



ABSOLUTE COLLATERAL

MILAN REPO EVENT

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Hotel Principe di Savoia | 13:00 - 17:00

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13:00 **Registration with Welcome Refreshments**

13:30 **OPENING REMARKS**

Steve Griffiths, CEO & Founder, [Absolute Collateral](#)

CEO & Founder opens the day by framing how market structure – now determines liquidity, resilience, and access across global markets.

13:35 **OPENING KEYNOTE**

Alessio Mottola, Chief Executive Officer, [Euronext Clearing](#)

The opening keynote grounds the day by connecting funding, collateral and capital markets into a single narrative shaping global liquidity.

13:40 **PANEL 1: EUROPEAN REPO & SEC LENDING**

Cristina Belloni, Head of Sales & RM, [Euronext Clearing](#)

Caterina Bitti, Repo & MM Trading, [Unicredit](#)

Expert, [Intesa](#)

Expert, [MTS](#)

This panel looks at how repo and securities lending operate in practice within the Italian market – from BTP liquidity and balance-sheet usage to clearing, collateral flows, and buy-side participation. It focuses on how these dynamics influence pricing, market access, and the day-to-day mechanics of funding and market-making across Italy & the Eurozone.

14:20 **PANEL 2: COLLATERAL & MARKET EFFICIENCIES**

Christian Schuetze, Head of Financing Solutions, [State Street](#)
Valentina Crovato, Deputy Head of Business Dev Mgmt, [Euroclear](#)
Michael Manna, Global Head MD - Sec Finance Trading, [BBVA](#)
Expert, [Italian Buy-Side](#)

This panel examines how collateral management is evolving as firms respond to balance-sheet pressures, regulatory requirements, and shifting market conditions. It explores how collateral is sourced, allocated, and optimised in practice, and how these decisions influence liquidity, funding efficiency, and risk management across markets.

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15 **PANEL 3: TRADFI TO DEFI**

Paul Wilson, Director - International Sales, [Transcend](#)
Expert, [Banca IMI](#)
Expert, [Market Infrastructure](#)

This panel examines how digital infrastructure is moving from concept to production – where traditional market structure is intersecting with tokenisation, digital settlement, and programmable workflows.

15:50 **PANEL 4: GLOBAL FINANCING & T+1 & MANDATORY CLEARING**

Carsten Hiller, Lead Repo Sales, [Eurex](#)
Trading, [DTCC](#)
Expert, [Italian Client](#)
Expert, [BNP AM](#)

This panel examines how global funding markets are adjusting to faster settlement cycles and expanding clearing requirements. It explores the operational, liquidity, and collateral implications of T+1, and how mandates for clearing are reshaping risk management, balance-sheet usage, and cross-border financing decisions.

16:30 Networking