

# Enterprise Architecture Conference 2025



Amsterdam/Netherlands

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Data, Analytics & Digital  
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### Senthil Loganathan

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### Sumit Jha

Leading Data Domain Architecture  
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### Christian Siegers

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### Giacomo Agnelli

Customer Journey Specialist  
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### Paul Francis Walvik-Joynt

Global Executive - Board Member -  
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### TBC Bahaa Farouk

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### Murat Erder

Industry Expert, Author of the  
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### David Bagge

Managing Director, Chief  
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### Mozes Rahangmetan

Enterprise Architect ABN AMRO  
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### Vijay Chowdhury

Lead Enterprise Architect  
Bank of England, UK



### Chintan Dedhia

Solutions Architect  
Rabobank, Netherlands



# DAY 1

THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

08:55 Opening Words from a Chairperson

09:00 Business Capability Modeling and Portfolio Rationalization in a world of Hypes

- Mapping data capabilities to technology assets to drive transparency and alignment between stakeholders
- Identifying duplication and inefficiencies across complex enterprise portfolios
- Supporting investment decisions through capability-based assessments
- How hard could it be saying NO ? Other challenges of data capability management.

Dizem Ozalp Sari  
Data, Analytics & Digital Transformation  
BNP Paribas, UK



9:40 Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Enterprise Architecture

- Building data infrastructure that supports scalable AI and machine learning capabilities
- Applying AI in areas such as fraud prevention, predictive analytics, and operational automation
- Ensuring ethical, explainable, and regulation-compliant deployment of intelligent systems
- Positioning architects to evaluate and integrate AI solutions strategically within the enterprise

Christian Siegers  
Lead Architect | Data & AI | Enterprise & Solutions  
Architecture  
KPMG, Netherlands



10:20 Break Time and Networking Session

11:00 AI for EA - using AI to perform EA

- How does AI impact on the role of EA?
- How can EA use AI to be more effective in delivering value to the organisation?
- Examples of how Standard Bank enterprise architects use AI in their daily roles

Paul van der Merwe  
Head of Enterprise Architecture  
Standard Bank Group, South Africa



11:40 Security-Centric Enterprise Architecture and Cyber Resilience

- Applying Zero Trust principles to strengthen architectural security postures
- Architecting systems to comply with frameworks such as the Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA)
- Embedding cybersecurity design throughout application, data, and infrastructure layers
- Supporting rapid threat detection, containment, and recovery via resilient architectural patterns

Sumit Jha  
Leading Data Domain Architecture for Central Data  
Office (CDO)  
ABN Amro, Netherlands



12:20 Lunch Break

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13:30 Real-Time Payments and CBDC-Ready Architectural Design

- Designing architectures that support instant payment processing and clearing
- Preparing infrastructure for central bank digital currency (CBDC) integration and experimentation
- Ensuring interoperability between traditional and digital financial systems
- Maintaining security and latency standards for next-generation transaction models

Paul Francis Walvik-Joynt  
Global Executive - Board Member - SVP Real-Time Payments  
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14:10 Governance Models and Frameworks for Modern Enterprise Architecture

- Comparing leading frameworks such as TOGAF, ArchiMate, and Zachman for real-world application
- Establishing effective architecture governance councils and decision-making workflows
- Aligning frameworks with enterprise priorities, compliance, and delivery models
- Evaluating fit-for-purpose approaches across decentralized and federated environments

David Bagge  
Managing Director, Chief Enterprise Architect,  
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14:50 Break Time and Networking Session

15:30 Cloud Strategy in Regulated Financial Environments

- Implementing hybrid and multi cloud models compliant with regulatory frameworks and data residency requirements
- Mitigating operational, contractual, and technical risks associated with cloud transitions
- Designing cloud governance models that balance flexibility, cost control, and oversight
- Exploring case studies on legacy system modernization through secure cloud adoption

16:10 Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Integration into Enterprise Systems

