



The Workshop on the Role of Pension Funds in the Sustainability Transition

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Amsterdam Business School
Plantage Muidergracht 12
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Programme

- 13:00 – 13:10 *Walk-in and registration*
- 13:10 – 13:15 Welcome by Prof. dr. **Roel Beetsma** (Dean of Faculty of Economics and Business, UvA)
- 13:15 – 14:00 Presentation: “*Investor democracy*” by Prof. dr. **Paul Smeets** (UvA)
Discussant: Prof. dr. **Erik Lutjens** (VU)
- 14:00 – 14:30 “*Prudent person rule disclosure and pension fund performance: Information from annual reports*” by **Kris Boudt** (VU)
Discussant: **Rients Galema** (UU)
- 14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee break*
- 15:00 – 15:30 Interactive session: “*How pension funds reckon with sustainable business models in their investment strategies*” by dr. **Martijn Boermans** (UvA)
- 15:30 – 15:50 Presentation: “*Fossil Fuels, Common Ownership*” by **Anja Duranovic** (UU)
- 15:50 – 16:10 Presentation: “*Impact of the SFDR*” by **Saeed Sheyki** (OU)
- 16:10 – 16:40 Panel discussion “*Looking ahead: Pension funds practices in the sustainability transition over the next decade*” by dr. **Esther Eiling** (UvA) & Prof. dr. **Bert Scholtens** (RUG)
Session moderator: Prof dr. **Ans Kolk** & Prof. dr. **Arno Kourula**
- 16:40 – 16:45 Closing remarks
- 16:45 – 17:30 *Closing drinks*
