



A joint conference with ecoDa and PwC - 21 June 2016

## Audit committees at the heart of the Audit Reform

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**12:15: Registration**

**12h30 : Sandwich lunch**

**13.30 : Welcoming speeches :**

- *Daniel Lebègue*, Chair of the ecoDa/PwC Working Group on the Audit Reform
- *Gilly Lord*, Partner and Head of Regulatory Affairs, PwC UK

**13.50: Keynote speech:** *Alain Deckers*, Head of Unit, Audit and Credit Rating Agencies, DG for Financial Stability, Financial Services, and Capital Markets Union (FISMA), European Commission

**14.15: Best practices on governance and reporting to audit committees**

Moderator: Hans Nieuwlands, CEO of the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) - Netherlands

- *Roger Olivieri*, Statutory Auditor
- *Inge Boets*, Member of several audit committees
- *Blanka Vezjak*, External Member of Audit Committees
- *Philip Johnson*, Non-executive director
- *Tjalling Tiemstra*, Chairman Audit Committee ABN Amro Bank and various other non-executive positions.

**15.50: How do Audit Committees ensure auditors are independent?**

Moderator: Marian Williams, FRC Director, Audit

- *Thorsten Irblich*, Manager - Supervision of Special Contractual Relationships within the group accounting of Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg/Germany
- *Carolyn Dittmeier*, Chairwoman of different audit committees, Member of Nedcommunity
- *Karin Bing Orgland*, Independent Board Member

**17.00: Concluding remarks:** *Turid Elisabeth Solvang*, ecoDa's Chair (*tbc*)

**17.15: Cocktail**