



Shape The Future Consortium Conference

Nyenrode Universiteit

February 5-6, 2026

Meeting location:

Nyenrode Business Universiteit,
Breukelen, The Netherlands
(27 km from Amsterdam).

Accommodations:

Hotel van der Valk Breukelen,
Stationsweg 91, 3621 LK,
Breukelen, The Netherlands
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Dinner Location:

Hotel Flora Batava Restaurant Bloei
Rijksstraatweg 6, 3631 AC Nieuwersluis
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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Four Major Themes/Pillars of the Shape the Future Consortium:

- **Sustainability/ESG - saving our planet for our children & generations to come**
- **AI for Good**
- **All Things Skills**
- **Leadership in Current Times**

High-Level Agenda:

- Sustainability - saving our planet for our children and generations to come:
 - Session One: Maria Kottari
 - Session Two: Piers Lea, Katell Le Goulven
- All Things Skills: Simon Brown & Brandon Carson
- AI For Good: Lori Niles-Hoffmann & Anand Chopra-McGowan
- Leadership in Current Times: Nick Van Dam

Other Topics:

- Context Setting - Global Macro Economic and European trends
- Closing Session – Looking to the future. A conversation with Elliott Masie

Moderators: *(in alphabetical order)*

- Serena Gonsalves-Fersch
- Kimo Kippen
- Nigel Paine

Sponsors: *(in alphabetical order)*

- **Docebo** - Represented by: Brandon Carson and Jay Kolbenson
- **GP Strategies** - Represented by Matt Donovan
- **Nyenrode** - Represented by Nick Van Dam, our meeting host
- **Valence** - Represented by: Anand Chopra McGowan





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AGENDA

Day One. Thursday, February 5, 2026

11:00-12:00	Arrivals: Albert Heijn Building, Nyenrode Business University. Reception area.
12:00-12:45	Lunch: Room nr 11 in the Castle, Nyenrode Business University (adjacent to the reception area)
12:45-13:45	Welcome & context setting. The Wapenzaal in the Castle, Nyenrode Business University
13:45-14:15	Sustainability: Maria Kottari
14:15-15:15	AI for good: Lori Niles-Hoffmann , Anand Chopra-McGowan , Lucia Crespo & Pieter Schalkwijk
15:15-15:45	Break: Room 11 in the Castle
15:45-16:45	All Things Skills: Simon Brown and Brandon Carson
16:45-17:30	Discussion & wrap up of Day One
17:30	Bus from Nyenrode Business University to Hotel van der Valk Breukelen
17:45-18:30	Check-in to hotel and freshen- up time
18:30	Bus from Hotel van der Valk to Hotel Flora Batava for dinner
18:45-21:30	Dinner at Flora Batava
21:30-22:00	Bus to Hotel van der Valk Breukelen

Day Two. Friday, February 6, 2026

7:00-7:45	Breakfast: Hotel van der Valk - at your leisure
7:45	Bus to Nyenrode Business University. <i>Please check out and bring your luggage</i>
8:15-8:30	Meeting Start: Reflections of Day One and Overview of Day Two. Wapenzaal, the Castle
8:30-9:30	Sustainability: Saving our Planet for Future Generations: Piers Lea , Katell Le Goulven
9:30-10:45	Leadership in Current Times. Speaker: Nick Van Dam
10:45-11:15	Break, room 11
11:15-12:15	So, What, Now What? Looking to the future. A conversation with Elliott Masie
12:15-12:30	Next steps and wrap-up
12:30-Open	Lunch to go: boxed lunches

End of meeting - departures

