

Finance at the **edge of change**

EMEA TRADING CONFERENCE 2026 | Thursday 5th March | Convene Sancroft St Paul's, London

07:15 **Buy-Side Breakfast** (*Invite only*)

08:00 **Registration Opens**

08:45 **Event Welcome**

- **Matthew Coupe**, Co-Chair EMEA Regional Committee, **FIX Trading Community**, Fixed Income Sales & Trading, **Susquehanna**
- **Rebecca Healey**, Co-Chair EMEA Regional Committee, **FIX Trading Community**, Founder, **Redlap Consulting**

09:00 **Keynote Address – Simon Penn**, Executive Director, Head of Knowledge Network EMEA, **UBS**

As our industry stands at the edge of change, keynote speaker **Simon Penn, UBS**, connects global geopolitical disruption to market reality, challenging us to decide how to respond.

09:30 **Drivers of Change – Regulation in 2026**

Hear from leading policymakers as they discuss their objectives for 2026, the motivation behind them and the implications for the industry.

Moderators:

- **Deniz Mace-Jones**, Global Head of Rates & Credit Product and Electronic Distribution, **UBS**
- **Virginie Saade**, Managing Director, Head of Government & Regulatory Policy, EMEA, **Citadel**

Speakers:

- **Patrice Aguesse**, Head of the Market Regulation Division, Regulatory Policy & International Affairs, **AMF**
- **Martijn Rookhuijzen**, Senior Supervisor Capital Market Infrastructure department, **AFM**
- **Jamie Whitehorn**, Head of Trading Venues, **FCA**
- **Valentina Lorusso**, Policy Officer, **ESMA**

10:15 **FIX Trading Community in Action**

A look back at a busy year and a preview of what's coming as presented by our members.

10:30

MORNING BREAK & NETWORKING

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		Fixed Income Focus					
11:00	<p>The Next Wave – Tokenisation and Continuous Trading</p> <p>As blockchain technology and tokenisation gain traction, traditional markets face the challenge of adapting to 24/7 trading. This panel explores how these innovations are reshaping market structures, liquidity, and operational models for the future of finance.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Forster, Global Co-Head of Digital Assets, TP ICAP <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Kepeneghian, Founder and CEO, Lise • Roland Chai, EVP and President European Markets Services, Nasdaq • Natasha Benson, COO & Head of Collateral Projects, Ownera • Christoph Hock, Head Tokenisation & Digital Assets, Union Investment 	<p>Beyond the Price Tag – The True Cost of Fixed Income E-Trading</p> <p>Join industry experts as they cut through the noise to reveal the true costs, key considerations, and latest regulatory impacts shaping the landscape of fixed income e-trading.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Poole, Head of Trading, Jupiter Asset Management <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Lobo, European Head of E Sales & Sales COO, Jefferies • Tom Harry, Head of Products, MTS – Euronext Group • Sam Knight, Director of Global E-Trading, Fidelity • Ruchi Gawri, Head European Rates e-Sales, Product and Market Structure, Morgan Stanley • Richard Lascelles, Credit Digital Markets, JP Morgan 	<p>AI Innovation Round Tables</p> <p>An invite-only round table session exploring the latest AI-based solutions for taking trading and technology to the next level.</p> <p>Followed by an interactive discussion on AI governance and related topics facilitated by experts from FIX's AI working group.</p>	<p>FIX Global Technical Committee Update</p> <p>Get the latest updates about the FIX Protocol including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EU/UK Consolidated Tape • Outage communication • Algo identification <p><u>Presenter:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanno Klein, FIX Technical Director 			
		<p>11:40 FIX Insights: The Evolution of Fixed Income Markets</p> <p>Join Eric Boess, Global Head of Trading at Allianz Global Investors in conversation with Matthew Coupe (FIX Trading Community & Susquehanna) for a thought-provoking fireside chat exploring how fixed income markets are transforming in response to innovation, regulation and changing market dynamics, setting the stage for the discussions to come.</p>					
11:45	<p>Equity Market Evolution – Liquidity, Transparency, Quality</p> <p>Hear from expert practitioners on the challenges and opportunities from an ever-evolving marketplace. Learn about the future direction of markets, the impact on</p>	<p>11:55 From Axes to Access – Liquidity Discovery & Quality</p> <p>Discover cutting-edge innovations in axes and liquidity discovery, highlighting the industry's efforts to improve standardisation, data integration and quality in fixed income</p>		<p>Orchestra Subcommittee Update</p> <p>The Orchestra Standard is developed by FIX and makes your Rules of Engagement machine-readable. Find out what to expect</p>			

