



NEWSLETTER

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WEEKEND READING LIST

- Keys to IPO success: IR and governance readiness ([Equitory](#))
- Earnings season: Navigating financial guidance amid macroeconomic uncertainty ([IR Impact](#))
- Major Gulf markets gain on upbeat earnings, easing tariff concerns ([Reuters](#))
- Middle East stands out as a growth outlier amid recession risks, inflation pressures, and policy uncertainty ([Zawya](#))

MEIRA UPDATES

MEIRA LAUNCHES IRAQ CHAPTER TO ADVANCE INVESTOR RELATIONS STANDARDS



Following the approval at our 8th April Board Meeting, MEIRA has formalised the establishment of its **Iraq Chapter** through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in Abu Dhabi with **H.H. Faisal Al-Haimus**, President of the Iraq Securities Commission (ISC), and **Thair Adnan Almukhtar**, Chairman of the Iraq Stock Exchange (ISX).

The Iraq Chapter will provide training, certifications, and advocacy platforms to enhance transparency and align Iraqi capital markets with global investor relations practices. This follows MEIRA's reactivated Qatar Chapter and underscores our commitment to fostering integrated,

EVENTS



MEIRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025

The 2025 MEIRA Annual Conference, ***Elevating Impact: The New Era of IR in the Middle East*** will be on the 24th and 25th September, in Muscat (Oman).

Some sponsorship options have already been taken due to high demand. We encourage you to review the remaining packages at your earliest convenience to ensure you do not miss out on this exceptional opportunity to showcase your organisation and connect with key industry figures.

Secure your sponsorship today and be part of one of the most impactful event in the Middle East.

[Download the Brochure](#)

MEIRA CHAPTER EVENTS

There are still a few Chapter Meetings taking place in the upcoming weeks. With a range of discussions and networking sessions planned, we encourage all members to participate and make the most of these gatherings.

Monday, May 5 | Jeddah ([Info](#))

Wednesday, May 28 | Bahrain ([Info](#))

Thursday, May 29 | Oman ([Info](#))



THE 15th EGYPT CSR AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FORUM

We are pleased to inform you that MEIRA will be taking part in the upcoming **15th Egypt CSR and Sustainable Development Forum**, to be held from **7–10 May 2025** at the **Tolip Resort El Galala Majestic**. Under the theme **"Leadership towards Sustainable Impact and Growth"**, the forum will bring together thought leaders and industry experts to explore key issues including sustainability standards, technological innovation, sustainable finance, and sector-wide opportunities and challenges.

We are also delighted to announce that **Paolo Cassamassima** will be speaking at the forum, contributing valuable insights on the role of leadership in shaping sustainable and resilient futures. The event will offer an excellent platform for meaningful exchange through interactive sessions, roundtables, and workshops – all aimed at equipping organisations with the tools to embed sustainability at their core.

Limited seats available – don't miss your chance to stay ahead in sustainable development and CSR. Connect with top professionals and visionary leaders, explore cutting-edge frameworks and strategies, and gain practical insights on integrating sustainability into your business.

[Book your seat here](#)

[Download the agenda](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEIRA offers a comprehensive calendar of professional development courses and webinars throughout the year.

Take a look at our upcoming courses and check our full-year calendar on our website.

[Wednesday, May 7](#) | Consensus

Management. Why provide guidance and best practice for doing so ([Link](#))

Thursday, May 8 | IR in the Financials Sector ([Link](#))

Tuesday, May 13 | The role of rating agencies, and the relation with Investor Relations ([Link](#))

[Wednesday, May 14](#) | Integrating

sustainability & ESG into IR ([Link](#))

Wednesday, May 21 | Climate risks ([Link](#))

Wednesday, May 28 | Want to hear a good story? 85% of your investors do ([Link](#))

[All courses](#)

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