

INVITATION



**EA USERGROUP EVENT**  
**27<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Are you an Enterprise Architect, Software Designer, Business Analyst or System Engineer? Do you use Sparx Systems Enterprise Architect? Are you interested in two days full of information exchange on the usage of Sparx Enterprise Architect.**

During this event we will give you for in depth and training sessions on the 27<sup>th</sup> and a day for use cases, modeling experiences in a regular EA event format on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Be inspired and informed on subjects like:

- Languages like UML, SysML and ArchiMate
- Use Cases of Architectures in EA
- Canonical Data Modeling
- Extensions like MDGs and AddOns in and for EA

There are multiple keynotes and presentations from international speakers like Nizam Mohammed, Ian Mitchell and Peter Lieber but also dutch speakers who have successfully applied EA solutions in their organisation like for example NS and DICTU.

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We hope to meet you in Utrecht!

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## 📍 LOCATION

Tribes / 27-09  
NS conference centre / 28-09  
The Netherlands  
(Near Utrecht central station)

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### SOME EXAMPLES OF OUR PRESENTATIONS

#### Deep Dive in Enterprise Architect 14

*By Peter Lieber*

Special inside to EA14 (the biggest launch of an EA version ever!). See and feel the new highlights and that your input from last year finally arrived also in the new release. Clearer Navigation Structure, Docked Property Windows (no need of any modal windows) for almost everything in a diagram, Easy change of views and technologies, Decision Modelling Notation (DMN) integrated to BPMN, SysML and SoaML, Journal functionality, and much more... - The main focus of this huge release is: Focus on your business not on the tool, raise productivity with your models.

#### Modelling with Instances in EA

*By Ian Mitchell*

Most of our EA modelling happens with Elements: Requirements and Use Cases, Classes and Components. But there's another bit of EA which deals with the Instances of those elements. But what does that mean? And is it useful? In this session, Ian will see not just how to create and manipulate instances in EA, but also how they can add another dimension to (some parts of) your models. We'll look specifically at the lower layers of your Architecture models, where abstract ideas start to become real live 'things': servers, locations, software systems, and see how the combination of EA abstract ideas and real instances can create some useful insights, when instances get populated with real numbers.

#### Extending the value of models by reaching beyond the Modelling fraternity

*By Nizam Mohammed*

Modellers spend a big deal of time and efforts to create models that are of immense value. But most models fail to be that indispensable part of the enterprise information ecosystem due to lack of visibility. Positioning EA models as the pivotal source of knowledge for due-diligence and business decisions would multiply the value of EA models several folds and also ends up in the model being more relevant and accurate. This talk will discuss the tools and techniques to make models more consumable and foster wider engagement and feedback.

#### Practical business intelligence modeling with EA4BI

*By Rudi Claes*

After the introduction of the EA4BI framework to the academic world (<https://kuleuvencongres.be/poem2017/articles/program-IndustryTrack>) and the Sparx community (<http://www.eausergroup.com/past-events/october-2017-brussels/13-past-events/155-brussels-event-trainings-2017>), it has been used during a couple of real-life projects. After a short introduction of the framework by means of some practical examples, the experiences gained with business intelligence modeling in general and EA4BI during these projects will be shared and discussed.

#### Integrated Data Entity Architecture AddOn

*By Bert Dingemans*

Enterprise Architect has great implementations of multiple techniques for creating data models. For example UML class diagrams, the extended data model, ArchiMate and matrix views for specific association types. This gives you the opportunity to create conceptual, logical and physical data models. However integration of these modelling layers is possible but can be rather tedious. Therefore <http://ealexpertise.nl> is developing an Open Source extension named IDEA (Integrated Data Entity Architecture) This Add On is based on numerous scripts and screens making the integration of the before mentioned data modelling layers simple and fully automated. Furthermore the extension has an advanced web interface giving non modellers access to all your (integrated) data models. Participants of this session will receive a sample repository containing the automation scripts.