



**ABSOLUTE COLLATERAL**

# PARIS REPO EVENT

**Thursday 21st May 2026**

Cheval Blanc Paris | 13:00 - 18:30

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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**

Market Expert

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

13:40 **PANEL 1: FRENCH REPO, SEC LENDING**

**Yama Darriet**, Head of OTC & Repo Expansion, [Euronext](#)

**Charlie Badran**, Head of Axa Financing, [BNP Asset Management](#)

**Renaud Lelong**, Head of Trading, FI Financing, [Societe Generale](#) Expert, [French Buy-Side](#)

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

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

**Olivier Lefranc**, Business Development Financing, [Euroclear](#)  
Expert, [BNP](#)

**Asma Belgaied Hassine**, Head of Product Mgmt, [VERMEG](#)

**Ed Corral**, Head of Collateral Services, [Pirum](#)  
Expert, [French Buy-Side](#)

How collateral management and market infrastructure are driving efficiency across French and European markets – from mobilisation and optimisation to settlement timing and cross-product interaction. Where efficiency gains are emerging in practice, and how collateral decisions increasingly shape liquidity, pricing, and day-to-day risk management.

15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:20 **PANEL 3: TRADFI TO DEFI**

**David Shone**, Data & Digital Solutions, [ISDA](#)  
Digital Expert, [BNPP](#)

Digital Expert, [Credit Agricole](#)

**Paul Wilson**, European Sales Director, [Transcend](#)

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 REPO, SEC LENDING MARKETS & CLEARING**

**Amir Nilipour**, Repo Trader, [Barclays](#)

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

**Janina Marks**, Head Business Dev & Derivatives Clearing, [Euronext](#)  
Trading, [HSBC](#)

This panel explores how repo and securities lending are evolving across EMEA as markets adapt to central clearing, balance-sheet constraints, and changing collateral dynamics. It examines how cleared and bilateral activity interact, shaping regional liquidity, cross-border flows, pricing discipline, and the practical decisions driving day-to-day market activity.

16:30 *Networking*