



## Invitation to Europe's smartest IBM Power Systems Expo and Conference

29 September 2019

Come 6-7 November in Eindhoven, Netherlands, to update your skills, network with 150 BeNeLux community members and have fun.

### What do we offer?

**I. The 7<sup>th</sup> edition:** Continuing on last six year's success, Common Belgium, Common Netherlands and Common Luxembourg, have organized the 7<sup>th</sup> BeNeLux Power Expo and Conference with latest education thru workshops on day 1, Wednesday 6 November, and Expo & Conference on day 2, Thursday 7 November, 2019. The official event language is English.

**II. Current and emerging topics and top IBM and industry speakers:** The conference main education themes are: Emerging technologies, Open Source, AI, Machine learning, Application Development, Db2 and SQL, System Management and Customer cases.

**III. Workshops / deep dives and education sessions:** offered by IBM and industry experts: **Steve Will**, Chief Architect IBM i; **Scott Forstie**, Business Architect Db2 for i, **Doug Mack**, WebQuery specialist; **Thomas Decorte**, Machine learning, R and Python specialist; **Fabian Michel**, Client Technical Architect; and an IBM Montpellier labs specialist; industry experts like **Erwin Earley**, Open Source specialist; **Niels Liisberg**, Application Development specialist; **Thieme Meulenhoff** for a customer case; **Liliane Van Winckel** for Application Modernization, **Koen Decorte** for Application Development; and **Rudi van Helvoirt** for Systems Management.

**IV. The 4<sup>th</sup> edition of IBM and Benelux Power Excellence Awards:** Knowing that all you BPs / ISVs / Consultants and our customers have excellent solutions which are sometimes unknown to the community, we want to continue discovering hidden talent through Benelux Power Excellence Awards, a project done in collaboration with IBM. Customers submit their own solutions, Business Partner, ISVs submit on behalf of their customers. More details and submission at <http://www.common.be/>. **Last date of solution submissions is 20 October 2019.**

**V. Vendor exhibition and session:** See the already committed vendors and sponsors in footnote.

**VI. Easy to reach venue:** Like last six years, the event is held in Eindhoven, Netherlands, a place central to the three BeNeLux countries and North-West Germany and easily reachable by car or train for the majority of the participants. Eindhoven also has its regional airport serving many European cities with low-cost operators. Simultaneously, Eindhoven can be reached in about 90 minutes by train or car from Amsterdam (Schiphol) and Brussels airports.

Best regards - COMMON Belgium – Common Netherlands – COMMON Luxembourg

**More information available at** <http://www.common.be/>

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