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SAIS26

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🔥 **Suriname's First Business-Focused AI summit**

27-28 OCTOBER 2026

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Founded by **Qualogy Caribbean**

In partnership with SMCS26 - Suriname's most established professional conference platform

Suriname's first platform for responsible AI adoption

Founded by Qualogy Caribbean, the Suriname AI Summit (SAIS) is a business and innovation platform built to help organizations understand, adopt and apply artificial intelligence responsibly and effectively. SAIS connects world-class international expertise with the realities of the Surinamese and Caribbean business landscape.

SAIS26 is the inaugural edition, staged as part of the milestone anniversary programme of SMCS, Suriname's ten-edition-strong conference platform. That connection gives SAIS26 a proven stage, an experienced organizing team and an already-engaged audience from day one.

“Shaping an AI-Driven Future.”



SAIS is designed as a recurring national and regional platform. 2026 marks the beginning of a multi-year journey, not a one-off event.



Become a founding partner of a new platform

As a founding sponsor of SAIS26, you are not joining an established format — you are helping shape its first chapter. A platform built to return year after year, with early partners remembered as the organizations that helped define AI adoption in Suriname before it became common ground.

- Direct access to C-level executives and boardroom decision-makers, not only a broad professional audience
- Part of a larger milestone narrative (SMCS' 10th and final edition), generating additional media and community attention
- An early opportunity to be the AI voice in your sector — banking, technology, consultancy, telecom — before anyone claims that position in Suriname

C-LEVEL EXECUTIVES

DECISION-MAKERS

SMCS' 10TH EDITION

FIRST AI VOICE IN SURINAME



What SAIS is about

SAIS is first and foremost a business, leadership and innovation platform. Technology is part of the conversation, but the core focus is what AI means for strategy, organizations, people and measurable business value.

AI Strategy & Business Innovation

Leadership & Executive Decision-Making

Business & Digital Transformation

Productivity, Growth & Automation

AI Governance, Responsible AI & Ethics

Cybersecurity in the AI Era

Practical AI Adoption & Emerging Technologies



AI Foundation & Opportunity

Day focus: understanding, experiencing and translating AI into business opportunity. The day opens with a guest speaker before Nilesch Bishesar sets the local context; Rakesh Jankie then lays the foundation via Google with a combined keynote, live demo and working session, and Rajeev Kalloe translates that into concrete business value and opportunities.

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
08:30-09:00	Arrival & Executive Coffee	SMCS x Qualogy
09:00-09:10	Joint Opening	MC/SMCS x Qualogy
09:10-09:30	Guest Speaker	Guest speaker (TBC)
09:30-09:50	Suriname at the AI Inflection Point	Nilesch Bishesar
09:50-10:05	Break & Networking	-
10:05-12:00	Google AI Opening Experience: Enterprise Impact	Rakesh Jankie
12:00-13:00	Lunch & Executive Networking	-
13:00-13:45	Keynote 2: From AI Ambition to Concrete Business Value	Rajeev Kalloe
13:45-14:00	Reflection Break: Find your AI Opportunity	Delegates / Qualogy
14:00-15:10	Executive Working Session: AI Opportunity Challenge	Rajeev Kalloe
15:10-15:20	Break & Plenary Reset	SMCS x Qualogy
15:20-16:15	Executive Dialogue: From AI Experience to Business Value	Rakesh, Rajeev, Nilesch
16:15-16:30	Closing Day 1 & Preview Day 2	Nilesch Bishesar / MC
From 16:30	Networking Drinks	All speakers

Session times, speakers and programme details may be adjusted where necessary.



Strategic Depth, Trust & Leadership

Day focus: taking AI deeper into boardroom decisions, risk and resilience. Elly Kort deepens the conversation on governance and business impact; Gina Doekhie deepens the conversation on cybercrime, trust and leadership under pressure.

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
08:30-09:00	Executive Coffee & Networking	SMCS x Qualogy
09:00-09:10	Recap Day 1	Nilesh Bishesar / MC
09:10-10:10	Keynote 3: Assume You Are Wrong	Elly Kort
10:10-10:30	Break & Networking	-
10:30-11:40	Executive Working Session: The Boardroom	Elly Kort
11:40-12:30	Lunch & Executive Networking	-
12:30-13:30	Keynote 4: Leadership in the Age of AI & Cybercrime	Gina Doekhie
13:30-13:45	Break & Networking	-
13:45-14:50	Executive Working Session: Executive Cyber Crisis Simulation	Gina Doekhie
14:50-15:10	Break & Plenary Reset	SMCS x Qualogy
15:10-16:10	Executive Panel: AI, Trust & Growth - What Should Suriname Decide Now?	Elly, Gina, Rajeev, Rakesh
16:10-16:30	Closing Remarks & Next Steps	Nilesh Bishesar / MC
From 16:30	Networking Drinks	All speakers

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The experts behind the programme



Elly Kort

AI Strategist & Founder | AI met Impact | The Netherlands

WHY THIS SPEAKER

35 years of digital transformation experience, former AI Strategist and Innovation Lead at ING. Translates AI into concrete business impact for executives.

SESSION

Keynote: Assume You Are Wrong — what choices determine success in an AI-driven world?

WHY IT MATTERS FOR SURINAME

For Surinamese organizations, the question is not only how to use AI more efficiently internally, but how AI is reshaping markets, customer expectations and competition.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Emphasize the critical importance for Surinamese organizations to understand both the internal efficiencies and the broader market impacts of AI to remain competitive.

