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Thursday, April 27, 2023

09:00 **WELCOME: Enrique Bonsón & Manuel Ortega**, OBSERVATORIO ESPAÑOL BIDA-AECA

09:05 **OPENING: Ángel Gavilán**, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF ECONOMICS, STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, BANCO DE ESPAÑA

09:15 **KEYNOTE: «Continuous assurance and AI». Miklos Vasarhelyi**, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

10:00 **SESSION 1**

MODERATOR: **Manuel Ortega**, BANCO DE ESPAÑA

«**Digital transformation & innovation in auditing: Insights from a review of academic research**». Helen Brown-Liburd, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

«**Implications of the value-added of the insights obtained from the use of Big Data analytics in the external audit**».

Michael Alles, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY; Glen L. Gray, CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

«**Towards a corporate digital responsibility reporting framework**». Enrique Bonsón, UNIVERSIDAD DE HUELVA; Michaela Bednářová, UNIVERSIDAD PABLO DE OLAVIDE

11:30 Break

12:00 **SESSION 2**

MODERATOR: **Amir Michael**, DURHAM UNIVERSITY

«**Microdata base of sustainability indicators (ESG) developed at Banco de España using AI tools**». Natividad Pérez & Borja Fernández-Rosillo, BANCO DE ESPAÑA

«**Usefulness and comparability of sustainability reporting. A Delphi study on preparers view**». Lourdes Torres & Lara Ripoll, UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA

«**Deconstructing corporate ESG performance: Heterogeneous stakeholder preferences in the food industry**». Mercedes Luque-Vílchez, José A. Gómez-Limón, M. Dolores Guerrero-Baena & Pablo Rodríguez-Gutiérrez, UNIVERSIDAD DE CÓRDOBA

«**Environmental, social & governance (ESG) assurance analytics**». Amir Michael, DURHAM UNIVERSITY

14:00 Lunch

15:30 **SESSION 3**

MODERATOR: **Daniela Mancini**, UNIVERSITÀ DI TERAMO

«**Emerging technologies, the opportunity for accountants to shine**».

Ana Ferreira & Isabel Pedrosa, COIMBRA BUSINESS SCHOOL

«**A survey of cybersecurity and privacy regulations and the impact on auditors' role**».

Maria Zhang, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

«**The new role of the CFO in the collaborative future**».

Rasmus Moelbjerg & Jonas Søggaard, DELOITTE DENMARK

17:00 End of day 1

Friday, April 28, 2023

09:00 **SESSION 4**

MODERATOR: **Cleber Custodio**, DELOITTE

«**Auditing proof of reserves in crypto exchange: Issues, challenges & way forward**».

Vinod Kashyap, NEXTGEN KNOWLEDGE SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LTD & Simmi Diwedi, NGDB, INDIA

«**Utility and confidentiality assessment of synthetic financial data**». Eugenia Koblents, BANCO DE ESPAÑA

«**Business education 4.0: Innovation, flexibility, and scalability**». Hussein Issa, Kelly Duan & Miklos Vasarhelyi, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

«**Decision tree tool for auditor's going concern assessment in Spain**». Cleber Custodio, DELOITTE; Yu Gu, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY; José Portela, UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA DE COMILLAS

11:00 Break

11:30 **SESSION 5**

MODERATOR: **Sonia Royo**, UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA

«**Text mining of companies annual reports in PDF format**».

José Miguel Soares, BANK OF PORTUGAL

«**Federated continual learning to detect accounting anomalies in financial auditing**».

Marco Schreyer, UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN

«**Project Gaia: Increasing the transparency of climate-related disclosures**».

David Köpfer, EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK; Teresa Caminero, BANCO DE ESPAÑA

«**Material misstatement detection based on virtual pure players**». Maria Zhan & Miklos Vasarhelyi, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY; Kexing Ding & Xuan Peng, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS

«**Towards more open forms of sustainability reporting in the Public Sector**».

Sonia Royo & Ana Yetano. UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA

14:00 **CLOSING: Juan Peñalosa**, DIRECTOR OF STATISTICS, BANCO DE ESPAÑA





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