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<p>participants and investors, and how firms need to evolve their trading strategies.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Dove, Managing Director, Head of Liquidity, Instinet <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huw Gronow, Co-Chair EMEA Investment Management Working Group, FIX Trading Community, Head of Dealing, BNY Investments Newton • Laetitia Visconti, Co-Chair Equities European Consolidated Tape Working Group, FIX Trading Community, Head of Market Structure, Aquis Exchange • Simon Gallagher, CEO Euronext London & Head of Global Sales, Euronext • Oliver Chapman, Institutional Sales, Optiver • Byron Griffin, Head of Market Structure and Sales, ODDO BHF 	<p>markets.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Coupe, Co-Chair EMEA Regional Committee, Co-Chair Fixed Income Axe Standards Working group, FIX Trading Community, Fixed Income Sales & Trading, Susquehanna <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Byron Cooper-Fogarty, Global Head, Neptune Networks Ltd • Mike Roffey, Head of European Credit, Tradeweb • Ricardo Goddard, Head of European Credit Trading, Schroders • Susanna Vahtramae, Dealer Sales, MarketAxess 		<p>from the upcoming new version.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document generation enhancements • Scenario definitions and relationships • Support for multiple encodings <p><u>Presenter:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanno Klein, FIX Technical Director
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12:30 LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING		<p>FIX NextGen Speed Networking</p> <p>Join the FIX NextGen Steering Committee for a speed networking session with senior leaders from FIX member firms.</p>	LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING
<p>13:30 The Technology Revolution – From AI to Quantum and All Points in Between</p> <p>Explore the transformative technologies reshaping financial services. Our expert panel will discuss practical applications, emerging trends, what these innovations mean for the future of trading and how firms should manage the risks</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebecca Healey, Co-Chair EMEA Regional Committee, Co-Chair AI Working Group, FIX Trading Community, Founder, Redlap Consulting <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruce Bland, Head of Electronic Trading 	<p>Clearer Markets, Smarter Trades? The Impact of Transparency on Trading</p> <p>Learn about how new transparency rules and the introduction of the Consolidated Tape are transforming fixed income trading.</p> <p>This session will begin with a recap of early data and key metrics, followed by a panel sharing insights on the practical impact of these changes on market behaviour, liquidity, and access.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Coupe, Co-Chair EMEA Regional Committee, Co-Chair Fixed Income Axe Standards Working group, FIX Trading Community, Fixed Income Sales & 	<p>FIX NextGen Round Tables</p> <p>This interactive 'sandbox' session invites members of the FIX NextGen community to engage in open discussion on key market structure themes, conference topics, and other emerging industry issues.</p> <p>Designed to bring together participants at different stages of their careers, this session encourages diverse perspectives, fosters dialogue and supports the development of the next generation of industry leaders.</p>	<p>Protocol Interoperability</p> <p>The holy grain of standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Orchestra • Using Orchestra across different logical models • Bridging the gap between protocols, starting with ISO 2022 and FIX <p><u>Presenter:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanno Klein, FIX Technical Director