- Architecting for the secure integration of blockchain and DLT into core banking systems
- Understanding use cases such as digital identity, smart contracts, and payment clearing
- Ensuring compliance, privacy, and security in decentralized ledger environments
- Assessing the architectural impact of tokenization and real-time settlement models

Mozes Rahangmetan  
Enterprise Architect ABN AMRO Chief Architect & Data Management  
ABN Amro, Netherlands



16:50 Panel Discussion : The Future Role of the Enterprise Architect in the Digital Financial Ecosystem

- Examining the evolving responsibilities of architects in the age of cloud, AI, blockchain, and platform banking
- Defining the skills and mindset needed for architecture teams to remain strategically relevant.
- Discussing the intersection of enterprise architecture with innovation, governance, and business strategy.
- Sharing leadership insights on building high-impact architecture practices in fast-changing environments.

Invitation to:

17:30 Closing Words-, End Of Day 1

# DAY 2

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

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08:55 Conference Re-Start

### 09:00 Microservices Architecture for Scalable and Modular Financial Systems

- Designing modular systems that support independent service deployment and agile development
- Integrating microservices with legacy core systems and critical banking platforms
- Managing complexity in distributed systems through orchestration and service lifecycle governance
- Addressing challenges of data consistency and operational monitoring at scale

Senthil Loganathan  
Global Head, Cloud Platform & Chief Architect  
Standard Chartered, Singapore



### 9:40 Agile and DevOps in Enterprise Architecture Practice

- Embedding agile delivery principles within architectural governance structures
- Facilitating collaboration across architecture, development, and operations teams
- Enabling faster time-to-value through continuous integration and delivery models
- Aligning architecture processes with iterative planning and adaptive execution cycles

TBC  
Bahaa Farouk  
Chief Digital & AI Officer  
Suez Canal Bank, Egypt



### 10:20 Break Time and Networking Session

### 11:00 Data Governance and Architecture for Regulatory and Strategic Alignment

- Architecting enterprise-wide data governance frameworks for compliance and decision support
- Establishing transparency through metadata management, lineage, and audit capabilities
- Integrating real-time analytics and data quality controls into architecture strategies
- Aligning data governance with enterprise objectives and risk management practices

Murat Erder  
Industry Expert, Author of the Book  
Continuous Architecture in Practice

### 11:40 API-Driven Open Banking and Ecosystem Integration

- Architecting scalable API ecosystems to support open banking and embedded finance models
- Managing API lifecycle and governance to ensure performance and regulatory compliance
- Managing API lifecycle and governance to ensure performance and regulatory compliance
- Enabling agile partnerships while maintaining data integrity and customer trust

Chintan Dedhia  
Solutions Architect  
Rabobank, Netherlands



### 12:20 Lunch Break

### 13:30 Architecture for Enhanced Customer Experience in Digital Banking

- Creating architectures that support personalized, omnichannel customer journeys
- Integrating behavioral data, CRM systems, and AI to tailor digital experiences
- Supporting real-time responsiveness and user-centric service delivery at scale
- Ensuring consistent customer experience across legacy and modern platforms

Giacomo Agnelli  
Customer Journey Specialist  
Société Générale, France



### 14:10 Implementing Data Mesh, Data Governance and Data Lineage as well as Data Quality

Pheline Binz  
Director Enterprise Architecture  
Aareal Bank AG, Germany



### 14:50 Break Time and Networking Session

### 15:30 Panel Discussion Navigating Regulatory Complexity Through Architecture Leadership

- Exploring how enterprise architects are addressing increasing regulatory pressure while enabling innovation.
- Sharing cross-functional practices that align architecture decisions with compliance, legal, and operational objectives.
- Highlighting leadership roles in anticipating regulatory shifts and building adaptive frameworks.
- Facilitating collaboration between architecture, risk, and compliance units to support long-term resilience.

Vijay Chowdhury  
Lead Enterprise Architect  
Bank of England, UK



### 16:15 Closing words, end of the day 2

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