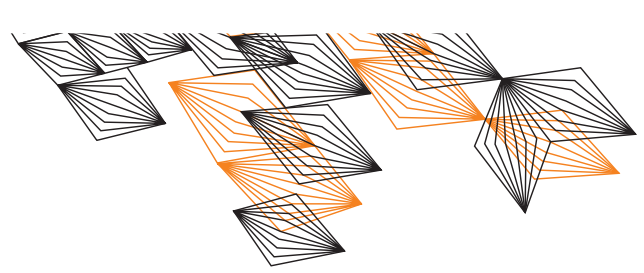


FAREWELL LECTURE  
PROF. DR. ERIK ROESINK  
FRIDAY MAY 16TH



# ENTREPRENEURIAL SCIENCE OR SCIENTIFIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP? TACKLING GLOBAL WATER CHALLENGES

On Friday the 16th of May 2025, Erik Roesink will officially retire from his position as professor membrane technology at the University of Twente.

The Farewell ceremony starts at 13.00 hours with a Mini Symposium (13.30 – 15.15), where several speakers will give their view on **HOW TO TACKLE GLOBAL WATER CHALLENGES** based on their specific expertise and experiences.

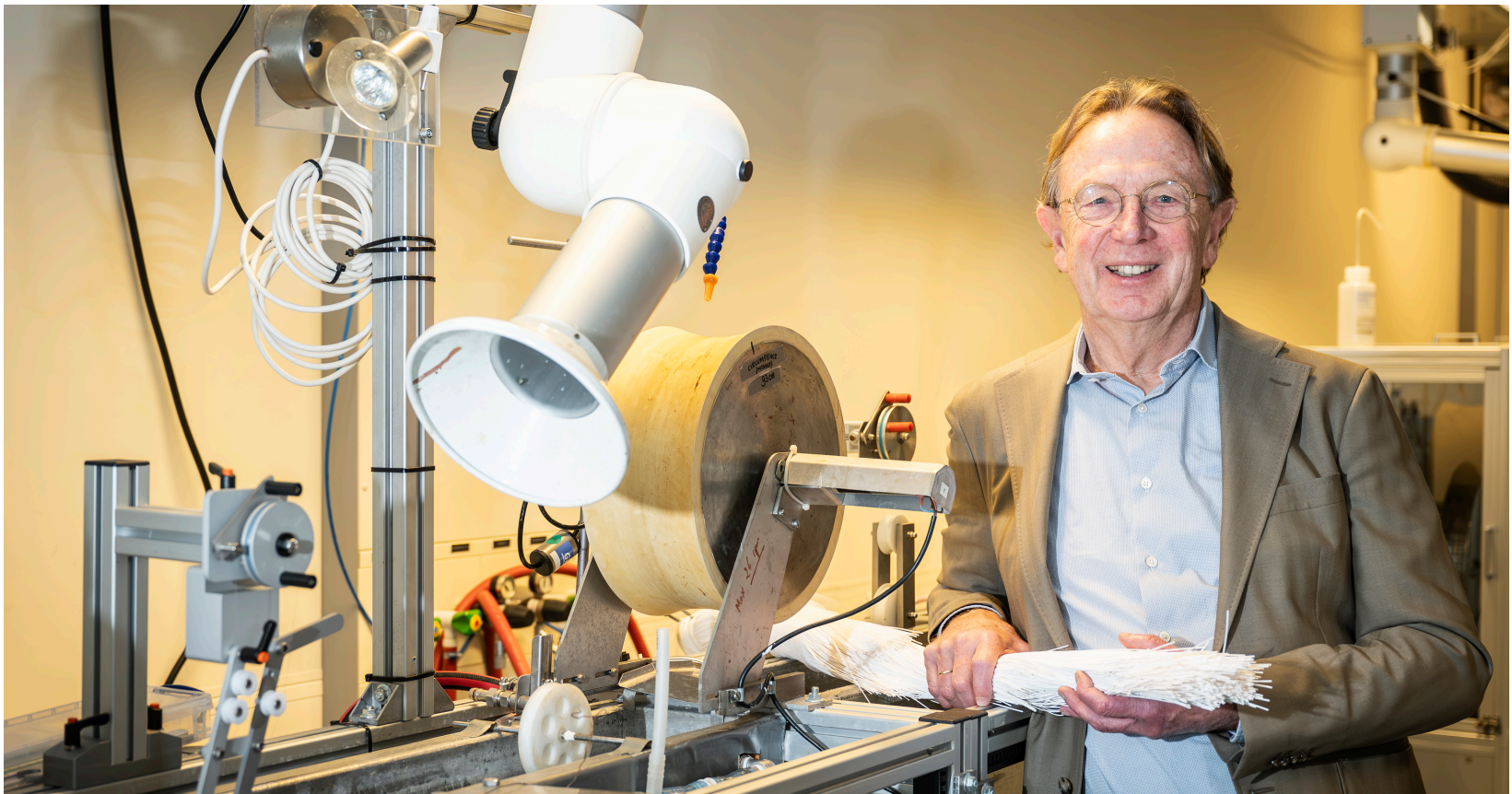
**Wiebe de Vos** – the academic perspective  
**Michiel Staatsen** – the entrepreneurial perspective  
**Philippe Sauvignet** – the drinking water perspective  
**Margot d'Ancona** – the financial perspective  
**Li An Phoa** – the “drinkable river” perspective

At 16.00 hours Erik will give his farewell speech. From 17.00 to 19.00 hours there will be a reception in the Waaijer.

Please register here (if not done already):  
<https://www.utwente.nl/en/academic-ceremonies/inaugural-farewell-lectures/registration/farewell-roesink/>

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