Fostering inclusive and sustainable prosperity implies private and public sector changes and leadership that is aimed at long-term benefits. The ability of future generations to enjoy ‘prosperous’ lives depends on our resolve today to radically transform how we manage businesses and govern societies in fairer and more equitable ways. The Erasmus Initiative Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity is a multi-disciplinary research activity that aims to spearhead new ways of thinking about grand societal challenges, disruptive innovations, financial governance, and the roles and responsibilities of public and private actors and civil society with the aim of fostering inclusive prosperity in society.

During this Conference, particular attention will be given to the Compact for Responsive and Responsible Leadership, sponsored by the World Economic Forum International Business Council and launched at the Annual Meeting in 2017. The Compact aims at creating a corporate governance framework with a focus on the long-term sustainability of corporations and the long-term goals of society. The first day of the conference will offer key notes from renowned speakers and multiple ‘mix & match’ events for bringing together leaders from the worlds of business, government, NGO and academia to discuss the transition towards more responsive and responsible leadership. The research agenda and scientific results will be the focus on the second day.

Venue: Rotterdam City (Thursday), Erasmus University (Friday)
Thursday: Public conference (co-hosted by WEF & Philips)
Friday: Scientific conference

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