



Speaker kit Richard van Hooijdonk

Trend watcher, futurist and keynote speaker on AI and technology, new leadership and the organisation of the future.



About Richard

Richard van Hooijdonk is a trend watcher, futurist and international keynote speaker. Many trend watchers and futurists look at the future from a distance. Richard van Hooijdonk lives in it. His team consists of people and AI agents, and he has several chips implanted in his body. He speaks about AI and new technology, the organisation of the future and leadership in the AI era.

- More than 3,000 keynotes for more than 650,000 people in more than 30 countries
- In English and Dutch, on location and online
- Author of the bestseller *De wereld van morgen* (*The World of Tomorrow*) and of nearly 2,000 [articles](#) about the future

3,000+

keynotes

650,000+

participants

30+

countries

Bestselling

author

Keynotes

26 keynotes on AI and the future: 6 general and 20 sector keynotes, each tailored to the audience.

General



The AI Revolution

AI sees, hears and reasons, and discovers and creates what we had not yet imagined.



Agentic AI

AI agents are given a goal and see the work through.



The Organisation of the Future

Organisational change at speed.



Leadership and Management in the AI Era

AI is changing how more and more teams work.



Cybercrime in the AI Era

Criminals use AI to strike faster, on a larger scale and with more convincing tactics.



Trends 2040

AI, robotics and the social forces reshaping your sector.

Sectors

Healthcare

Government

Defence

Policing and security

Smart cities

Construction

Mobility

Industry 4.0

Energy and utilities

Logistics

Retail

Wholesale

Hospitality, tourism and leisure

Agriculture

Financial services

Legal

Accountancy and advisory

Education

Media and entertainment

Telecoms and connectivity

All keynotes at richardvanhooijdonk.com/en

Keynotes and masterclasses



World Police Summit, Dubai

An opening address to 10,000 law enforcement professionals on technology and the future of fighting crime



Interpol, Dubai

A three-hour masterclass for 50 of Interpol's top investigators, on crime that doesn't exist yet



EY, Spain

The future of legal services and auditing, for EY's global auditing leaders



PwC, Portugal

The future of the supply chain, for 200 PwC supply chain leaders



Cruise Ship Interiors Expo, Hamburg

A keynote for designers, architects and shipyard directors on the cruise ship as a smart city



The Logistics World Summit & Expo, Mexico City

The main keynote at the 16th edition

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How a booking works

1 Your request

Use the form, or get in touch by phone, email or WhatsApp. A few lines are enough to get started.

2 We get in touch

We'd like to hear what your event looks like, who'll be in the audience and which themes interest you.

3 A written proposal

Covering the topic, format (on location or online), length (30, 45, 60 minutes or longer) and fee, so you can talk it over with your colleagues.

4 Getting to know Richard

Next, we'll find a time for the two of you to talk and brainstorm the keynote, the topics and the format. There's no charge for this.

Frequently asked questions

What does a keynote cost?

Fees for international keynotes are on request.

Does Richard speak in English, and at events abroad?

Yes. Richard speaks in English and Dutch, on location and online. He has spoken in more than 30 countries, including at a police summit in Dubai.

For your programme

BIO AND IMAGES

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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For the host, to read aloud in about twenty seconds.

What clients say



“An impressive and noteworthy presentation for our employees and customers. The rate at which change is happening, which you eloquently brought across in your energetic speech, requires a disruptive approach. To be continued!”

Rob Pols CEO, Atos

CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION OF THE NETHERLANDS

“With your presentation you awakened the customs organisation. At the end of the day it turned out that your presentation had made the biggest impression. You made sure the issues were put on Strategic Management’s radar.”

Alex Drost Director, Customs Administration of the Netherlands



“Richard delivered an excellent presentation for the key clients we invited to Innovation Runway 2026. Engaging, interesting content, and thought-provoking statements made his presentation perfectly suited for our top relations.”

Hicham Fayad OEM business development, HP



Ministerie van Defensie

“We thank you once again for your inspiring contribution as the kickoff of the module. We found your lecture very valuable. The inspiration and answers to the questions have given the participants much to think about. As a result of this Top Defence Leadership Programme, we expect several new initiatives to emerge. And that is thanks in part to your inspiring kickoff.”

A.J. de Waard Vice Admiral (retired), Netherlands Defence Academy



“Enthusiastic speaker, a good and versatile story. Everyone was ‘wowed’ by the lecture.”

Maarten Buikhuisen Global operations, Heineken



“You gave us all honest, inspired and entertaining insights. Your performance was highly appreciated by the conference participants and EU members.”

Ciarán Spillane EU board, European Commission



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