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Weekend reading list

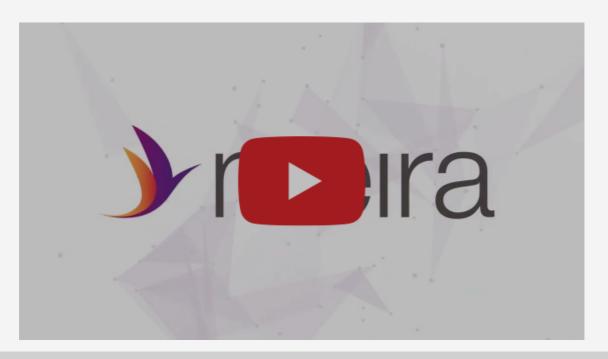
MEIRA in the news! What does the S in ESG mean in emerging markets? (IR Magazine)

Research: Firms with Diverse Boards Achieve Higher ESG Ratings (<u>Harvard Business</u> Review)

No, ESG is not beyond redemption (Euromoney)

MEIRA Updates

15th-Anniversary video



Events



MEIRA Conference 2023, from ESG to Sustainable Capital Markets Thank You!

Dear all,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the incredible support we have received. With more than 400 registrations, our registration platform is now closed and we are getting ready to welcome you in Manama on November 13.

Save the date, and let's make the upcoming event unforgettable together.

Thank you once again for your incredible support.





A message from Issa Al Issa, Chief of Business Development Wamid

"Our aim for Wamid is to partner with capital market participants and the wider business community to build ambitious and dynamic solutions that leverage emerging technologies in today's world."



Join us for our IR Workshop to be held at the Ritz-Carlton Bahrain, the same venue as the annual conference:

• Date: 14 November

• Time: from 10 am to 12 noon

• Place: The Ritz Carlton, Manama Rotonda Meeting room, Ground Floor.

We plan to offer you another opportunity to network with your peers over a light breakfast. Following this, we are delighted to have some of the conference speakers, as well as other guest speakers, and the judging panel of the annual IR awards with us again. We aim to discuss any feedback and follow-on questions you may have as you plan for 2024.

Further, we would like to take the opportunity to introduce Paolo Casamassima, our new CEO, who will moderate a discussion on the intersection between ESG and Islamic Finance.

We look forward to seeing you there when we will be joined by experts in IR reporting, ESG and Islamic Finance.

Register here



CMi2i, in collaboration with MEIRA and the GCMA, is organising a "Debt IR Best Practice" breakfast on November 15 in Dubai. International experts will share

practical insights on how to successfully communicate with the investment community, specially for bond and Sukuk issuers.

Register here

Professional Development



Join us for MEIRA's online CIRO Bootcamp as follows:

• Date: 6 November, 2023

• Mode: Online

• Contact info@meira.me for further details.



Join Fanda at their free webinar as follows:

• Date: 20 November, 2023

• Mode: Online

• Click here for more details.







Course Details

Membership



New MEIRA member: Doha Bank
Inaugurated in 1979, Doha Bank
Q.P.S.C. is engaged in conventional
banking activities and operates
through its head office in Doha (Qatar)
and has 18 local branches, 2
Corporate Service Centers (under
Retail Banking Group) and 1 local
corporate branch (under

Wholesale Banking Group). Doha Bank is structured in four business units: Wholesale Banking, Retail Banking, International Banking and Treasury & Investments. And as part of the Bank's strategy of being a fully comprehensive financial services provider, owns 100% Sharq Insurance, which provides general insurance products to corporate and retail customers.



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