

Qlik Analytics & AI Day 2026

Date: June 2nd, 2026 | Venue: Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen, Rode-Kruisplein 1-4, 2800 Mechelen | Time: 12.00 - 17.15 / 21.00



Timing	Session	
12.00 - 13.00	Sandwich Lunch in the Networking Area	
13.00 - 13.35		Introducing element61 and the Qlik Competence Center
	element61 opens the afternoon: we introduce the Qlik competence center at element61, share what's been happening in the community over the past year, and set the context for the sessions ahead. Steven Decerf, Partner Customer Relations & Business Development - element61 Thibault Verduyn, Delivery Lead - element61	
13.35 - 14.10	Qlik product keynote: The Road Ahead	
	 A forward-looking overview of Qlik's product strategy — where the platform is heading, what's shipping in 2026, and how the full portfolio (analytics, integration, governance, AI) fits together. This session will set the context for everything that follows. Daniel Lumkeman, Solutions Architect - Qlik	
14.10 - 14.30	Coffee Break	
14.30 - 15.05	Main Room: Rubens	Break Out Room: Rombouts
	Qlik beyond the dashboard: AI features that change how you work	Qlik Capacity License demystified: understanding, controlling, and optimising your consumption 
	Most Qlik users don't realize how much is already sitting in their tenant, ready to use. In this session, we'll walk through some AI features that are live right now and that are quietly reshaping how analysts work, how managers ask questions, and how decisions actually get made. We'll cover the Discovery Agent, which surfaces insights you didn't even know to look for; Key Driver Analysis, which tells you why a number looks the way it does; Qlik Predict, which puts machine learning in the hands of a business analyst without a single line of code; and more!	A detailed session for tenant admins and IT decision-makers: how "Data Analyzed" is calculated under the hood, which operations drive consumption, and how to configure your tenant to keep usage predictable. Includes real-world examples, monitoring tips, and best practices.
	Sooi Versavel, Analytics Architect - element61	Arne Catteeuw, Analytics Architect - element61 Quichon Coulier, Analytics Architect - element61
15.05 - 15.40	Qlik is more than the BI tool you've always known: data integration & data quality with Qlik Talend Cloud	Qlik Answers: from setup to first insight - a practical deep dive 
	Many customers still see Qlik primarily as Qlik Sense. This session broadens that view: Qlik is also a Gartner leader in data integration and data governance. We highlight Qlik Talend Cloud's capabilities across data pipelines, CDC, data quality, profiling, and lineage — showing how it acts as the trusted data foundation that makes analytics and AI reliable.	Qlik Answers brings conversational AI to your Qlik tenant, but where do you start? This session covers everything you need to get up and running: licensing requirements, tenant setup, user access, and how to create and configure knowledge bases and assistants. We'll walk through best practices to get the most out of Qlik Answers and show you how to validate your setup. The session wraps up with a live walkthrough: in the final part of this session, we'll go step by step through enabling Qlik Answers on a tenant and configuring a first app — so you leave with a clear picture of what it takes to get started on your own.
	Olivier Salavert - Analytics Architect, element61	Gregory Petit - Analytics Architect, element61

15.40 - 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 - 16.35	5 things you didn't know Qlik could do	Ralph meets Qlik: agentic AI for data engineering & BI development 
	An annual tradition with a competitive twist. Each of the 5 hidden Qlik gems is introduced with a quiz question — attendees answer live, scores accumulate, and the most knowledgeable person in the room wins a prize. Fast-paced, playful, and genuinely educational: every reveal comes with a real demo and practical context.	Ralph is element61's agentic AI assistant, built to support data engineering and BI workloads through a set of trained skills and agents. In this session we demo Ralph's Qlik-specific capabilities: assessing a data model, reviewing a Qlik Answers setup against best practices, and generating Qlik script — showing how AI can accelerate and quality-check real delivery work.
	Thibault Verduyn, Delivery Lead - element61	Stan Decoene, Analytics Architect - element61
Room switch	All attendees reconvene in the Main Room	
16.40 - 17.15		Customer Case: Telenet's Journey to Qlik Cloud Analytics
	Telenet operates one of Belgium's largest Qlik environments, with over 4TB of data, 1,000+ users, and dozens of development teams. Moving this to Qlik Cloud was never going to be straightforward.	
	In this session, Telenet and element61 share how they approached the journey in a structured and pragmatic way - starting with a thorough assessment to define a clear migration strategy. element61 supported Telenet as a strategic and hands-on partner throughout, covering key recommendations and initiatives, with AI-powered tooling helping to accelerate the journey.	
	An honest, practical story of what large-scale migration really looks like: what worked, what didn't, and where AI is changing the game.	
	Chris Labie, Data Architect - Telenet Reinout Lesage, Delivery Lead - element61	
17.15 - 18.30	Networking Reception	
	(OPTIONAL) EVENING PROGRAM - All Qlik Enthusiasts Welcome!	
18.30 - 21.00	Qlik Networking Dinner	
	Round off the day at our annual Qlik Networking Dinner — an evening to connect with fellow Qlik enthusiasts, exchange ideas, and continue the conversations from the afternoon sessions. Spots are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to register early to secure your seat.	
	Van der Valk Hotel Mechelen	

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