



Academy Building, University of Groningen

Blockchain in Education

Tuesday, 5 September 2017
09:00-17:30

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PROGRAMME

MORNING: PLENARY ADDRESSES

09:00 - 09:30 Arrival, Registration and Networking

09:30 - 09:40 Welcome by Day-Chair [Jan de Jeu](#)
Vice-Chair of the Board of the [University of Groningen](#)

09:40 - 10:10 **Two Position Statements on Blockchains in Education**

09:40 - 09:50 [Joost van Keulen](#), Alderman and Vice-Mayor Groningen City of Talent
“Ambitions of the Groningen Region”

09:50 - 10:00 Hans Schutte, [Director-General, DUO](#)
“Student Data and the Human Capital Agenda”

10:00 - 12:00 **Keynotes**

10:00 - 10:10 [Ad Kroft](#), Programme Manager, [Dutch Digital Delta](#)
“Agenda Dutch Blockchain Coalition”

10:10 - 10:20 [Peter Schouwstra](#), Programme Manager, Groningen Province
“Review of Submitted SBIR Blockchain Proposals and Awardees”

10:20 - 10:30 [Steven Dhondt](#), University of Leuven; Senior Researcher [TNO](#)
“Perspectives on the Blockchain Human Capital Agenda”

10:30 - 10:45 [Andreia Inamorato dos Santos](#), European Commission: Scientific Project
Officer, Joint Research Center
“Presentation of Initial Findings of JRC/IPTS Blockchain Report”

10:45 - 11:15 **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11:15 - 11:30 [Natalie Smolenski](#), Business Developer, [LearningMachine](#), USA
“Academic Credentials in an Era of Digital Decentralization”

11:30 - 12:00 [Vinay Gupta](#), [Hexayurt Capital](#), UK
“Building the Hyperconnected Future on Blockchain”

12:00 - 12:30 **Panel Discussion**, moderator: [Jan de Jeu](#), University of Groningen
“Synthesizing Keynotes, Setting New Challenges”

[Rutger van Zuidam](#), Organizer Dutch Blockchain Hackathon, [DutchChain](#)
“Announcing Dutch Hackathon April 2018”

12:30-13:30 **LUNCH**

AFTERNOON

13:30-16:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

13:30-14:30 FIRST RUN OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

[Jaap-Henk Hoepman](#), Executive Director [PI Lab](#), Radboud University en [Steven Gort](#), datafluisteraar at [ICTU](#)
"Student Data, Privacy, Identity and the Blockchain"

[Jacco Spek](#) Innovator Connected Business at TNO and [Steven Dhondt](#), Visiting Professor at K.U.Leuven, Senior Researcher and Policy Advisor [TNO](#)
"Feasibility Study: Educational Certificates on the Blockchain"

[Djuri Baars](#) and [Andrew Mooijman](#), Blockchain Developers, [RABO Bank](#)
"Self-Sovereign Identities"

[Sebas Veeke](#), [SURFNet](#) & [Erik van den Broek](#), Project Member Open Badge Network, DUO
"Blockchain and Open Badges"

[Hennie Bulstra](#), Business Consultant [DUO](#) and [Rutger van Zuidam](#), Organizer Dutch Blockchain Hackathon, [DutchChain](#)
"Education Challenges, Startup Solutions"

[Bram Gaakeer](#), Senior Policy Advisor, [Netherlands Ministry of Education, Culture and Science](#)
"Linked Blockchain Data"

Demos of Working Blockchain Applications

14:30-15:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK

15:00-16:00 SECOND RUN OF PARALLEL SESSIONS

16:00-17:30 **Networking, Finger Food and Drinks to Accompany Public Debate,**
Moderator: [Theo Mensen](#), [StePS](#)
"StudyBits, LearningBits, SkillsNotes? Extracting an Idiom for a BlockLab Education and the Hyperconnected Future of Education and Life Long Learning"