



13 April 2023

Weekend reading list

Advice for communicating your sustainability report with clarity and impact ([IR Magazine](#))

Saudi Finance Minister leads Kingdom's delegation at IMF–World Bank 2023 Spring Meetings ([Arab News](#))

M&A activities in Saudi Arabia to speed up despite global slowdown: PwC report ([Arab News](#))

What to expect at this week's IMF and World Bank meetings ([Financial Times](#))

Interview: Financial fraud, Islamic capital market development are key focus areas: Kuwait CMA head ([Zawya](#))

MEIRA Updates

MEIRA IR Next-Gen

As announced on International Women's Day, MEIRA is launching the NextGen IR Programme. This initiative aims to develop the next generation of IR leaders in the Middle East while offering our most senior IROs the opportunity to benefit in multiple ways from mentoring and coaching young professionals in the region.

As we work on creating the content and framework of the initiative, we would like to encourage our members and partners to get involved! Whether you are an experienced IRO or in your early career, there are multiple ways to participate.

We will be announcing the next steps very soon!



MEIRA IR NEXT-GEN



I WANT TO BE A MENTOR

Mentors are experienced IR professionals who have the availability and willingness to mentor and coach the next generation of IROs.



I WANT TO BE A MENTEE

Mentees are early graduates or young professionals who would like to pursue a career in IR.



I WANT TO BE A PARTNER

If your organisation has educational and mentorships programmes that you think can add value to this initiative, you can be one of our partners.

MEIRA IR Best Practice Awards – Polling is open

The 2023 Emerging EMEA Executive Team Survey opened on 11 April and it will run until 5 May. IR winners in the Middle East will be announced at the [MEIRA IR awards ceremony on 13 November 2023](#).

From this week, both the buy-side and sell-side can give their views on the IR performance of corporates and individual IR professionals based in the Middle East. Corporate rankings for MENA are based on votes from global firms and individuals on the buy-side investing in MENA, and sell-side covering MENA.

In order to raise awareness about the survey and get independent and actionable feedback on your IR programme and IR/Executive Management Teams, we recommend the following:

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- Directly ask your buy & sell-side contacts to take part
- Insert the "Survey Vote" marketing banner ([download](#)) on your corporate website and your signature hyperlinked to [Institutional Investor website](#).

Events

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Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this exciting event and click on the buttons below to know all the details!

Registration

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About the venue – The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain

Bahrain. The hotel is located in the heart of Manama's Seef district, a secluded paradise that offers a private beach, luxury villas and award-winning dining. The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom and its luminous exhibition area will be dedicated exclusively to MEIRA delegates, giving the attendees the opportunity to enjoy an outstanding Bahraini hospitality offering.

Don't miss the opportunity to attend the 2023 MEIRA Annual Conference Awards Ceremony this year and join us at the Ritz-Carlton Bahrain, for a memorable IR day together!



Professional Development

CIRO TRAINING STATS

During Q1, MEIRA conducted a total of 2 CIRO bootcamps. We had the opportunity to train a diverse group of IR professionals from across the Middle East.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION



Delegates from KSA,
UAE, Kuwait and Qatar

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES



Group size that allows
interaction and
engaging form of
content delivery

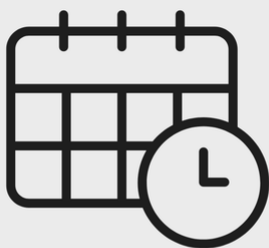
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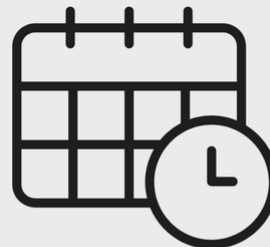
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CIRO Bootcamp

Do you want to get certified as an
IRO?
Register for the 1-day online
bootcamp to get ready for your CIRO



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Integrating ESG into IR

Do you want to understand ESG from
an IR perspective? Join this 4-hour
online training course to learn the
principles of ESG and sustainability
reporting.



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