	<p>Products, ION Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Boess, Global Head of Trading, Allianz Global Investors • Hanane Dupouy, Independent • John Bryant, Senior Vice President, Field CTO, Options IT • Petros Kyliakoudis, Lead Trading Research and Analytics, Baillie Gifford 	<p>Trading, Susquehanna</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Cámara Iniesta, Managing Director, Senior Trading Strategist, BofA • Vincent Grandjean, Co-Chair FICC Committee, FIX Trading Community, Founder & CEO, Propellant Digital • Mike Poole, Head of Trading, Jupiter Asset Management • Harry Street, Fixed Income Trading Product Manager, Bloomberg L.P 		
<p>14:10</p>	<p>FIX Insights: Thriving Under Pressure</p> <p>Secrets to team well-being and resilience in high pressure environments.</p> <p>Join elite endurance athlete and explorer Jonny Huntington to hear about his extraordinary journey, from stroke survivor to the first person with a disability to ski solo and unsupported to the South Pole. Combining lived experience with sports science, Jonny shares practical insights on sustaining team well-being, performance and belief when the pressure is high.</p>			
<p>14:35</p>	<p>Managing Teams at the Edge of Change</p> <p>Hear about the challenges facing both managers and managed as we bring together the threads of change – technology, markets, innovation, people - and explore how firms are organising their people to respond.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Ungi, Chief Executive Officer, True Partnership <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonny Huntington, Para-Athlete and Boundary Breaking Explorer • Tilda Woodard, Command Leadership and Management, Britannia Royal Naval College • Paul Squires, Independent 	<p>Trading with Unstructured Data – Turning Complexity into Opportunity</p> <p>Unstructured data are reshaping financial markets. This session reveals how leading firms use AI and analytics to convert raw information into actionable trading strategies.</p> <p>Learn practical techniques, discover how to extract signals, manage risk, and gain a competitive edge in today’s data-driven environment.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Simpson, CEO, SIGMA <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Jenkins, Founder, VOCSET • Petros Kyliakoudis, Lead Trading Research and Analytics, Baillie Gifford 		<p>MMT – Market Model Typology</p> <p>The holy grain of standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The latest regulatory changes impacting FIX MMT v5.0 • FIX MMT adoption in consolidated tapes • Improving market data quality: the view of a leading vendor <p><u>Presenters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marc Berthoud, Executive Director, SIX Group and co-chair MMT technical committee • Matt Bumstead, Product Manager for Platforms & Market Data Model, Content

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- **Peter Hafez**, Chief Data Scientist, **RavenPack**
- **Shreya Vaidyanathan**, Product Lead for Alternative Data Feeds, **Bloomberg**
- **Samuel Livingstone**, CFA, Founder & Managing Director, **Signal & Craft**

Acquisition, **Bloomberg L.P** and co-chair MMT technical committee

15:15 **AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING**

STREAM 3

Breathwork Session
 Take 30 minutes to reset your mind with Coherent Breathing – a simple, science-backed technique that regulates your nervous system, reduces stress, sharpens focus, and strengthens decision-making – so you can stay clear, steady and resilient.

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15:45 **Debate: The Education Gap – Informed, Invested, Influenced?**
 Are retail investors truly equipped to navigate today’s markets? Are finfluencers and social media a benefit or a menace
 This topic effects all of us - join the debate and have your say.
Moderator:

- **Laurie McAughtry**, Global Head, Capital Markets, **Euromoney**

Speakers:

- **Simon Dove**, Managing Director, Head of Liquidity, **Instinet**
- **William Fenna**, Retail Trading Lead, Capital Markets, **LSEG**
- **Richard McDonald**, Chief Markets Commentator, **The Art of Investing**
- **Elena Trimcheska**, Head of Education, **ACI FMA**
- **Janak Patel**, Head of Quant Coverage and Execution Analytics, **Aquis Exchange**
- **Ramin Nakisa**, Founder, **PensionCraft**

16:45 **Closing Remarks**

17:00 **DRINKS RECEPTION**