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# HOW DATA ANALYTICS AND DIGITALIZATION ARE REDUCING OPERATIONAL COSTS AND IMPROVING PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY

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## Tuesday, September 11, 2018 – Golden Tulip Zoetermeer

#### Program

| 17.30 - 18.00 | : | <b>Registration &amp; Cocktails</b> |
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| 18.00 - 19.00 | : | Lecture                             |
| 19.00         | : | Dinner                              |

#### **Summary**

Process industries represent a significant share of the European industry in terms of energy consumption and environmental impact. Process optimization can lead to significant savings, both economic and environmental. Predictive modeling can prove effective when applied to the optimization of production processes. Predictive models are built using the data obtained from production processes. The operation data are key to business transformation and enable organizations to become a future-ready. However, the application of these techniques is not straightforward.

Rockwell's Advanced Analytics and Model Predictive Control is an intelligent software layer on top of basic automation systems. This technology continuously drives your plant to achieve multiple business objectives including cost reductions, decreased emissions, consistent quality and production increase.

The patented parametric hybrid modelling technology combines first principles with empirical modelling techniques to provide the most accurate representation of complex, nonlinear processes. These models can be used to provide real-time and predicted measurements for process variables, reducing dependency on lab samples. The advanced multivariable model predictive control (MPC) algorithms provide excellent closed-loop control performance on even the most complex processes.

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It helps to make decisions when and where they matter most, new capabilities offered through Advanced Analytics reduce hurdles to unleashing information. These capabilities open up access to ad-hoc analytics. Users then have the ability to perform self-serve drill downs to make better decisions, dramatically reducing the time to value.

Thus, faster time-to-value benefits, lower life cycle costs, and higher lifetime business value can be realized.

## Professional background of the speaker

Rene Akkermans is working for Rockwell Automation as Regional Account Executive EMEA for "Advanced Analytics & Model Predictive Control" business for the last ten years.

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