



Foresight Country Risk

Connect™ User Guide

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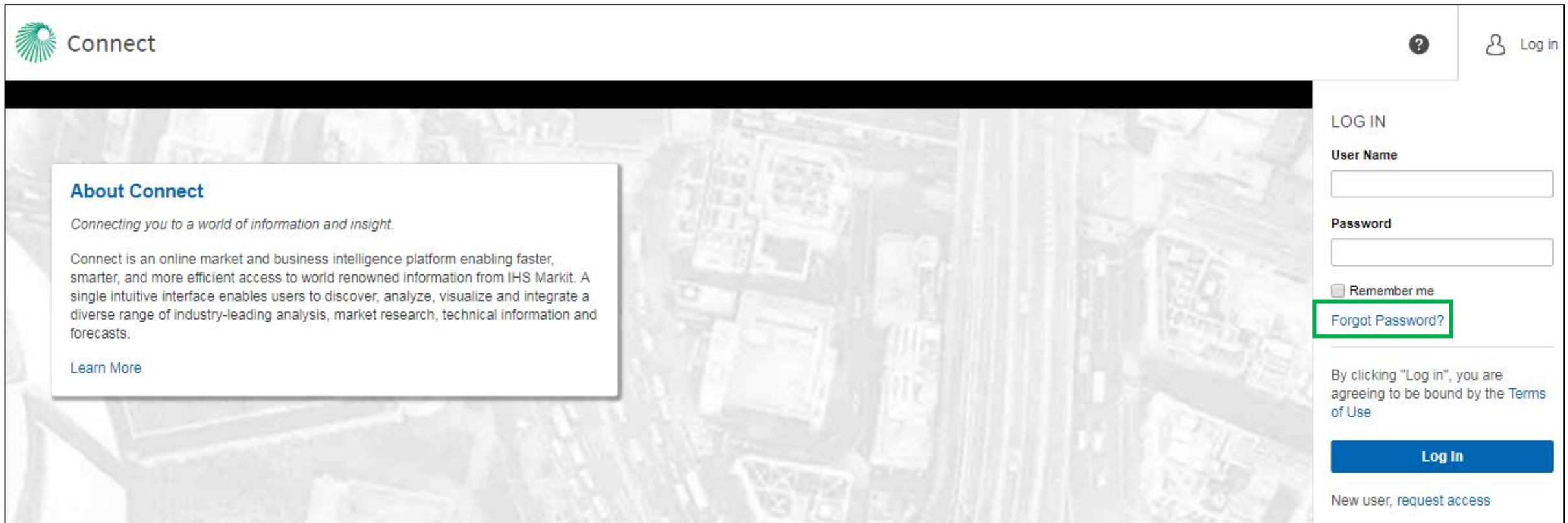
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Connect Login Instructions

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Go to connect.ihs.com and log in with your Username and Password

Click on 'Forgot Password?' to reset your password



The screenshot shows the IHS Markit Connect login interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with the IHS Markit logo and the word "Connect". Below the menu is a large banner image of a city street. On the right side, there is a login form with the following elements:

- A "LOG IN" heading.
- A "User Name" label followed by a text input field.
- A "Password" label followed by a text input field.
- A "Remember me" checkbox.
- A "Forgot Password?" link, which is highlighted with a green box in the original image.
- A "Log In" button.
- A link for "New user, request access".

Below the banner image, there is a white box with the following text:

About Connect
Connecting you to a world of information and insight.

Connect is an online market and business intelligence platform enabling faster, smarter, and more efficient access to world renowned information from IHS Markit. A single intuitive interface enables users to discover, analyze, visualize and integrate a diverse range of industry-leading analysis, market research, technical information and forecasts.

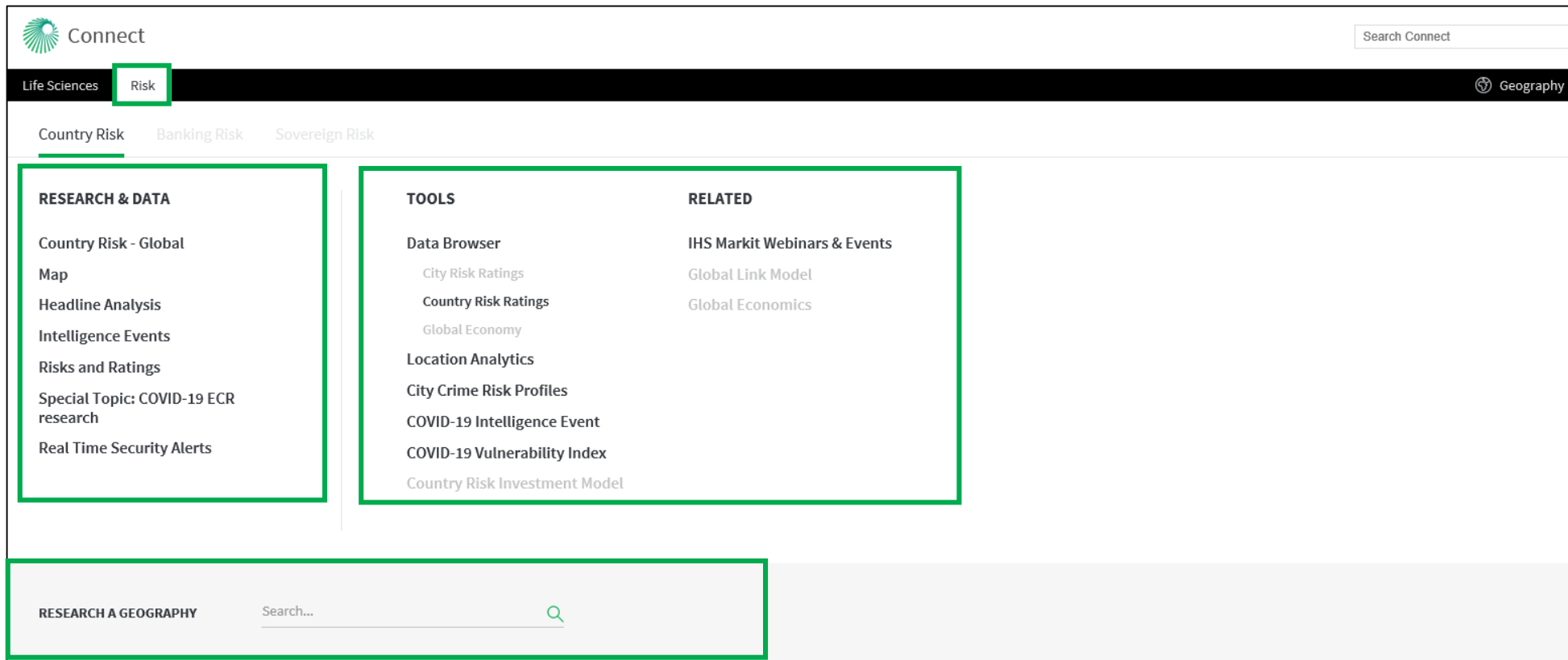
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Risk Menu

Risk Menu Navigation

In Connect, hover over **Risk** in the black menu bar > **Country Risk** to browse political / security data and analysis



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Quick access to **Research & Data, Tools, Related Resources** and **Events.**

Direct access to a **Country/Territory** page

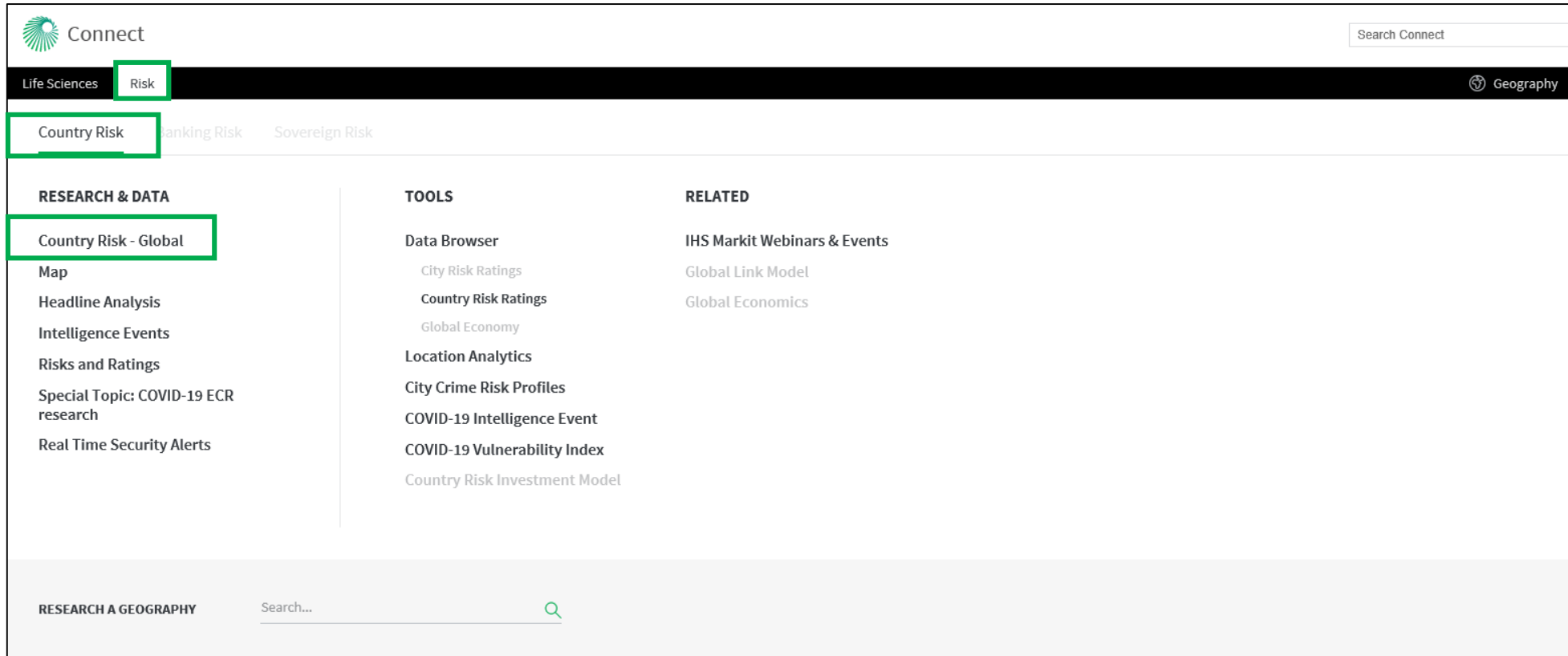
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Country Risk - Global

Country Risk - Global

In Connect, hover over the **Risk** menu > **Country Risk** and click on **Country Risk – Global** under Research & Data



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Country Risk - Global

A synthesized overview of key risks worldwide


Read analysis on **Hot Topics** around the world and access **Featured Headlines** and **Special Reports**.

