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WEEKEND READING LIST

- Saudi Arabia, Middle East infrastructure, and AI to drive next rotation of global capital, says BNY executive ([Arab News](#))
- GCC corporates set for steady 2026 as capex offsets oil price pressure – Fitch ([Arabian Business](#))
- Investor Relations planning and objective setting: a strategic guide for the year ahead ([Equity](#))

MEIRA UPDATES



MEIRA and ADX deliver exclusive capability-building programme

MEIRA partnered with the **Abu Dhabi Securities Exchange (ADX)** to deliver an exclusive capability-building initiative on investor engagement and shareholder relations for ADX's capital markets professionals. Held in January 2026 and expertly led by **Anne Guimard**, the programme provided a valuable platform to explore **best practice approaches to effective**

investor engagement and long-term value creation. This collaboration reflects ADX's commitment to continuous learning and market leadership, and MEIRA's ongoing mission to support institutions driving excellence and transparency across the region's capital markets.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Wednesday, February 4 | IR in the Age of Autonomous AI: Strategies for Machine-Driven Markets ([Link](#))

EVENTS

**THE ROLE OF THE ESG FUNCTION
IN GULF COMPANIES IN 2026**
Trends, Market Insights, and Business Value

Secure your spot now

SPEAKER: **Ksenia Lopatkina**
Director, Sustainability & ESG

EVENT DATE: **17th February, 2026**
11 am (GMT+4)

Upcoming Webinar: ESG Function in Gulf Companies in 2026

Fanda will be hosting an insightful webinar titled ***“ESG Function in Gulf Companies in 2026: Trends, Market Insights, and Business Value”*** on **17 February at 11:00 am (GMT+4)**.

The session will explore how Gulf-based companies are structuring their ESG functions to drive business value and stay ahead of emerging market trends

[Register here](#)

In preparation for the event, Fanda has also launched a short executive survey, ***“ESG Today: Capabilities, Governance, and Business Value.”*** **Submissions are open until 4 February**, and participants will receive the aggregated results once the study is completed.

[Take the survey here](#)



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