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CONGRESS SPEAKERS



Prof Dr René Bekkers
Director of Philanthropy, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

René Bekkers, Ph.D., is the director of the Center for Philanthropic Studies at the Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam. After a 5-year professorship by special appointment ('bijzonder hoogleraar') supported by the Van der Gaag Foundation of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences (KNAW) he became a full professor of Philanthropy at the Department of Sociology of the Faculty of Social Sciences of VU Amsterdam. He is also the research chair of the European Research Network on Philanthropy (ERNOP). He has written extensively on the topics of philanthropy, pro-social behaviour, and morality. His current research examines the determinants and consequences of giving and volunteering, combining experiments and longitudinal panel survey methodology in a multidisciplinary approach. His series of articles with co-author Pamala Wiepking, "A Literature Review of Empirical Studies of Philanthropy: Eight Mechanisms that Drive Charitable Giving" (2011) and "Who Gives? A Literature Review of Predictors of Charitable Giving" (2011, 2012) provide a comprehensive international overview of the available literature on philanthropy and charitable behaviour.



Robin Brady
Chair, EUConsult

Through measuring impact, designing strategy and delivering organisational change, Robin Brady guides and supports Social Impact Organisations to improve the effect they have on the social fabric of communities and the wellbeing of individuals and families. From managing capital funding programmes for Arts Council England to running a successful Social Impact consultancy, Robin's journey is proof positive that staying curious and passionate about making a difference can change the way the world works. Today Robin helps organisations to identify the social impact of their programmes, delivers SROI assessments, and leads strategy development and organisational change in NGOs to improve their impact. Consulting and advising organisations has taken Robin on assignments in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Africa and Asia. Robin's client list is as varied as his interests and includes both large and small agencies such as Concern Worldwide, Advising London, Plan International UK, Restless Development, War Child, YBI, Oxfam GB, HelpAge International, PSI, Leonard Cheshire Disability, The Resource Alliance and Arthritis Care.

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Hanna Emmering
Campaign Manager, 3FM Serious Request

Hanna Emmering (36) is a communication professional who previously worked for Nyenrode Business University and the insurance bank Nationale-Nederlanden. In 2010 she joined the Netherlands Red Cross as senior press officer and spokesperson. That position allowed her to travel challenging areas and countries, gain experience with Dutch and international media and organize and work on several big fundraisers for the Red Cross, as well as the Dutch joint operation of aid organizations SHO/Giro555. In 2016 she switched jobs and became the campaign manager for 3FM Serious Request, being the project leader of the Red Cross team for fundraising, mobilization and communications, as well strategic advisor for the management team and linking pin with the 3FM director and operational team.



Harmen Kievit
Program Manager Corporate Social Responsibility
Arcadis & KNHM

Harmen is program manager Corporate Social Responsibility at Arcadis and KNHM. Arcadis is the leading global Design & Consultancy firm for natural and built assets. The KNHM Foundation advises people who want to strengthen the social cohesion in their neighbourhood, village or city. Arcadis Netherlands and the KNHM Foundation joined forces in a CSR program to support people who want to improve the quality of life in their neighbourhood and assist people who want to realize the ideas to improve the physical living environment. The network of the KNHM and the expertise of Arcadis is proven golden combination. After two years of leading the CSR program in the Netherlands, Harmen is setting up a global CSR program for Arcadis. Besides his role as CSR manager, Harmen is a consultant in Model Based Systems Engineering. He was educated at the Utrecht University where he studied Urban Geography.

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Prof Dr Lucas Meijs

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Prof Dr Lucas Meijs is professor of “Strategic Philanthropy and volunteering” at Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University in the Netherlands. His current research focuses on issues related to Civil Society, volunteer/non-profit management and corporate community involvement. He has published in a variety of nonprofit, business and public policy journals, such as the *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* and *Youth & Society*. He has served for six years as the first non North-America editor of *Nonprofit and voluntary Sector Quarterly*, the premier journal in the field. He is board member of several Dutch nonprofit organizations. He has served for seven years as member of the Dutch Council on Social Issues, the official advisory body of the Dutch Government and in the task force Volunteering Policy.

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Anne Maljers

**Deputy Director / Head Project Advice
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Anne Maljers works for the largest social foundation in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Oranje Fonds (Orange Foundation). This foundation supports volunteer initiatives that create, develop and strengthen social cohesion. The support given goes further than the financial side: we aim to strengthen initiatives with knowledge, contacts, marketing and communications, research and development programmes focussing on sustainable organisations.

In addition to general strategy and grant making policies, Anne is responsible for both impact and knowledge management.

Anne is member of board of trustees of the largest Youth Support Organisation in Utrecht as well as a small scaled childcare initiative in India. Previously, her career focussed on internationalisation of educational and development cooperation.

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Sanne ten Bokkel Huinink
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Ir. Sanne ten Bokkel Huinink (1971) studied Civil Engineering at the Technical University of Delft. He started working in 1996 as a subsidy advisor at PWL Euro-subsidies. In 2000 he became Manager Advisorygroup Subsidy, Innovation and Policy at PricewaterhouseCoopers. From 2008 until 2018 he became Director of the 'Stichting Boschuyzen' and the 'Stichting Fundatie van de Vrijvrouwe van Renswoude', two foundations in The Hague. From the first of June 2018 he was appointed Managing Director of Fonds1818 and Het Nutshuis, a large engaged foundation in The Hague region of the Netherlands. Sanne is socially committed. He is married and has two daughters. In addition to his working for Fonds1818, Sanne also is Chairman of the board of the Kloosterkerk (church) The Hague, boardmember of the 'Vereniging Fondsen in Nederland'(FIN), Chairman of the board of the Foundation 'Ons Thuis' and Secretary of the Foundation 'Projecten van Haagse Fondsen'.



Manja te Velde
Director, Stichting Lokaal Fondsen Nederland

Manja te Velde has earned her spurs in business services as a commercial manager. In the last eight years she has held a leading commercial position within the social domain. In every job, its network and clients consisted largely of the local and national government. Her current position as Director Stichting Lokaal Fondsen Nederland gives her the opportunity to continue working in the social domain and to contribute to the quality of life of local communities. Stichting Lokale Fondsen Nederland was established in 2014 to expand the number of community foundations in the Netherlands and to make known to the general public what these foundations can do for society.