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Assogestioni at the 2026 Salone del Risparmio: opening plenary and seven institutional conferences on strategic issues for the sector

Expected the President's keynote address by Maria Luisa Gota, and the institutional speech by the Minister of Economy and Finance, Giancarlo Giorgetti, during the Opening Plenary

To follow, in the Assogestioni Room, seven sessions dedicated to key topics for asset management, from supplementary pension schemes to private markets, from European regulation to artificial intelligence, through to climate transition and inclusive leadership

Milan, 20 April 2026 – Assogestioni has organised a rich programme of institutional conferences, starting with the Opening Plenary and continuing across the three days of the sixteenth Salone del Risparmio, the flagship event for the asset management industry, created by the Association.

Tuesday, 5 May		
Assogestioni plenary Risparmio in movimento. Attivare la liquidità, accelerare la crescita	10:00-11:45	Sala Gold
Dalle idee al cambiamento: la nuova previdenza complementare	14:30-16:00	Sala Assogestioni
Wednesday, 6 May		
Asset management e insurance: un'alleanza per l'economia reale	10:30-11:30	Sala Assogestioni
Catturare il valore dei mercati privati, una svolta per il Wealth	12:00-13:15	Sala Assogestioni
Baby, don't drill! Investire nella transizione all'ombra dei +3°C	14:00-15:00	Sala Assogestioni
Prove di integrazione: nuove regole europee per il risparmio gestito	15:30-16:30	Sala Assogestioni
Crescere per competere: la via europea tra AI, finanza e industria	17:15-18:45	Sala Assogestioni
Thursday, 7 May		
La forza delle differenze: leadership in movimento	10:00-11:00	Sala Assogestioni

Assogestioni Plenary: the Association's call to put "savings in motion"

On Tuesday 5 May, the traditional Assogestioni Plenary (10:00–11:45, Sala Gold), entitled "**Risparmio in movimento. Attivare la liquidità, accelerare la crescita**", will formally open the 2026 Edition and explore the key dimensions through which finance and the real economy can be brought together, focusing on the levers available to activate liquidity. The President **Maria Luisa Gota's** opening keynote address will be followed by the institutional speech of **Giancarlo Giorgetti** (Minister of Economy and Finance). The significance of the title chosen this year by the Association's Board of Directors will then be explored in a panel moderated by **Andrea Cabrini** (Editor-in-Chief of Class CNBC), featuring, alongside President Gota: **Enrico Letta** (Dean of the School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs at IE University in Madrid and President of the Institut Jacques Delors),

Giampiero Massolo (Ambassador and Director of the Geopolitical Risk Observatory at LUISS Guido Carli University) and **Emanuele Orsini** (President of Confindustria)

Supplementary pensions: anticipation of a new development phase for the pension system

In the afternoon, the thematic conferences organised by the Association over the three-day event will begin — all held in the Sala Assogestioni (ground floor). The first session, entitled "**Dalle idee al cambiamento: la nuova previdenza complementare**" (14:30–16:00), will focus on strengthening the second pillar, particularly in light of the significant measures included by the Government in the 2026 Budget Law. Through this conference, Assogestioni will bring together representatives of the institutions involved and supervisory authorities to take stock of the situation, starting from an analysis of the key new developments and the steps needed to put the current regulatory framework into practice. Institutional addresses are expected from **Stefano Capiello** (Director General of Directorate V, Regulation and Supervision of the Financial System at the Ministry of Economy and Finance) and **Lucia Anselmi** (Director General of COVIP). Roundtable speakers will include **Maurizio Grifoni** (President of the Fon.Te. Fund), **Ugo Loeser** (President of the Pensions and Long-Term Investments Committee of Assogestioni), **Mauro Marè** (President of MEFOP) and **Elena Panzera** (President of AIDP Lombardia). **Giorgio De Rita** (Secretary General of Censis) will also speak, offering a preview of the Observatory co-ordinated with the Association on the topic.

The value of private markets, from both supply and demand perspectives

The morning of the second day, Wednesday 6 May, will open with two conferences dedicated to private markets. The first, "**Asset management e insurance: un'alleanza per l'economia reale**" (10:30–11:30, Sala Assogestioni), will focus on the growing investor interest in private markets and the new opportunities for the European financial system, driven by the development of instruments and solutions capable of connecting private savings with the financing needs of the business community. Particular attention will be paid to the integration of alternative investment funds (AIFs) within insurance solutions, with contributions from **Silvana Chilelli** (Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Eurizon Capital Real Asset), **Rémi Cuiat** (Director of Unit-Linked Assets at Generali France), **Dario Focarelli** (Director General of ANIA) and **Cinzia Tagliabue** (President of the Private Markets and Alternatives Committee of Assogestioni).

The second conference, "**Catturare il valore dei mercati privati, una svolta per il wealth**" (12:00–13:15, Sala Assogestioni), will explore the transformation of the offering targeting the wealth segment, with particular focus on how ELTIF 2.0 regulation and the development of multi-alternative strategies can foster broader integration into this segment's portfolios. **Luca Giorgi** (Vice-President of the Private Markets and Alternatives Committee of Assogestioni) will moderate two panels featuring: **Karim Leguel** (EMEA Private Markets Specialist at J.P. Morgan Asset Management), **Federico Vettore** (Head of European Private Markets for Wealth at Morgan Stanley Investment Management), **Guglielmo De Martino** (Senior Investor, Alternative Portfolio Solutions at BlackRock), **Mauro Sbroggiò** (Chief Executive Officer of Finint Investments), **Chiara Cali** (Head of Group Funds (Public, Private & Fund Selection) & Portfolio Management at UniCredit), **Andrea Perlini** (Head of Fund Research & Alternative Investments at Fideuram Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking) and **Greta Teot** (Executive Director, Head of Private Markets at Mediobanca).

