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On Friday, September 12, 2025, a panel discussion on the topic "Artificial Intelligence in Auditing" will take place at the Vienna University of Economics and Business as part of the 13th EARNet Symposium (European Auditing Research Network Symposium). The symposium is organized by Univ.-Prof. Ewald Aschauer, Univ.-Prof. Klaus Hirschler, and Dr. Markus Isack.

As part of this event, we are pleased to invite you to join the **Panel Discussion on *Artificial Intelligence in Auditing***, scheduled from **09:30 – 11:40 am**.

Details

Location: Forum Library & Learning Center, WU Vienna

Start: 09:30 am (doors open at 08:30 am)

Language: English

Panel Discussion (*moderated by Ewald Aschauer*)

Bernhard Nessler - Research Manager Intelligent Systems and Certification for AI at the Software Competence Center Hagenberg/Johannes Kepler University Linz

Christine Flath - Partner at PwC Germany and Assurance Technology Transformation Lead

Adriana Tiron-Tudor - Chair of Professional Accountancy Education Europe and Professor at the Babeș-Bolyai University

Urs Gnädinger - Founder of audit.neo, a digital auditing platform

The expert insights and following discussion will shed light on the practical application of AI in auditing, governance challenges, and strategies for integration within audit firms. The panel will provide a forward-looking perspective on artificial intelligence and critically assess its challenges exploring the impact of AI on business models, educational pathways, and the skill sets of students and auditors.

How can research, practice, and start-ups collaborate effectively? What safeguards are required to ensure the responsible use of AI systems? And what role will humans play in an environment increasingly supported by AI?

Registration link: https://short.wu.ac.at/EARNet2025