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# Weekend reading list

Saudi Tadawul Group, Shanghai Stock Exchange sign agreement to boost cooperation (Arab News)

UAE economy to grow by 3.5% in 2023 (Gulf Business)
How to balance ESG MarCom and reputation (Investis Digital)

How to approach your first 100 days in a new IR role (IR Magazine)

## **MEIRA Updates**



## Notes from the GM

Summer's over. Back to school, certainly feels like it!

I spent last weekend at the Glastonbury of our world of IR, the FT Weekend Festival, 'Where curious minds meet'. It delivered, key themes being: leadership; governance; why smart people believe silly things; and of course, being a source of relevant media, communications and its power. Perhaps we'll come back to some of this.

As you can see, at MEIRA, we have an exciting calendar of events and training courses to get through over the coming months. This will culminate in the MEIRA annual conference and awards on 13 November when we plan to celebrate 15 years of MEIRA – more to come on this, for sure – so do register now and keep an eye on the conference microsite where you can find all you need. Shout if we can help!

I thought about this, as I'm sure you will, and added a short video, albeit our individual parts in MEIRA's whole history are relatively modest, mine, for example, being just a third of the time that makes up that great story so far. It will go on. Kudos to all the pioneers, those who have contributed to where we are today and to you who continue to make a difference at the Middle East's professional body for IR. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon, can't wait!

Best wishes,

Team MEIRA



## **Events**



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#### **2023 MEIRA IR Best Practice Awards**

We are delighted to announce the nominees for the 2023 MEIRA Best Practice IR Awards, in partnership with Institutional Investor.

Congratulations to all the shortlisted companies and we look forward to celebrating the success together at the 2023 MEIRA IR Awards Ceremony.

Nominee List



### **Accommodation Delegate rates**

If you are planning to attend the upcoming MEIRA Conference in person, don't forget to book your rooms well in advance. MEIRA has preferred rates available for different venues.

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## **MEIRA Events**





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