

Finance at the **edge of change**

EMEA Trading Conference 2026 | Thursday 5th March | Convene Sancroft, St Paul's, London

07:30	Buy-Side Breakfast <i>(Invite only)</i>		
08:45	Event Welcome		
08:55	FIX Trading Community Update		
09:00	Keynote Address – <i>To be announced</i>		
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.		
10:15	MORNING BREAK & NETWORKING		
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10:45	FIX Trading Community in Action A look back at a busy year and a preview of what's coming as presented by our members.		
11:00	The Next Wave – Tokenisation and Continuous Trading 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.	Fixed Income Focus Beyond the Price Tag – The True Cost of Fixed Income E-Trading 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.	AI Innovation Round Tables An invite-only round table session exploring the latest AI-based solutions for taking trading and technology to the next level
11:40	FIX Insights: Leading ideas from the edge of change – <i>session to be announced</i>	FIX Insights: Fireside chat with fixed income leadership	
11:50	Equity Market Evolution – Liquidity, Transparency, Quality Hear from expert practitioners on the challenges and opportunities from an ever-evolving marketplace. Learn about the future direction of markets, the impact on participants and investors, and how firms need to evolve their trading strategies.	From Axes to Access – Liquidity Discovery & Quality Discover cutting-edge innovations in axes and liquidity discovery, highlighting the industry's efforts to improve standardisation, data integration and quality in fixed income markets.	

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12:30		LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING	FIX NextGen Speed Networking
13:30	The Technology Revolution – From AI to Quantum and All Points in Between 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	Clearer Markets, Smarter Trades? The Impact of Transparency on Trading Learn about how new transparency rules and the introduction of the Consolidated Tape are transforming fixed income trading. 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.	FIX NextGen Round Tables 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. 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.
14:10	FIX Insights: Thriving Under Pressure Secrets to team well-being and resilience in high pressure environments.		
14:20	Managing Teams at the Edge of Change 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.	Trading with Unstructured Data – Turning Complexity into Opportunity Unstructured data are reshaping financial markets. This session reveals how leading firms use AI and analytics to convert raw information into actionable trading strategies. Learn practical techniques, discover how to extract signals, manage risk, and gain a competitive edge in today’s data-driven environment.	
15:00		AFTERNOON BREAK & NETWORKING	Breathwork Session
15:30	FIX Insights: Smart Money Starts Here An inspiring look at the power of financial education to transform investor confidence and market outcomes.		
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.		
16:45	Closing Remarks		
17:00		COCKTAIL RECEPTION	