI <i>Saskia Nijs, The Human Workforce</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Q&A Audience
11:30 – 12:00	From Data to Quality: Predictions in Practice <i>Twan van Drunen & Gosse Overal, PwC</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A Audience
12:15 – 12:30	Closing Reflections <i>Anna Gold, FAR Academic Director & Conference Host</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Van der Valk Hotel, Breukelen