EXECUTIVE WORKSHOP

The Boardroom — an interactive boardroom case on AI decision-making, delivering ten concrete boardroom insights as a takeaway.

AI met Impact



Gina Doekhie

AI & Cybercrime Specialist | No More Cybercrime | The Netherlands

WHY THIS SPEAKER

Cybercrime specialist and digital forensic investigator with 14+ years of experience in ransomware, digital fraud and AI-driven cyber threats.

SESSION

Keynote: Leadership in the Age of AI & Cybercrime

WHY IT MATTERS FOR SURINAME

Deepfakes, voice cloning, AI-driven phishing and CEO fraud do not distinguish between multinational corporations and organizations in Suriname.

KEY TAKEAWAY

How cybercriminals use AI to make attacks more convincing and scalable — and which decisions executives must be ready to make under pressure.

EXECUTIVE WORKSHOP

Executive Cyber Crisis Simulation — leading through a simulated AI-driven cyber incident. Output: Incident Response Decision Card.

No More Cybercrime



The experts behind the programme



Rokesh Jankie

Head of AI Customer Engineering | Google Cloud | The Netherlands

WHY THIS SPEAKER

Leads a Google Cloud team that helps organizations move AI from ambition to enterprise-grade application.

SESSION

Keynote: Enterprise Impact — Why AI Is Real, Relevant and Ready

WHY IT MATTERS FOR SURINAME

Many organizations see impressive AI demos but remain unsure whether they can apply this themselves; Rokesh makes visible what that actually requires.

KEY TAKEAWAY

Confidence that AI is practically deployable — provided data, platform, security and integrations are in place.

EXECUTIVE WORKSHOP

Enterprise AI & Agent Readiness — a practical readiness check, part of the Qualogy AI Executive Toolkit.

Google



Rajeev Kalloe

AI Lead | Qualogy | The Netherlands

WHY THIS SPEAKER

Works at the intersection of AI strategy, governance, use-case development and implementation.

SESSION

Keynote: From AI Ambition to Concrete Business Value

WHY IT MATTERS FOR SURINAME

Organizations don't need hundreds of AI ideas — they need to know which use case is actually worth the investment.

KEY TAKEAWAY

A structured way to evaluate AI opportunities on value, feasibility and adoption potential.

EXECUTIVE WORKSHOP

AI Opportunity Challenge — from opportunity to a concrete, visually mapped use-case concept.

QUALOGY



The experts behind the programme



Nilesch Bishesar

Managing Director | Qualogy Caribbean | Suriname

WHY THIS SPEAKER

Surinamese executive with 25+ years of experience across ICT, telecom, energy and financial services. Chairman of the Supervisory Board of De Surinaamsche Bank.

SESSION

Suriname at the AI Inflection Point

WHY IT MATTERS FOR SURINAME

Translates the global AI narrative into the context in which Surinamese organizations must actually invest, adapt and compete.

KEY TAKEAWAY

A local executive perspective on why AI is no longer only a technology question.



A decision-making audience

SAIS26 is designed primarily for executives, decision-makers and professionals responsible for strategy, innovation, transformation and organizational growth.

- C-level executives
- Board members and decision-makers
- Business owners and entrepreneurs
- Government leaders and policymakers
- Business-unit managers
- IT, data, cybersecurity and digital transformation professionals
- Finance, risk, compliance and governance professionals
- Consultants and professional service providers

500+

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MAKERS

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Why SAIS, not a generic AI conference

- Combines world-class international expertise with the Surinamese and regional business context
- Focuses on practical business application, not technology for its own sake
- Brings executives, policymakers, entrepreneurs and technology leaders together in one room
- Addresses both the opportunities and the responsibilities of AI, governance, ethics, security
- Builds a national platform for long-term knowledge exchange, not a one-off event



Combined SMCS26 & SAIS26 partnership tiers

The following reflects the current, approved sponsorship structure shared across SMCS26 and SAIS26. A SAIS-only tier structure has been proposed separately and remains available for internal discussion, but this prospectus presents the official packages as they stand today.

BENEFITS	PLATINUM USD 15,000	GOLD USD 7,500	SILVER USD 5,000	BRONZE USD 3,000
Free All-Access Passes SAIS & SMCS	6	4	3	2
50% discount on additional All-Access Pass	Yes	Yes	No	No
Logo display on conference website	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo display on social media cover	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Announcement post	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Promotional post	3x	2x	1x	No
Logo on red carpet photoshoot backdrop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exhibition booth (space + setup)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Logo on main stage backdrop	Yes	Yes	No	No
Logo on Banquet Hall stage backdrop	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Promotional video before session	3	2	1	No
Items in conference goodie bags	Max 2	Max 2	Max 2	Max 2
Branding in exclusive networking lounge	Yes	Yes	No	No



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Promo during Social Media Radio Programme	All episodes	All episodes	No	No
Beursflits Supreme TV	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Push notification in conference app	3x	2x	1x	1x
Roll-up banner in Banquet Hall	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Exclusive perks selection	Yes	Pick 2	Pick 1	No
Red carpet	Yes	No	No	No
SMCS crew shirt	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Speaker slot (SMCS)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Conference app listing	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Conference lanyards + badge	Yes	No	No	No
Conference notebooks and pens	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Conference goodie bags	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Event directional signage	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Conference programme signage	Yes	No	No	No
Branded seat covers	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Entertainment break sponsor (1 of 4)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Exclusive keynote speaker workshop (SMCS)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Conference opening entertainment	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Conference programme brochure	Yes	Yes	Yes	No



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