



NEWSLETTER

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WEEKEND READING LIST

- IR in 2026: When story strategy and emerging markets converge ([InspIR Group](#))
- Creating our legacy: The strategic role of boards and the C-suite in climate governance in the UAE ([PwC](#))
- The UAE's rise as a strategic connector of global wealth and capital ([Economy Middle East](#))
- DWTC, Informa sign partnership agreement to create 'inD' ([WAM](#))

PUBLICATIONS

UAE's Davos Push Underscores Rising Clout in Global Economic and Tech Governance

The United Arab Emirates is making a notably strong showing at this year's World Economic Forum in Davos, **with a delegation of more than 100 senior government officials and private sector leaders** – the fifth largest national presence at the meeting. The UAE's programme is heavily geared towards artificial intelligence, digital government and smart regulation, positioning the country as an increasingly influential rule-shaper in emerging tech and economic policy debates.

Beyond technology, the UAE is also using Davos to project itself as a partner on global challenges, from energy transition and climate finance to food and water security. High-profile participation in initiatives such as the UAE Pavilion, themed "Impossible is Impossible", reinforces the narrative of a diversified, innovation-led economy that wants a central seat at the table as the global order is re-wired.

[Read the full article here](#)



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**2026 Europe & Emerging EMEA
Corporate Insights Survey**

Polling: 1st Dec - 13th February
Verify your company details and vote for buy /sell side here

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MEIRA is pleased to share an invitation from Extel to participate in the 2026 Developed Europe & Emerging EMEA Executive Team – Corporate Insights Survey and Corporate Roster. This initiative gathers detailed input from corporate IR teams across the region to inform an independent best practice insights and trends report, with results to be published in June 2026.

Corporate issuers can register or log in free of charge on the Extel platform to take part in the survey and update their corporate roster. Participation offers MEIRA members an opportunity to benchmark their IR practices, contribute to the regional dialogue and, upon completion of both the Corporate Insights Survey and Roster, gain access to top 3 and range results once they are released.

Key survey information

- Corporate Insights Survey period: **1 December – 13 February**
- Eligibility: **One response per company** from the IR team

What corporates can do:

- **Confirm here** and update IR contact details to ensure accurate voting allocation
- **Share insights here** on IR practices, processes and structures, including IR budgets, ESG, AI and market interactions
- **Vote for buy-side and sell-side** across a range of categories
- Increase participation by **submitting lists of top buy-side contacts here**

You can find further details and register/log in via the Extel platform. We encourage all eligible MEIRA members to circulate this opportunity within their IR teams and wider corporate networks for the duration of the survey period.

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