Country Risk - Global Choose Geography


HOT TOPICS More Hot Topics




Weekly COVID-19 R&D tracker




WTO leadership race



Armenia-Azerbaijan military escalation



IMF's response in sub-Saharan Africa



US presidential election

GARDAWORLD
Security Alerts

- ⚠ **US: Fatal shooting during rival rallies in Denver October 10**
11 Oct 2020 - 14 Oct 2020
- ⚠ **Cambodia: Widespread flooding kills 11 since October 1**
10 Oct 2020 - 14 Oct 2020
- ⚠ **France: Extinction Rebellion rallies to take place nationwide October 11-19**
10 Oct 2020 - 20 Oct 2020
- ⚠ **UK: Demonstrators to gather in London's South Bank area October 11**
10 Oct 2020 - 12 Oct 2020
- ⚠ **Afghanistan: Roadside IED targets security forces' convoy in Sar-e-Pul October 10**
10 Oct 2020 - 12 Oct 2020

More Real Time Security Alerts

FEATURED HEADLINE

COVID-19 update 1 October 2020: US-China decoupling: Thinking about scenarios for impact
1 Oct 2020

SPECIAL REPORTS More Special Reports

COVID-19 and commodity-price fall raise exchange rate risks within CIS
08 Oct 2020


Currencies of the CIS countries, and the wider region, have been hit by global volatility related to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) virus pandemic, further compounded by the fall in...

Colombia: Political and economic outlook
07 Oct 2020

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) virus pandemic has taken all Latin American states into recession, but the political and economic effects and individual responses to the pandemic...


Bulgaria & Croatia: ERM II: Risks, roadblocks, and opportunities
07 Oct 2020

Bulgaria and Croatia are in the final stage of their eurozone accession process, entry into the Exchange Rate Mechanism II (ERM II). Both countries are compliant with nearly all of the...



Access our **Real Time Security Alerts** with 24/7 updates.

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Country Risk - Global

A synthesized overview of key risks worldwide

Click to view by aggregate risk type.

Click on a location to jump to the individual country/territory page.

Check the latest **Headline Analysis** and **Intelligence Events**.

RISK RATINGS
+
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Rating: Overall

Geography	Rating ↓	
Yemen	5.3	Severe
Libya	4.8	Severe
Syria	4.8	Severe
Somalia	4.7	Severe
Iraq	4.5	Severe
Afghanistan	4.2	Very High
Mali	4.0	Very High
Central African Republic	3.9	Very High
Nigeria	3.9	Very High
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	3.7	Very High

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Country Risk Monitor 🔔

Active
All

Intelligence Bulletins Newsletters

- Airports Intelligence Bulletin
- Asia-Pacific Intelligence Bulletin
- Asia-Pacific Violent Risk Intelligence Bulletin
- Aviation Intelligence Bulletin
- Cargo Intelligence Bulletin
- COVID-19 Intelligence Bulletin
- Eastern Europe and Central Asia Intelligence Bulletin
- Energy Intelligence Bulletin
- Hotel and Entertainment Intelligence Bulletin
- Intelligence Bulletin

Headline Analysis

Central American migrations into Mexico likely to rise in 2021, increasing supply-chain disruption risks at border crossings
9 Oct 2020

Recent data indicate mostly positive economic news for South Korea
9 Oct 2020

Election commission's failure to register voters in Burkina Faso's insecure north and east increases violent protest risks
9 Oct 2020

Intelligence Events

The European Parliament discussed a draft resolution calling upon the Council of the EU to expand the list of Nicaraguan officials subject to economic sanctions, if President Ortega's government continues pushing recently announced legislation against cyber crimes.
9 Oct 2020

Police made changes to traffic regulations at two checkpoints at Junction 6 on the N7 and Junction 2 on the M2 to alleviate congestion following reports of heavy delays; the checkpoints were set up to manage the COVID-19 restriction on non-essential travel between counties.

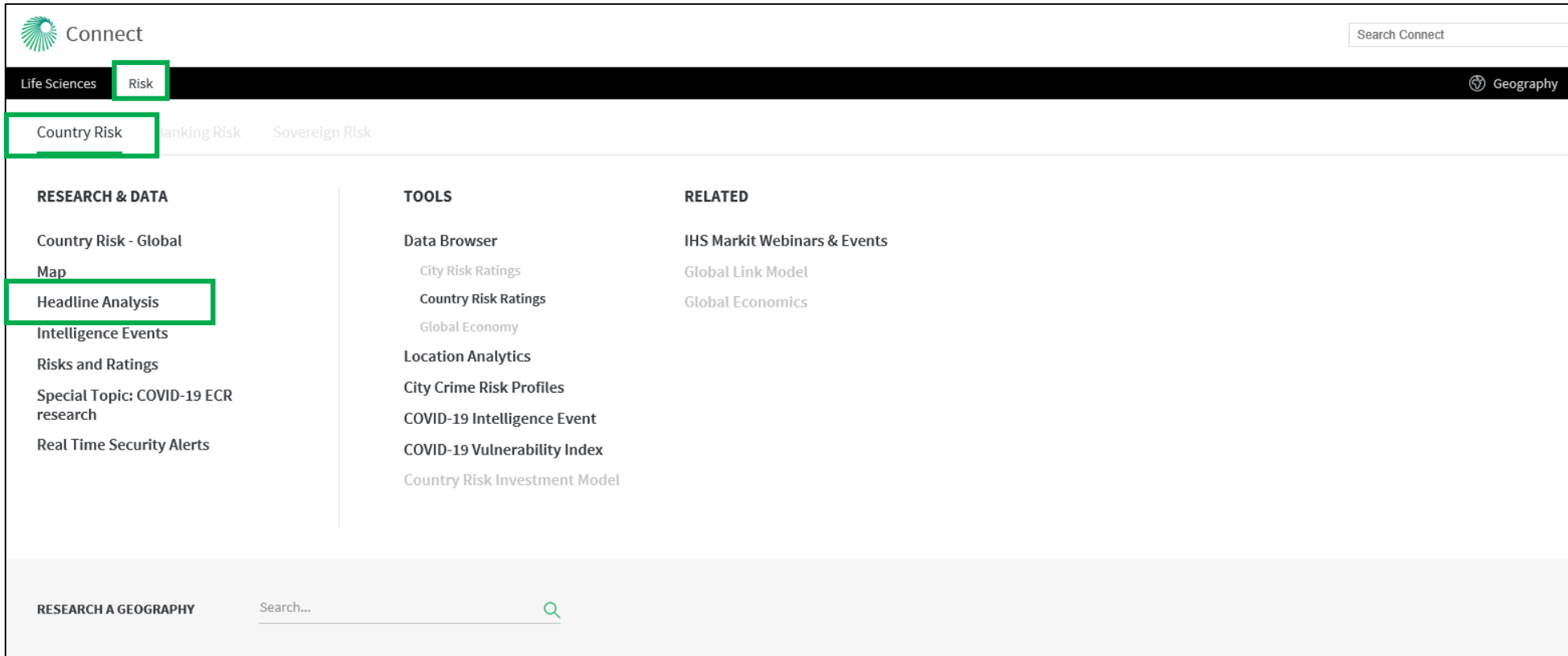
On **Country Risk Monitor**, click on the bell icon to set **Email Alerts** for **Intelligence Bulletins** and **Newsletters**. **Intelligence Events** are risk-relevant events that have impacted the business environment or events that are indicators of future changes in the risk environment.