Transition and steps towards integration for a more competitive Europe

The afternoon will open with a focus on transition finance, aimed at understanding the evolution of the climate scenario and the way in which investors and companies are adapting their models and strategies. The conference "**Baby, don't drill! Investire nella transizione all'ombra dei +3°C**" (14:00–15:00, Sala Assogestioni) will be introduced by **Elisa Ori** (President of the Responsible Investment Committee of Assogestioni) and a keynote address by **Mario Noera** (Associate Professor of Finance and Banking at Bocconi University and Senior Associate at ECCO – The Italian Climate Change Think Tank). Panel participants will include **Thibaud Clisson** (Climate Change Lead at BNP Paribas Asset Management), **Pietro di Leo** (Head of ESG Product Management at Fideuram-Intesa Sanpaolo Private Banking) and **François Humbert** (Engagement Lead Manager at Generali Investments).

This will be followed by the conference "**Prove di integrazione: nuove regole europee per il risparmio gestito**" (15:30–16:30, Sala Assogestioni), in which the Association will address the evolution of the European regulatory framework and supervisory models, the prospects for fund market integration, and the role of asset management in supporting capital market development and strengthening the competitiveness of the financial system. Opening remarks will be delivered by **Lucio De Gasperis** (President of the Regulation and Taxation Committee of Assogestioni). An institutional panel will then follow, featuring **Nicola Mango** (Head of Office VII of Directorate V of the Treasury Department, MEF) and **Andrea Turi** (Head of the Intermediary Supervision and Investor Protection Division, CONSOB). The roundtable will include: **Matteo Benzoni** (Head of Compliance & AML at Eurizon Capital SGR), **Pierluigi Givero** (Co-Director General of Anima Holding), **Pierluigi Martino** (Group General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Generali Investments) and **Stefano Sansone** (Deputy Director General and Head of Strategy, Finance & Control at Amundi SGR).

Artificial intelligence across the financial system and industry

Closing the second day will be the conference "**Crescere per competere: la via europea tra AI, finanza e industria**" (17:15–18:45, Sala Assogestioni), promoted by the Digital & Fintech Committee of Assogestioni to bring together representatives from the financial system, the technology industry and the productive sector. The aim is to analyse the transformation of operational models, investment management and financial services driven by artificial intelligence, and the role that capital, industrial policies and financial infrastructure can play in strengthening Europe's capacity to compete in AI development. Opening remarks will be delivered by **Giovanni Sandri** (President of the Digital & Fintech Committee of Assogestioni), followed by a keynote address from **Fabio Pammoli** (President of the Italian Institute of Artificial Intelligence, AI4I). The conference will feature two panels with the participation of: **Stefano Barrese** (Head of the Banca dei Territori Division at Intesa Sanpaolo), **Simona Paravani-Mellinghoff** (Co-Chief Investment Officer, Multi-Asset Strategies & Solutions (MASS) at BlackRock and Distinguished Affiliate Professor at Cambridge University), **Marco Sesana** (General Manager of Generali), **Alvise Biffi** (President of Assolombarda), **Tatiana Rizzante** (CEO of Reply S.p.A.) and **Uljan Sharka** (CEO & Founder of Domyn).

Third day: leadership and the promotion of diversity and inclusion

The third day of the Salone, traditionally open to the general public of savers as well, will be dedicated to the theme of inclusive leadership, with a conference entitled "**La forza delle differenze: leadership in movimento**" (10:00-11:00, Sala Assogestioni). **Alexia Giugni** (President of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee of Assogestioni) will introduce the address by **Giampaolo Rossi** (Founder and Sole Director of Fabbrica di Lampadine) on the ever-growing need to value pluralism of vision, diverse competences and plural leadership styles within organisations, in order to guide them through the transformation processes currently under way.

All Assogestioni conferences will award professional training credits and will be broadcast live, as well as made available on demand on FR|Vision (vision.focusrisparmio.com), with full English translation.

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ABOUT IL SALONE DEL RISPARMIO

The Salone del Risparmio is the flagship event of the asset management industry, created by Assogestioni and organised by Assogestioni Servizi. It is a forge of ideas and innovation for one of the key sectors driving the country's economic growth. Training, specialisation and outreach are the pillars of the event, conceived with the aim of creating a multidimensional, multi-target platform for dialogue among the industry's various stakeholders. The third day, open to non-specialists, is a key feature of the event's inclusive vision. Each year, the Salone gives a platform to hundreds of speakers who animate a three-day programme featuring up to 14 simultaneous conferences, organised across seven thematic tracks that guide visitors and provide, year after year, a snapshot of the sector and a window onto its future developments. The Salone is also a phygital event, thanks to FR|Vision, a proprietary broadcasting platform offering complete coverage that allows users to interact in real time and revisit content on demand. For further information: www.salonedelrisparmio.com