

2022 NAI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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09:00 - 09:30	Registration And Breakfast
09:30 - 09:55	Welcome
	Gerard Meijer , President, Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI), the Netherlands
09:55 - 10:25	Keynote: The Party-Appointed Arbitrator - Is Justice Blind Enough?
	Brian King , Independent Arbitrator; Former Partner at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, New York Party-appointed arbitrators: are they independent enough, and if not, why not? Are there mechanisms for the appointment process that might create better incentives for independence and impartiality? What are the advantages and disadvantages of the different possible approaches?
10:25 - 10:45	Signing Ceremony Benelux Cooperation Agreement
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 1: Institutional Views – What Do Users Need?</p>
	<p>In this session we will hear from different arbitration institutes on their experiences on a variety of topics concerning users' needs (e.g. communication with users, efficiency, transparency developments and flexibility). The session will also deal with more technical topics such as challenges and scrutiny of awards.</p> <p>Moderator: Marc Henry, President, Association Française d'Arbitrage, France</p> <p>Speakers: Emma Van Campenhoudt, Secretary General, CEPANI, Belgium Sanna Kaistinen, Secretary General, Finland Arbitration Institute (FAI), Finland Niamh Leinwather, Secretary General, Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), Austria Camilla Perera-de Wit, Secretary General/ Director General, NAI, the Netherlands Korinna von Trotha, Executive Director, Swiss Arbitration Centre, Switzerland Johanna Wirth, Board Member, Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS), Germany</p>
12:00 - 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 2: Multi-Party And Multi-Contract Arbitration A Counsel's View</p>
	<p>In this session we will hear from different counsel on their experiences with multi-party and multi-contract arbitration. Topics include the complexity of such disputes, how arbitration rules can help simplify such complexities, dealing with non-cooperative parties and/or non-signatories, and the constitution of the arbitral tribunal in such cases.</p> <p>Moderator: Annet van Hooff, independent arbitrator, Van Hooff Legal, France</p> <p>Speakers: Hilde van der Baan, Partner, Allen & Overy, the Netherlands Martje Verhoeven-de Vries Lentsch, Partner, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek, the Netherlands Niek Peters, Partner, Simmons & Simmons, the Netherlands Andrew Plump, Counsel, Linklaters, France</p>
13:00 - 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>

14:00 - 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 3: Case Management: Managing Time And Costs An Arbitrator's Perspective</p>
	<p>This session will focus on the panellists' experiences in managing time and costs as arbitrators. Techniques and tools for managing time and costs with regard to bifurcation, written submissions, evidence (disclosure/document production, witnesses, experts) and hearings will be addressed.</p> <p>Moderator: Rieme-Jan Tjittes, Partner, BarentsKrans, the Netherlands</p> <p>Speakers: John Fellas, independent arbitrator; former partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed, New York Melanie van Leeuwen, Partner, Derains & Gharavi, France Françoise Lefèvre, independent arbitrator; former partner at Linklaters, Belgium Jan K. Schaefer, Partner, King & Spalding, Germany</p>
15:00 - 15:15	<p>Coffee Break</p>
15:15 - 16:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel 4: Commercial Arbitration And Mediation An Inhouse Counsel Perspective</p>
	<p>In this session we hear from inhouse counsel on their experiences with arbitration and mediation. In looking at a transaction, activity or dispute, what makes it more suitable to be resolved via mediation vs arbitration or litigation? Which considerations are made when negotiating and drafting a dispute resolution clause? What are the lessons learned in dealing with different dispute resolution mechanisms? Topics also include choice of institution, applicable law, and the appointment mechanisms of the arbitral tribunal.</p> <p>Moderator: Bregje Korthals Altes, Partner, Ysquare, the Netherlands</p> <p>Speakers: Cyril Dumoulin, Senior Legal Counsel Global Litigation, Shell, the Netherlands Philipp Jäger, Legal Counsel, Gasunie, the Netherlands Fleur Potter, Litigation Manager, OCI, the Netherlands Esther-A. Zonnenberg-Mellenbergh, General Counsel Europe, Samsung SDS Cello Logistics, the Netherlands</p>
16:15 - 16:30	<p>Humorous Closing Act</p>
16:30 - 16:35	<p>Closing Remarks NAI</p>
16:35 - close	<p>Cocktail Reception</p>