Headline Analysis

Headline Analysis in Connect

In Connect, hover over the **Risk** menu > **Country Risk** > and Click on **Headline Analysis** under Research & Data



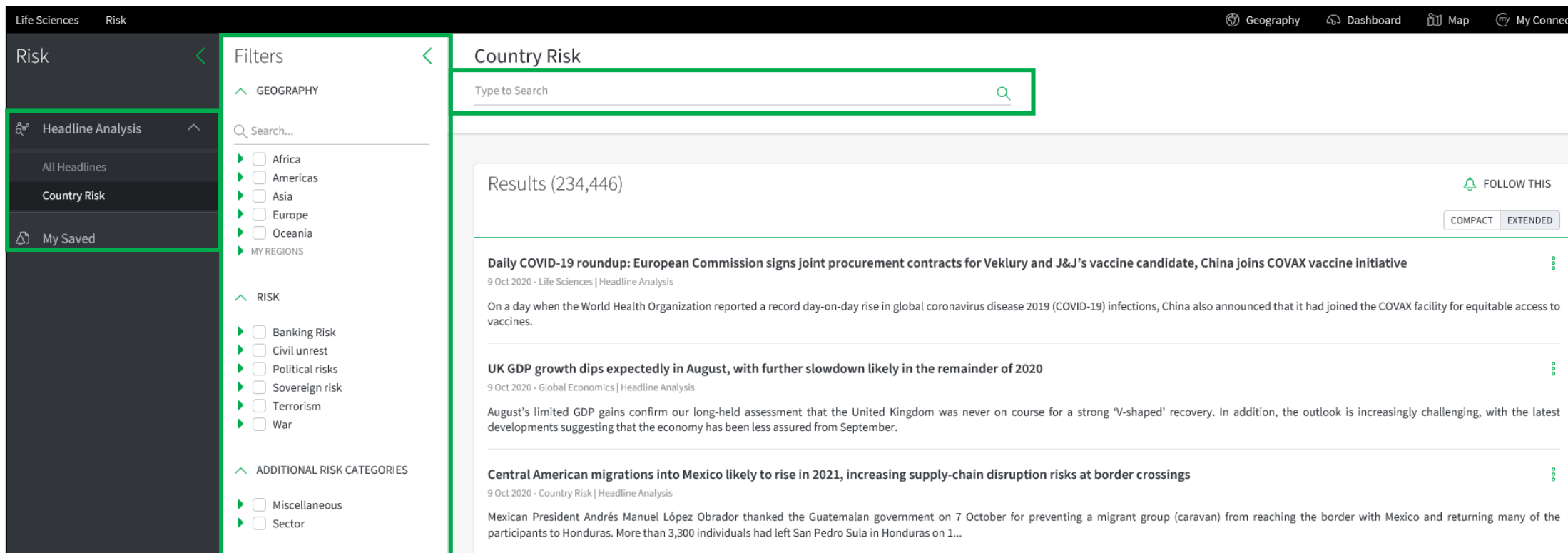
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Headline Analysis Page Navigation

All headline analysis articles are organized in a reversed chronological order

Keyword search and relevant filter options.



The screenshot displays the 'Country Risk' section of the IHS Markit platform. On the left, a navigation sidebar includes 'Risk', 'Headline Analysis', 'All Headlines', 'Country Risk', and 'My Saved'. A 'Filters' panel is open, showing categories: GEOGRAPHY (Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania), MY REGIONS, RISK (Banking Risk, Civil unrest, Political risks, Sovereign risk, Terrorism, War), and ADDITIONAL RISK CATEGORIES (Miscellaneous, Sector). A search bar at the top right of the main content area is highlighted with a green box and contains the text 'Type to Search'. Below the search bar, the results section shows 'Results (234,446)' and a 'FOLLOW THIS' button. Three article snippets are visible:

- Daily COVID-19 roundup: European Commission signs joint procurement contracts for Veklury and J&J's vaccine candidate, China joins COVAX vaccine initiative**
9 Oct 2020 - Life Sciences | Headline Analysis
On a day when the World Health Organization reported a record day-on-day rise in global coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) infections, China also announced that it had joined the COVAX facility for equitable access to vaccines.
- UK GDP growth dips expectedly in August, with further slowdown likely in the remainder of 2020**
9 Oct 2020 - Global Economics | Headline Analysis
August's limited GDP gains confirm our long-held assessment that the United Kingdom was never on course for a strong 'V-shaped' recovery. In addition, the outlook is increasingly challenging, with the latest developments suggesting that the economy has been less assured from September.
- Central American migrations into Mexico likely to rise in 2021, increasing supply-chain disruption risks at border crossings**
9 Oct 2020 - Country Risk | Headline Analysis
Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador thanked the Guatemalan government on 7 October for preventing a migrant group (caravan) from reaching the border with Mexico and returning many of the participants to Honduras. More than 3,300 individuals had left San Pedro Sula in Honduras on 1...



Headline Analysis Page - Follow this Headline Analysis

You can follow Headline Analysis that you are interested in

1. Apply Filters to Headline Analysis by using keyword search and/or relevant filter options.

The screenshot shows the 'Country Risk' section of the IHS Markit interface. On the left, a 'Filters' sidebar is highlighted with a green box and a circled '1'. It includes sections for 'GEOGRAPHY' (Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe, Oceania), 'RISK' (Banking Risk, Civil unrest, Political risks, Sovereign risk, Terrorism, War), and 'ADDITIONAL RISK CATEGORIES' (Miscellaneous, Sector). The main content area shows search results for 'Country Risk' with a search bar and a 'FOLLOW THIS' button highlighted with a green box and a circled '2'. Below the search bar, there are three headline entries with their respective dates and categories. A 'Follow This Page' dialog box is open in the bottom right, highlighted with a green box and a circled '3'. It contains fields for 'Name' (Americas News Alert), 'Folder' (Alerts), and radio buttons for 'Notify me by email when this updates' (Immediate, Daily, Weekly).

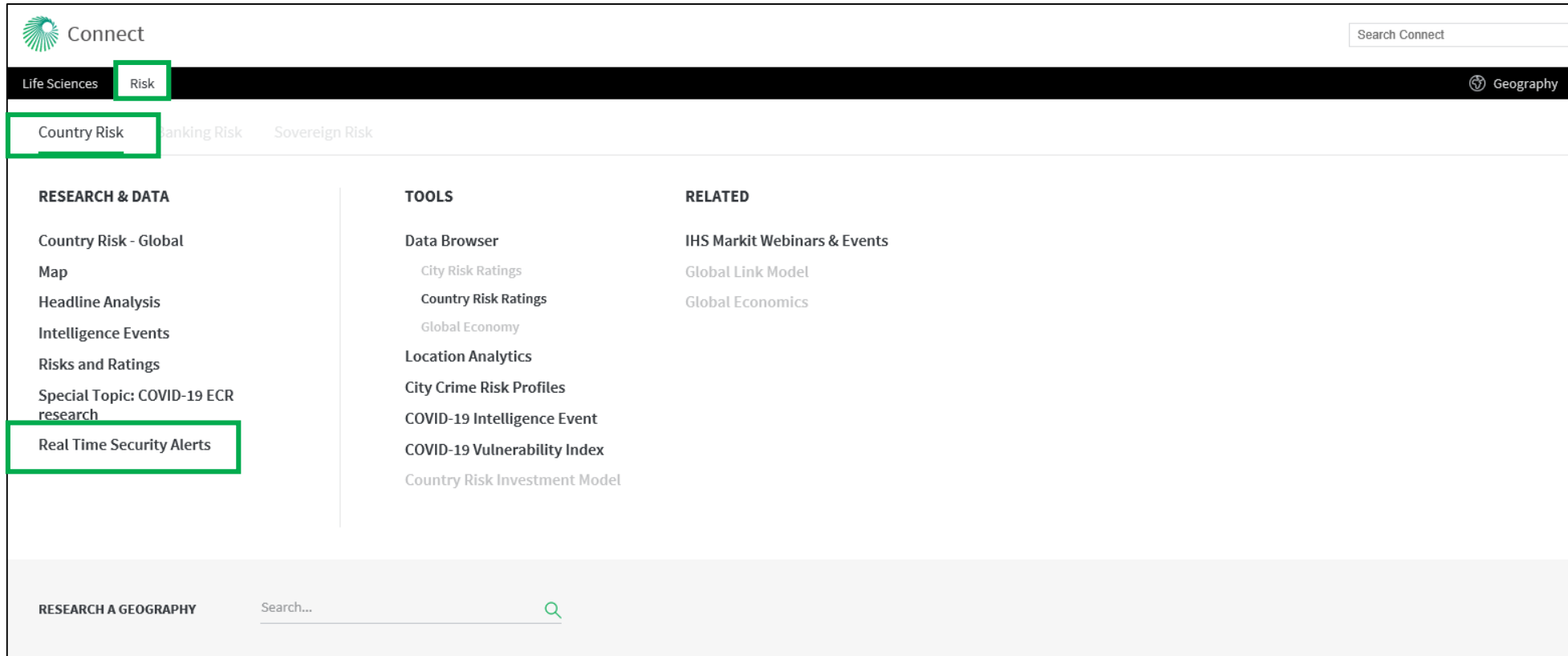
2. Select 'Follow This'.
3. Name the search, specify the folder to save the search and select the alert frequency.



