



NEWSLETTER

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WEEKEND READING LIST

- UAE growth to accelerate in coming years: Central Bank ([Gulf News](#))
- How ESG due diligence is influencing private equity deal-making ([EY](#))

EVENTS



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THE AGENDA

The Agenda for the 2025 MEIRA Annual Conference is **now live**.

In the words of Paolo Casamassima, MEIRA CEO: *"The Agenda for the 2025 MEIRA Annual Conference **has been carefully crafted in direct response to the valuable feedback** we received at last year's Conference. We are committed to meeting the high expectations that such*

Download the agenda now and don't miss the opportunity to find out first-hand everything that will be happening at this premier event!

Agenda

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2025 EDITION - BEST IR PRACTICE CATEGORY

Here are the nominees for the MEIRA Awards 2025 Edition - Best IR Practice Category, in partnership with Extel.

The winners will be announced at our Awards Gala Dinner on 25th September.

Congratulations to all those shortlisted individuals and teams –their hard work, talent and commitment have truly set them apart. Being nominated is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the outstanding contributions made within our community.

Your achievements truly deserve recognition.

Stay tuned for further updates in the coming weeks!

Best IR Practice Nominees

MEIRA IR AWARDS 2025 - ESG AWARDS JUDGING COMMITTEE

We are delighted to announce that the **Judging Committee** for this year's **ESG Awards** has now been established.

Composed of distinguished experts and leading professionals from the industry, the Committee will assess submissions with the utmost care, ensuring that the most outstanding achievements in ESG and Sustainability reporting are recognised.

Judging Committee



Christophe Guibeleguet
Head of Sustainability
at APCO



Danielle Bistacchi
Director of Sustainability,
Middle East at Emperor



Alaa Badawi
Associate Partner
at IP Excellera



Yasminah Abbas
Head of IR
at BSF



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Head of ESG
at Uniqus



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at Fanda



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at Circl8



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Assurance and ESG Service
at Crowe Oman



Rach El Golli
Senior ESG -
Sustainability Advisor
at Sustainable Square



Edward Au
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at Deloitte



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SALALAH - MEIRA CHAPTER MEETING

Organised in partnership with **Muscat Stock Exchange S.A.O.C** and sponsored by **OQ Base Industries**, the very first MEIRA Chapter Meeting in Salalah will consist of two sessions, featuring **Faisal Kanth**, Managing Director at Fairvue, and **Fatima Al Attar**, Senior Consultant at Sustainable Square.

Time: **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM** (followed by lunch)

[Register here](#)

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, September 3 | How to plan and deliver a High-Impact Investor Day ([Link](#))

Wednesday, September 10 | New frontiers for ESG in IR ([Link](#))

Thursday, September 4 | Financial valuation & modelling - Building the right fundamentals ([Link](#))

Wednesday, September 17 | Is your shareholder base helping or hurting your valuation? Redefining IR: strategy, ownership & value ([Link](#))

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