

Program Wednesday November 29, 2017

Time	Speakers	Title
8:00	Registration congress and matchmaking secretariat InterExpo , Ballroom, 1 st floor.	
9:25 - 9:30	Prof. dr. Peter Diekman RA, Chairman.	Welcome, remarks.
9:30 - 10:15	Opening congress and matchmaking William Marlin, Prime Minister St. Maarten.	To be determined.
10:15 – 11:00	Bart de Vries, Vice President KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.	<i>KLM is convinced that sustainable aviation is possible, which is why it has adopted a pioneering role in the airline industry aimed at pushing back climate change.</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break, Salon Brienen.	
11:30 - 12:00	Prof. Ali Sayigh, Chairman of World Renewable Energy (WEC) , Director General of WREN (England) & Chairman of Iraq Energy.	<i>The golden era of renewable energy.</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Aad Ouborg, founder of Princess. After selling Princess Household Appliances in 2009 he is in business with his children, building the companies Princess Traveller, Princess Sportsgear, Princess Entertainment, Princess Hotels and Bourgini.	<i>Doing Business Differently.</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Network Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Jules Bijl, Dutch Ambassador and head of Diplomatic Mission in Port of Spain in charge of Trinidad and Tobago, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Also accredited to CARICOM.	<i>Business opportunities in Trinidad and region.</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Karel Frielink, Managing partner BZSE lawyers, Curaçao.	<i>Back to the future: prep talk instead of pep talk! Sustainability requires a long-term vision for doing business in the Dutch Caribbean.</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break, Salon Brienen.	
15:30 – 16:15	Jane Semeleer, Gouverneur Central Bank of Aruba.	<i>To be determined.</i>
16:15 – 17:15	Entrepreneurs debate.	
17:15	Closing remarks Chairman Prof. dr. Peter Diekman RA.	
18.45 - 19.45	Welcome cocktail, Ballroom.	
20.00 - 22.30	Gala Dinner, Dresscode Tenue de Ville.	Keynote speaker (to be announced).

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9:30 - 10.00	Pim van Ballekom, Vice President European Investment Bank, (EIB), Luxembourg.	<i>To be determined.</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Drs. E.A. Ernst Noorman, Director International Programmes at Rijksdienst Voor Ondernemen, Netherlands (RVO) and former Dutch ambassador to Suriname.	<i>What the Netherlands Enterprise Agency can do for you if you want to do business abroad.</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break, Salon Brienen.	
11:00 - 11:30	Prof. dr. Frank B.M. Kunneman, Partner VanEps, Kunneman, Van Doorne, lawyers, Curaçao.	<i>Financial regulation in the Dutch Caribbean: border walls or free for all?</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Mr. Melis van der Wulp, Partner Libertas Lawyers, Netherlands.	<i>The Draft Bill on the supervision of trust offices (2018) has been critically received by the Dutch trust sector.</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Maikel Evers, Advisor Multilateral Instrument at OECD, Paris.	<i>International tax policy in a changing environment: sustainable approaches for the future.</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Network Lunch.	
14:00 – 15:00	<p>1st part Debate. <i>“Rebuilding the Leeward Islands (Ballroom).</i> <i>In September 2017, hurricane Irma left the Caribbean Leeward Islands with total destruction and devastation. Much time and energy will have to be spent to rebuild the islands and to get the local economies recover from this natural disaster. The Kingdom of the Netherlands is involved due to the destruction on the islands of St. Maarten, Saba and St. Eustatius, which form part of the Leeward Islands. During this part of the conference, among others Mr. André Bosman, member of the Dutch Parliament and member of the parliament committee of kingdom relations, Mr. Remi Blokker, CEO of Bluerise, Mrs. Suzanne Koelega journalist of the St. Maarten Daily Herald will participate in the debate”.</i></p>	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break, Salon Brienen.	
15:30 - 17:00	<p>2nd part Debate. <i>“ Rebuilding the Leeward Islands (Ballroom).</i> <i>Economic recovery following hurricane Irma on the Leeward Islands.</i></p>	
17:00	Closing remarks Chairman Prof. dr. Peter Diekman RA.	