Real Time Security Alerts

Real Time Security Alerts in Connect

In Connect, hover over the **Risk** menu > **Country Risk** > and Click on **Real Time Security Alerts** under Research & Data

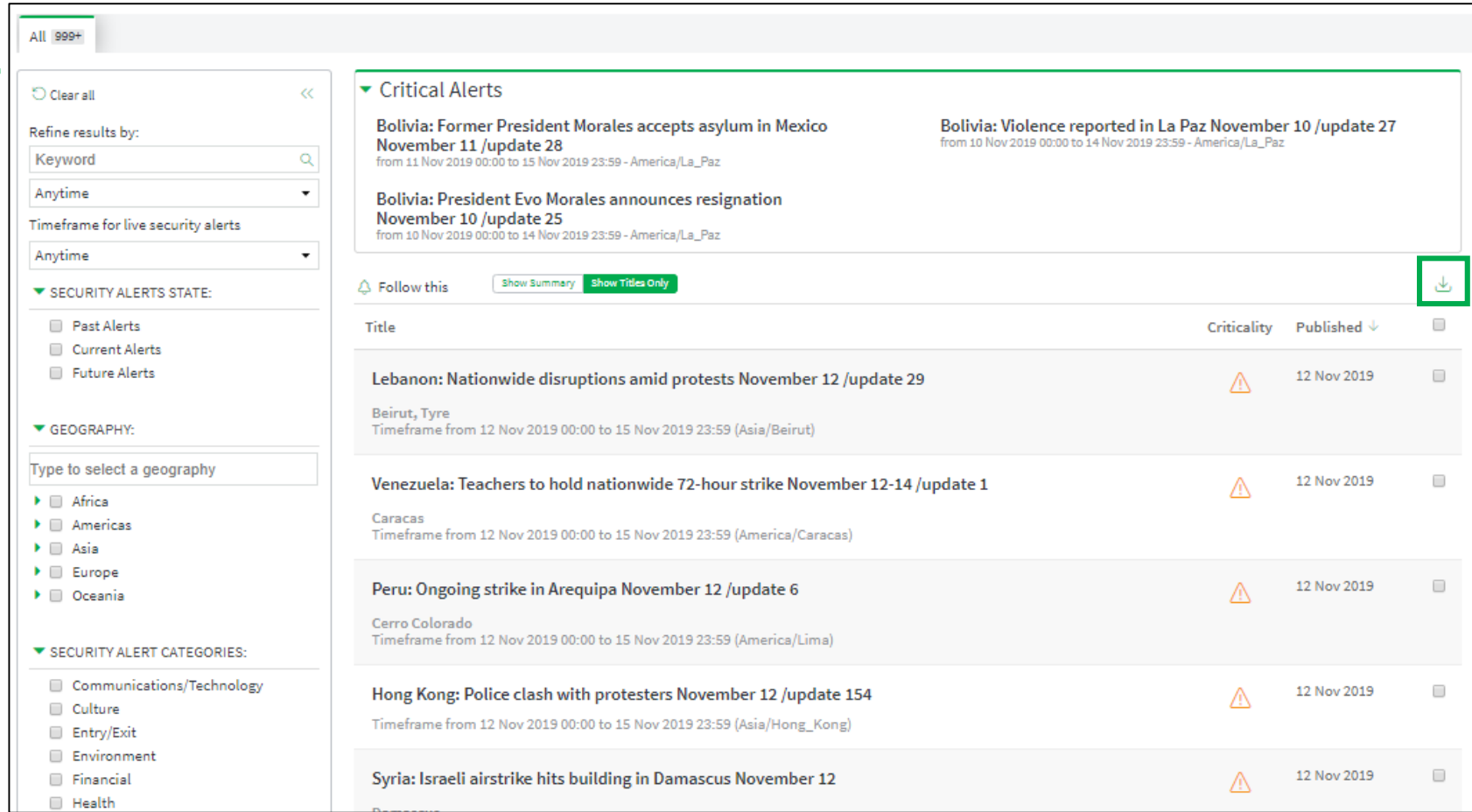


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Real Time Security Alerts Page Navigation

Real Time Security Alerts from Garda World with 24/7 updates



All 999+

Clear all <<

Refine results by:

Keyword

Anytime

Timeframe for live security alerts

Anytime

SECURITY ALERTS STATE:

Past Alerts

Current Alerts

Future Alerts

GEOGRAPHY:

Type to select a geography

Africa

Americas

Asia

Europe

Oceania

SECURITY ALERT CATEGORIES:

Communications/Technology

Culture

Entry/Exit

Environment

Financial

Health

Critical Alerts

Bolivia: Former President Morales accepts asylum in Mexico November 11 /update 28
from 11 Nov 2019 00:00 to 15 Nov 2019 23:59 - America/La_Paz


Bolivia: Violence reported in La Paz November 10 /update 27
from 10 Nov 2019 00:00 to 14 Nov 2019 23:59 - America/La_Paz

Bolivia: President Evo Morales announces resignation November 10 /update 25
from 10 Nov 2019 00:00 to 14 Nov 2019 23:59 - America/La_Paz

Follow this

Title	Criticality	Published	
Lebanon: Nationwide disruptions amid protests November 12 /update 29 Beirut, Tyre Timeframe from 12 Nov 2019 00:00 to 15 Nov 2019 23:59 (Asia/Beirut)		12 Nov 2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Venezuela: Teachers to hold nationwide 72-hour strike November 12-14 /update 1 Caracas Timeframe from 12 Nov 2019 00:00 to 15 Nov 2019 23:59 (America/Caracas)		12 Nov 2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peru: Ongoing strike in Arequipa November 12 /update 6 Cerro Colorado Timeframe from 12 Nov 2019 00:00 to 15 Nov 2019 23:59 (America/Lima)		12 Nov 2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hong Kong: Police clash with protesters November 12 /update 154 Timeframe from 12 Nov 2019 00:00 to 15 Nov 2019 23:59 (Asia/Hong_Kong)		12 Nov 2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
Syria: Israeli airstrike hits building in Damascus November 12		12 Nov 2019	<input type="checkbox"/>

Keyword search and relevant filter options.

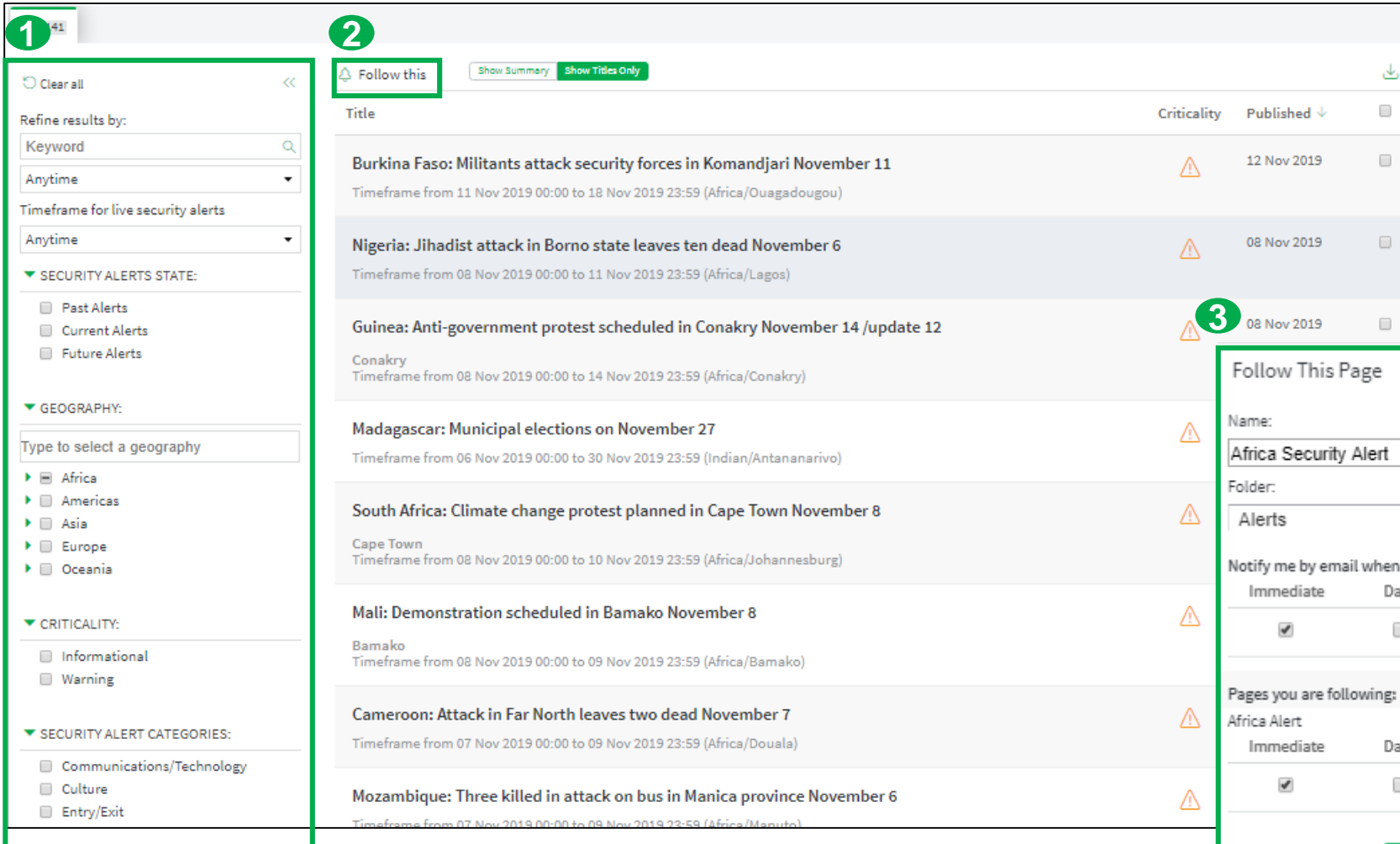
Tick boxes and click on  in order to download only the alerts you require.



Real Time Security Alerts Page - Follow this

You can follow Real Time Security Alerts that you are interested in

1. Apply Filters to Real Time Security Alerts by using keyword search and/or relevant filter options.



The screenshot shows a web interface for security alerts. On the left, a sidebar contains various filters (1) such as 'Keyword', 'Timeframe for live security alerts', 'SECURITY ALERTS STATE', 'GEOGRAPHY', 'CRITICALITY', and 'SECURITY ALERT CATEGORIES'. The main area displays a list of alerts (2) with columns for Title, Criticality, and Published. A 'Follow this' button is visible above the list. A modal window (3) titled 'Follow This Page' is open, showing fields for Name (Africa Security Alert), Folder (Alerts), and notification frequency options (Immediate, Daily, Weekly).

