

MILAN REPO EVENT

Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Hotel Principe di Savoia | 13:00 - 17:30
Room: Cartesio

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13:00 **Registration with Welcome Refreshments**

13:45 **OPENING REMARKS**

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

13:50 **OPENING KEYNOTE**

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

14:00 **PANEL 1: EUROPEAN REPO & SEC LENDING**

Moderator:

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

Alessandro Iacono, Head of Short Term Funding & Cash Management, [Ministero dell'economia e delle finanze \(MEF\)](#)

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

Alessandra Ainardi, Head of Collateral management & Securities Lending, [Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena](#)

Tom Harry, Head of Product, [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

14:40 **PANEL 2: COLLATERAL & MARKET EFFICIENCIES**

Moderator: **Zakariya Remaoun**, Markets & Digital, [Absolute Collateral](#)

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](#)

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.

15:20 Coffee Break

15:40 **PANEL 3: GLOBAL FINANCING & T+1 & MANDATORY CLEARING**

Moderator: **Ben Johnson**, ED Strategic Alliances, [DTCC](#)

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

Giovanni Sabatini, EU T+1 Industry Committee, [Banco Sella](#)

Paul Wilson, Director - International Sales, [Transcend](#)

Carsten Hiller, Repo Sales Lead, [Eurex](#)

This panel explores how global funding markets are adapting to T+1 settlement, distributed ledger technology (DLT), and expanding clearing requirements, alongside the impact on liquidity, collateral, risk management, and cross-border financing.

16:20 Closing Comments

16:30 **Networking kindly sponsored by [Euronext](#)**

17:30 Close



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