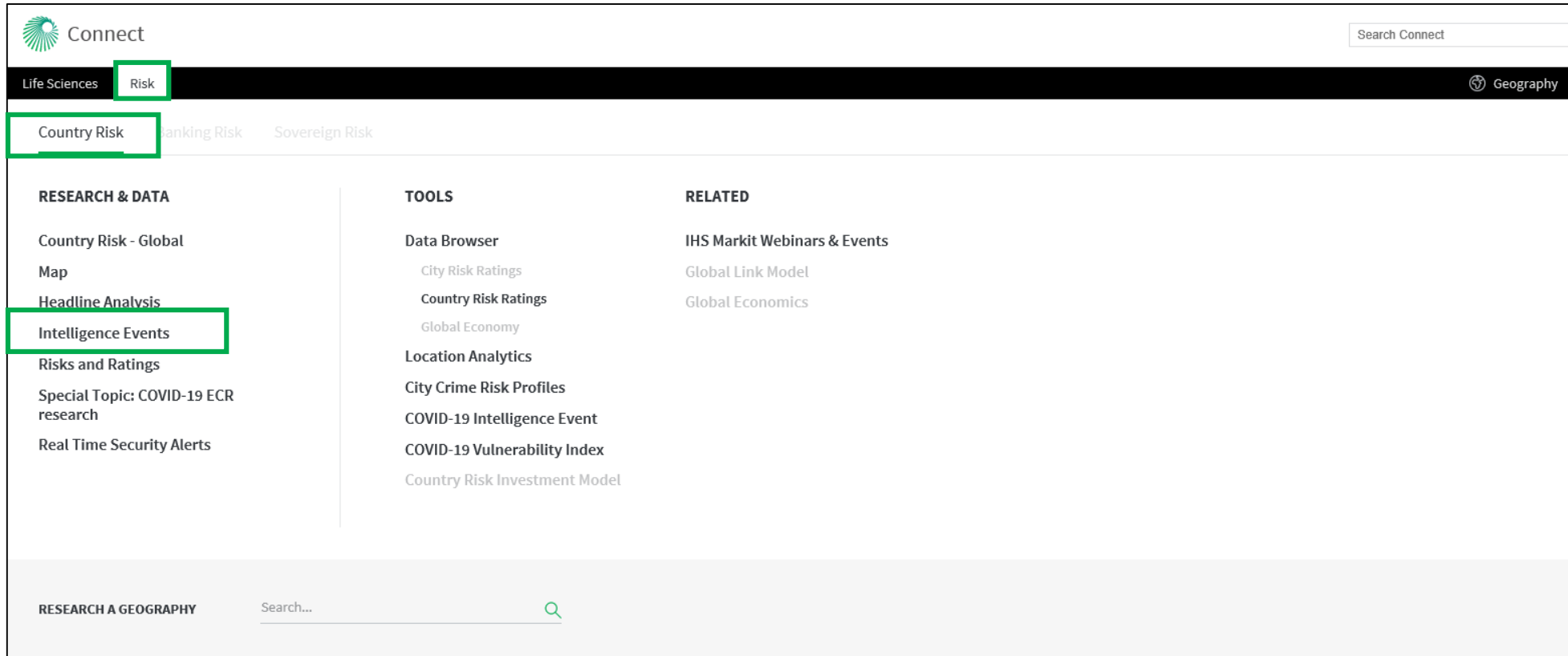
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Intelligence Events

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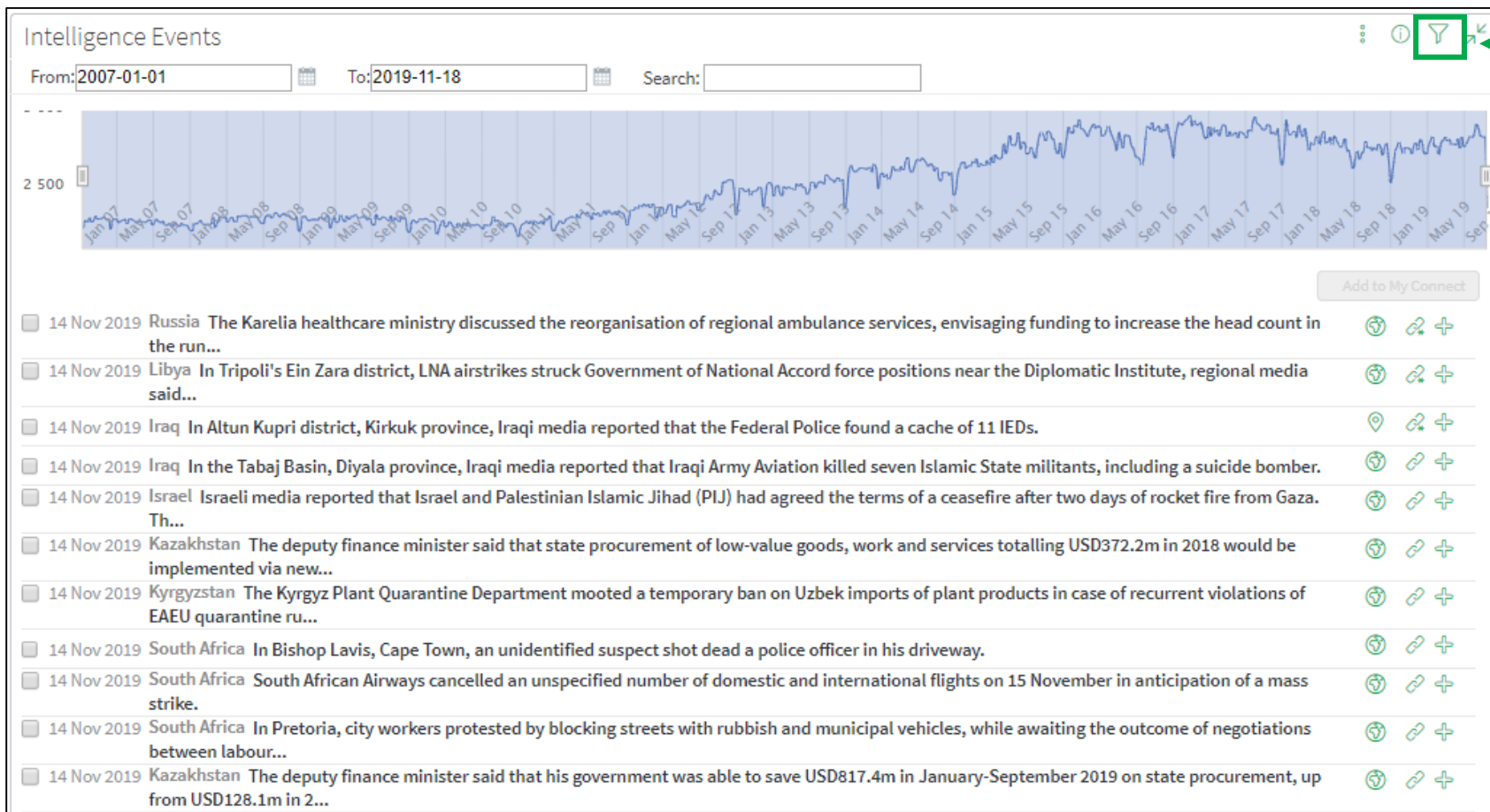
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Intelligence Events Page Navigation

Risk-relevant events that have impacted the business environment or that are indicators of future changes in the risk environment



The screenshot shows the 'Intelligence Events' interface. At the top, there are date filters for 'From: 2007-01-01' and 'To: 2019-11-18', along with a search bar. Below this is a line chart showing event frequency over time, with a vertical marker at 2,500. A green box highlights a filter icon (a funnel) in the top right corner of the chart area. Below the chart is a list of events, each with a checkbox, a date, a location, a brief description, and three icons: a globe, a link, and a plus sign. A green bracket on the right side of the list points to these icons.

Filter by risk type, sector, miscellaneous and geography.

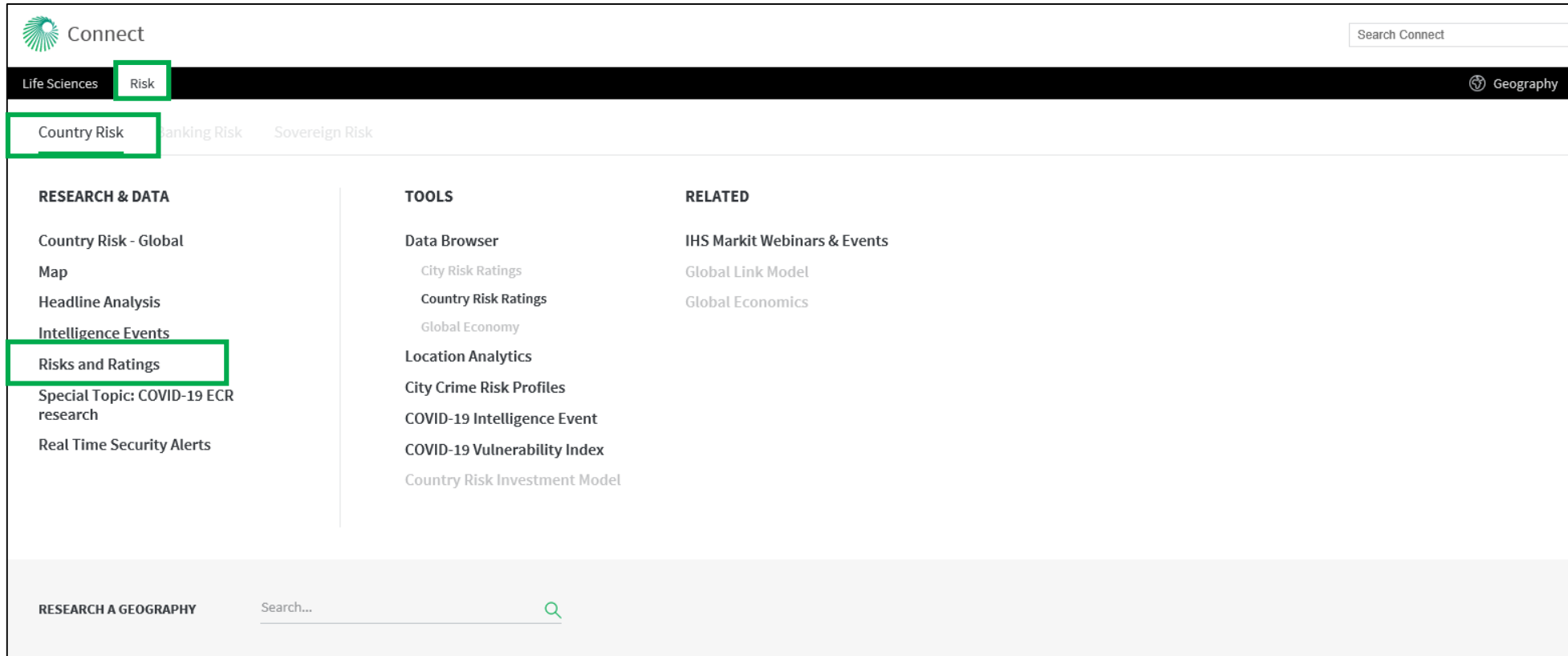
Click on icon  or  to go to the Map tool, click on  to read more about the event from the actual source and click on  to save it to My Connect.



Risks and Ratings

Risks and Ratings

In Connect, hover over the **Risk** menu > **Country Risk** and click on **Risks and Ratings** under Research & Data



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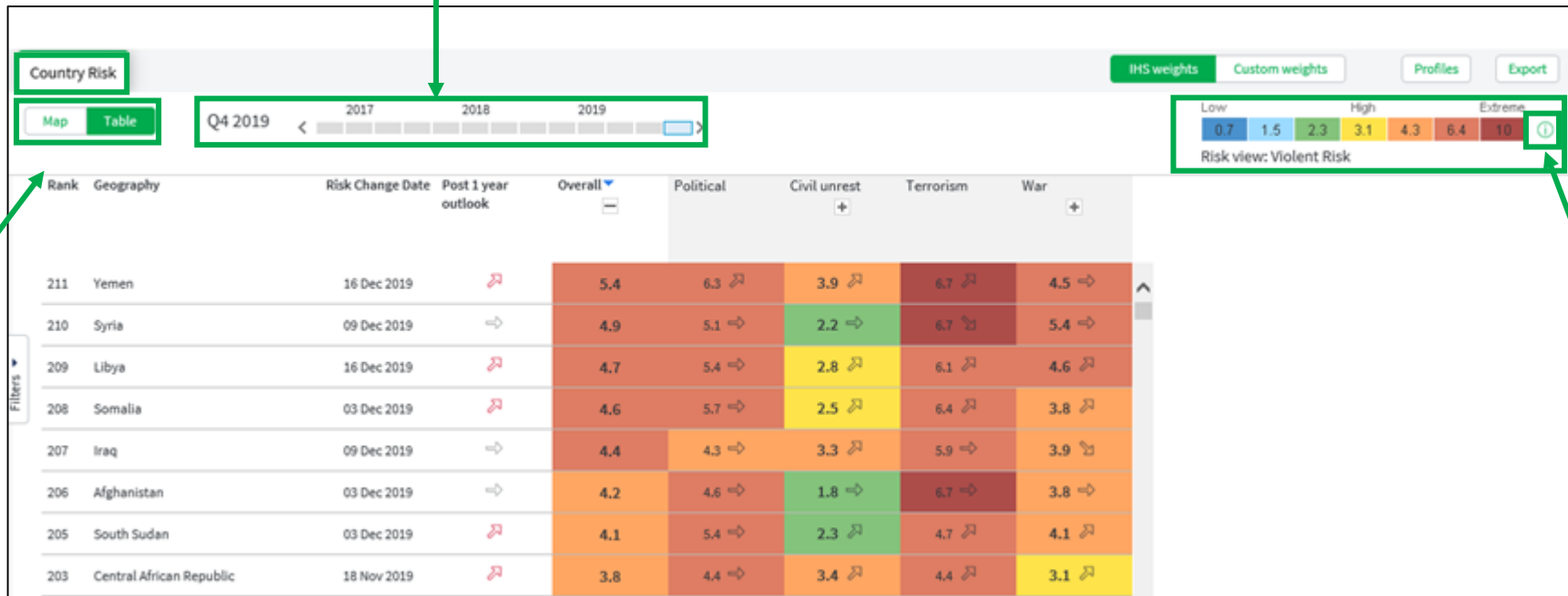
Risks and Ratings

Compare and evaluate forward-looking risk ratings

View ratings **history**.

Select **Country Risk** **Risk** tab to evaluate geographies' relative riskiness by comparing their risk scores.

Toggle between Ratings **Table** or **Map** View.



Seven color-coded risk bands (Low to Extreme) provide a threshold to compare and contrast risks between geographies and regions.

Read about **methodology** for the risk rating system and risk definitions.



Risks and Ratings

A league table for countries/territories' riskiness

Expand risk factors that contains a + sign to display its **sub-aggregate risk factors**.

Use the Filter tab to select the geography or create custom groupings using **My Regions**.



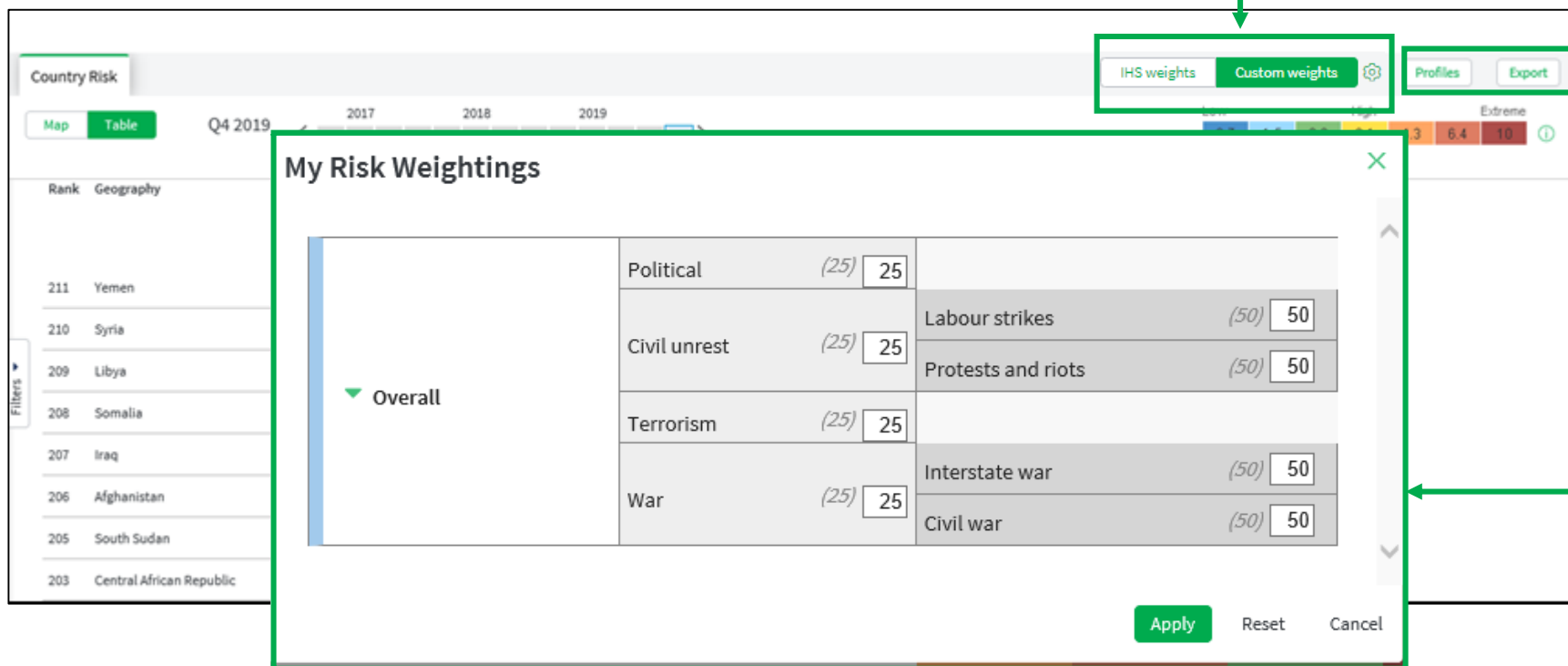
Click the rating to display its **historical evolution** and click on **View full rating history** to read about reasoning associated to rating changes.



Risks and Ratings

Customize risk ratings

Click on **Custom Weights** tab and then on widget to bring up **My Risk Weightings**.



The screenshot shows the 'Country Risk' interface with a 'My Risk Weightings' dialog box open. The dialog box contains a table with risk categories and their weights. The 'Custom weights' tab is selected, and the 'Apply' button is highlighted.

Category	Weight
Political	(25) 25
Civil unrest	(25) 25
Terrorism	(25) 25
War	(25) 25
Labour strikes	(50) 50
Protests and riots	(50) 50
Interstate war	(50) 50
Civil war	(50) 50

Save custom weights as a **Profile** or **Export** to Excel.

Adjust weights by risk category and click **Apply** to create custom weighting.

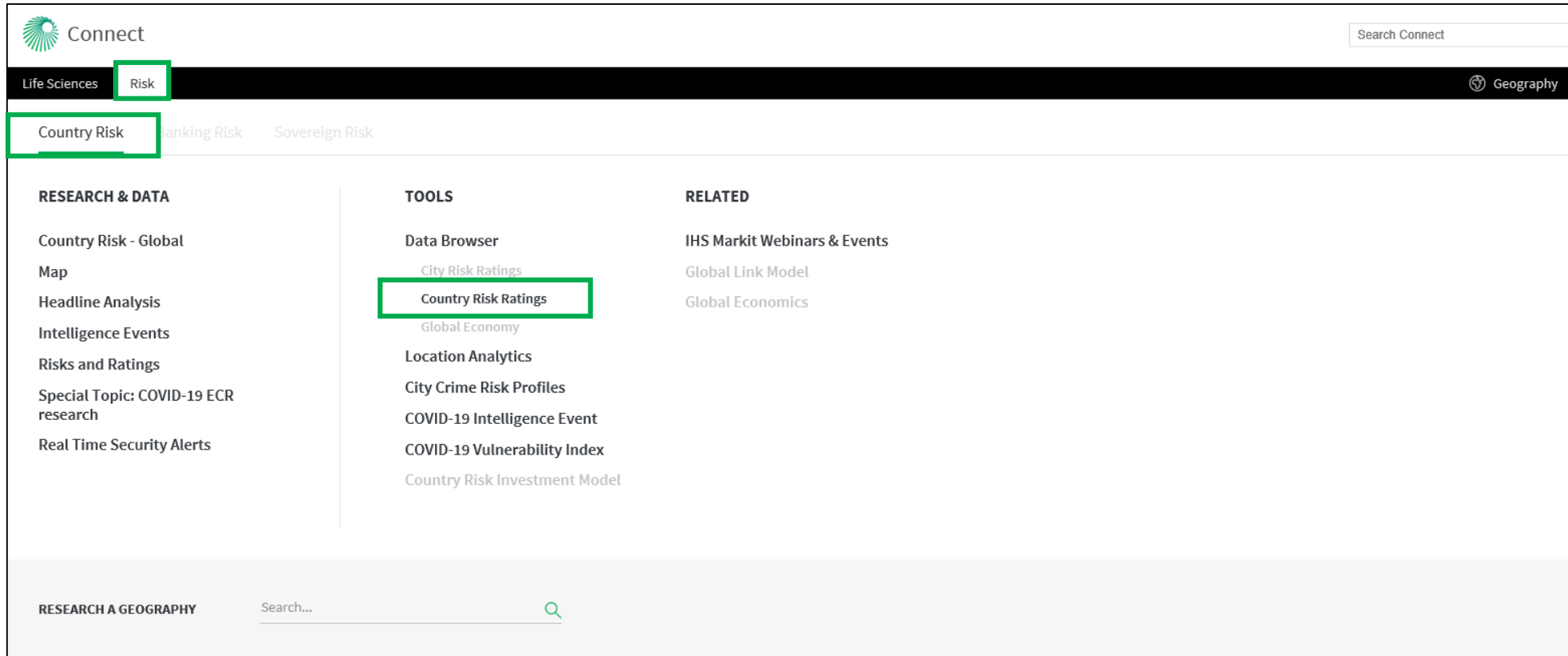


Data Browser

Allows you to customize, save and export data

Data Browser – Menu Page

Hover over the **Risk** menu > **Country Risk** to access the Country Risk Ratings database under **Tools** > **Data Browser**



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Data Browser - Build your own customized Data Query

You can search data by concept, geography and/or frequency

You can apply a keyword search for concept, geography and frequency.

[<=>] allows you to expand the filter pane.

Select the **Country Risk Ratings** database to search, view and extract the risk scores. After making selections, click on **VIEW RESULTS**.

The screenshot displays the 'Query' configuration interface in the Data Browser. On the left, a sidebar menu shows 'Data Browser' with 'Query' selected. The main panel is titled 'Query' and features a dropdown menu for 'Dataset' set to 'Country Risk Ratings'. Below this are three filter categories: 'Concept', 'Geography', and 'Frequency', each with a search input field. The 'Concept' filter includes options like 'Violent Risks', 'Overall', 'Political Risk Rating', 'Civil Unrest', 'Terrorism Risk Rating', and 'War'. The 'Geography' filter includes 'Asia-Pacific', 'Europe, Emerging', 'Europe, Western', 'Latin America and Caribbean', 'Middle East & North Africa', 'Sub-Saharan Africa', and 'USA and Canada'. The 'Frequency' filter includes 'Annual', 'Quarterly', and 'Daily (7/week)'. Each filter pane has a 'SELECT ALL' button with a double-headed arrow icon. At the bottom right, there are 'RESET' and 'VIEW RESULTS' buttons. A 'Total Filters Selected' indicator shows 0 filters are currently selected.



Data Browser - Search Results

Search results are shown below the filtering options. Ticking a box and clicking on **Show Preview** allow you to see a quick preview of the selected series (one series at a time). Scroll to the right to see all time series data.

There are multiple tabs if you select multiple frequencies.

Search results (43)

ADD TO WORKBOOK: 0 SAVE AS... EXPORT...

Switch to Overview **Show Preview** Manage Table... Jan 2015 - Oct 2020

Daily (7/week)

To optimize your performance, some columns are not displayed. Please export the table to view complete set of columns.

Drag here to set row groups

Concept	Geography	Unit	2015/1/2	2015/1/3	2015/1/4	2015/1/5	2015/1/6	2015/1/7
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	Cambodia	Rating	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	Micronesia	Rating	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.90
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	East Timor	Rating	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	Papua New Guinea	Rating	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	India	Rating	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	Laos	Rating	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	Myanmar (Burma)	Rating	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	Indonesia	Rating	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Overall	Pakistan	Rating	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40	3.40

Switch to Overview Hide Preview Manage Table... Jan 2015 - Oct 2020

Frequency: Daily (7/week)
 Concept: Overall
 Mnemonic: IN_VRR_RISKD.HIST
 Series Type: Historical
 Unit: Rating
 Geography: India
 Start Date: 2011/09/27
 End Date: 2020/10/10
 Last Update: 2020/10/11



Data Browser - Table Settings

Manage Table allows you to change table settings.

Clicking the date range allows you to revise the data period.

Save As allows you to save the criteria for later use. You can access your saved item through **My Saved** section.

- ↕ Sort Results...
- 📄 Select Attributes...
- 📁 Enable Grouping...
- 🔢 Decimal Places...

Date Range

DEFAULT CUSTOM

Start Date:

First available value

5 observation before today

1 Jan 2014

End Date:

Last available value

5 observation after today

1 Jan 2024

Rolling period

CANCEL APPLY

Data Browser

Query

Workbook 1

My Saved 9

Documentation

Service Documentation

Search results (43)

ADD TO WORKBOOK: 0 SAVE AS... EXPORT...

Switch to Overview Show Preview Manage Table... Jan 2015 - Oct 2020

Daily (7/week)

To optimize your performance, some columns are not displayed. Please export the table to view complete set of columns.

Drag here to set row groups

Concept	Geography	Unit	2015/1/2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indonesia	Rating	1.80
<input type="checkbox"/>	East Timor	Rating	2.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Papua New Guinea	Rating	2.80
<input type="checkbox"/>	India	Rating	1.10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laos	Rating	2.80
<input type="checkbox"/>	Myanmar (Burma)	Rating	2.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indonesia	Rating	3.40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pakistan	Rating	1.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bhutan	Rating	1.10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Australia	Rating	2.30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philippines	Rating	

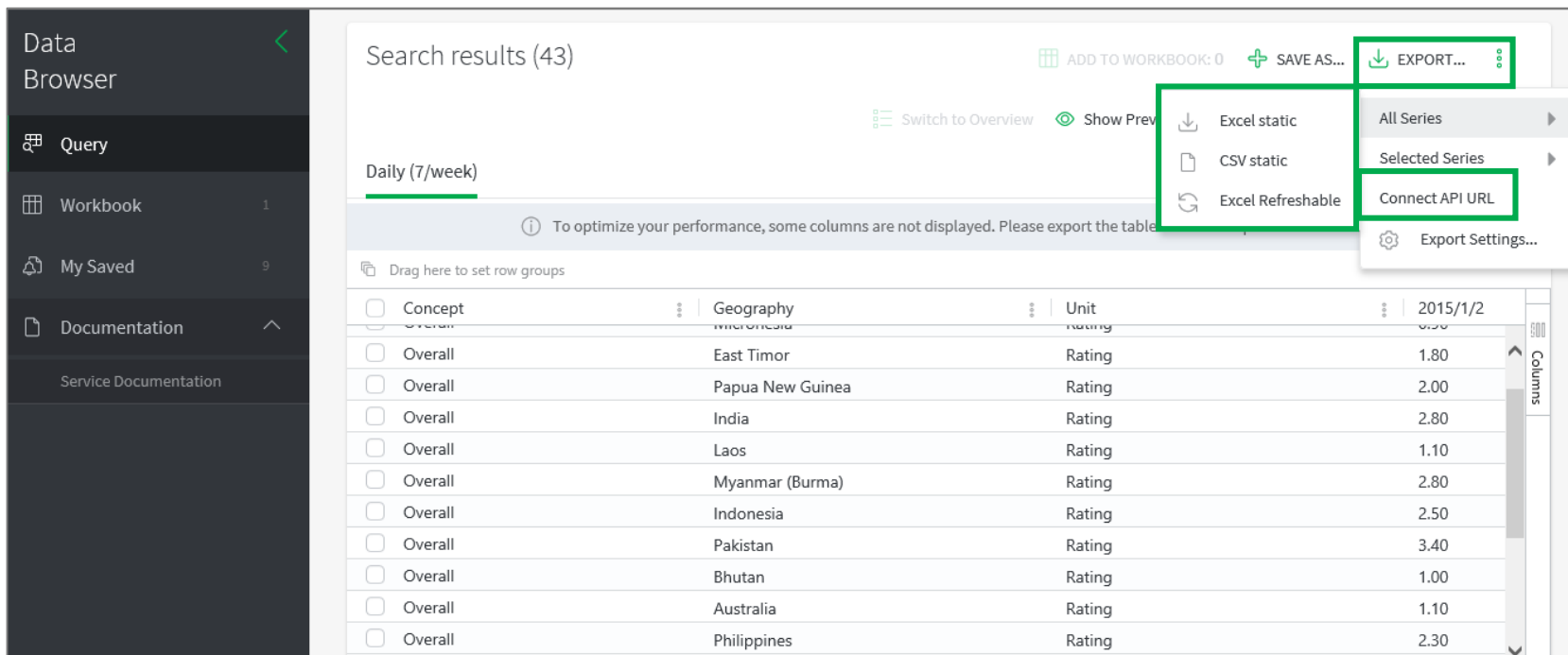


Data Browser - Export function

Click on **EXPORT** to download **All Series** or **Selected Series** to Excel. Choose between **Excel static**, **CSV static** or **Excel Refreshable**.

Alternatively, you can select **Connect API URL**.

Adjust **Export Settings** if necessary.



The screenshot shows the Data Browser interface with search results for 'Daily (7/week)'. The 'EXPORT...' button is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'All Series', 'Selected Series', 'Connect API URL', and 'Export Settings...'. The 'Excel static', 'CSV static', and 'Excel Refreshable' options are also visible in the menu.

Concept	Geography	Unit	2015/1/2
Overall	East Timor	Rating	1.80
Overall	Papua New Guinea	Rating	2.00
Overall	India	Rating	2.80
Overall	Laos	Rating	1.10
Overall	Myanmar (Burma)	Rating	2.80
Overall	Indonesia	Rating	2.50
Overall	Pakistan	Rating	3.40
Overall	Bhutan	Rating	1.00
Overall	Australia	Rating	1.10
Overall	Philippines	Rating	2.30



Data Browser - Generate a refreshable Excel file

Refreshable Excel files allow you to update the data in Excel with one click

The screenshot illustrates the process of generating a refreshable Excel file. In the Data Browser, the 'EXPORT...' button (1) is clicked, opening a menu where 'Excel Refreshable' (2) is selected. This triggers the 'Save this Query' dialog (3), where the user can specify the item name ('Country Risk Ratings') and the destination folder. Simultaneously, the 'Refresh All' button (4) in the Excel ribbon is highlighted, indicating the next step to update the data.

Concept	Geography	Unit	2015-01-02	2015-01-03	2015-01-04	2015-01-05	2015-01-06	2015-01-07	2015-01-08	2015-01-09
Overall	Indonesia	Rating	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Overall	East Timor	Rating	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Overall	Papua New Guinea	Rating	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Overall	India	Rating	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Overall	Laos	Rating	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Overall	Myanmar (Burma)	Rating	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Overall	Indonesia	Rating	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50

Select **Excel Refreshable** to generate a refreshable excel file. Specify a folder to save the search criteria.

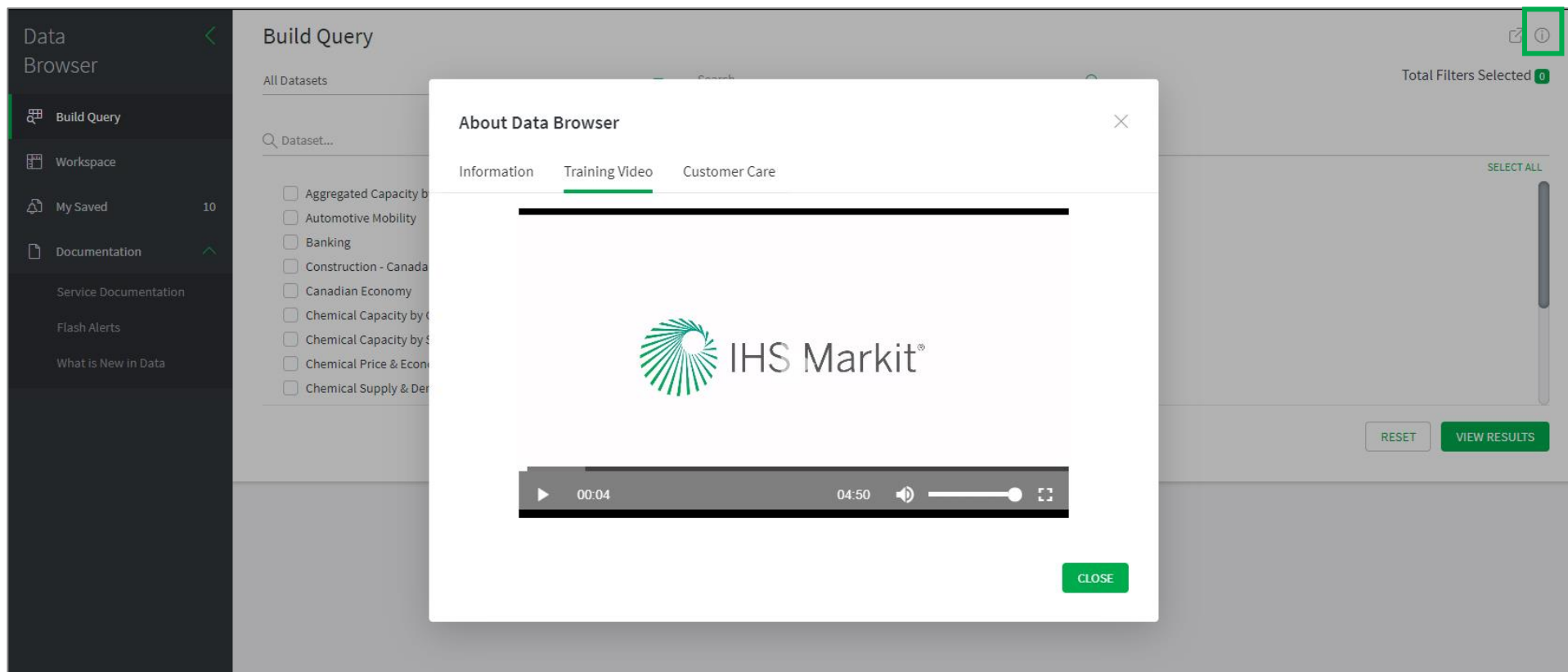
To update the refreshable Excel, please click on **Refresh All** from the Excel Data Menu.



Data Browser - Training Video

Online training video provides quick guidance on the Data Browser

Click on  followed by **Training Video** to view the online training video.

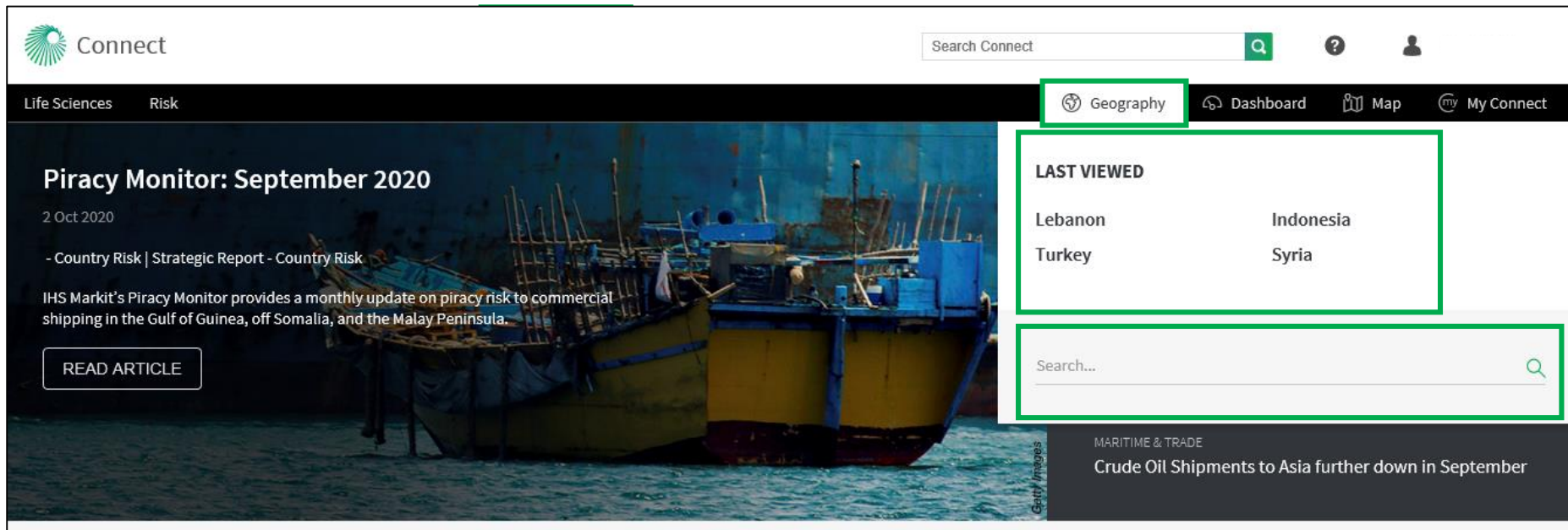


Geography

View the latest political, civil unrest, terrorism and war prospects for each country/territory

Geography

In Connect, hover over the **Geography** menu to access individual countries/territories



The last viewed countries/territories are listed here.

Type the countries/territories in the search bar.

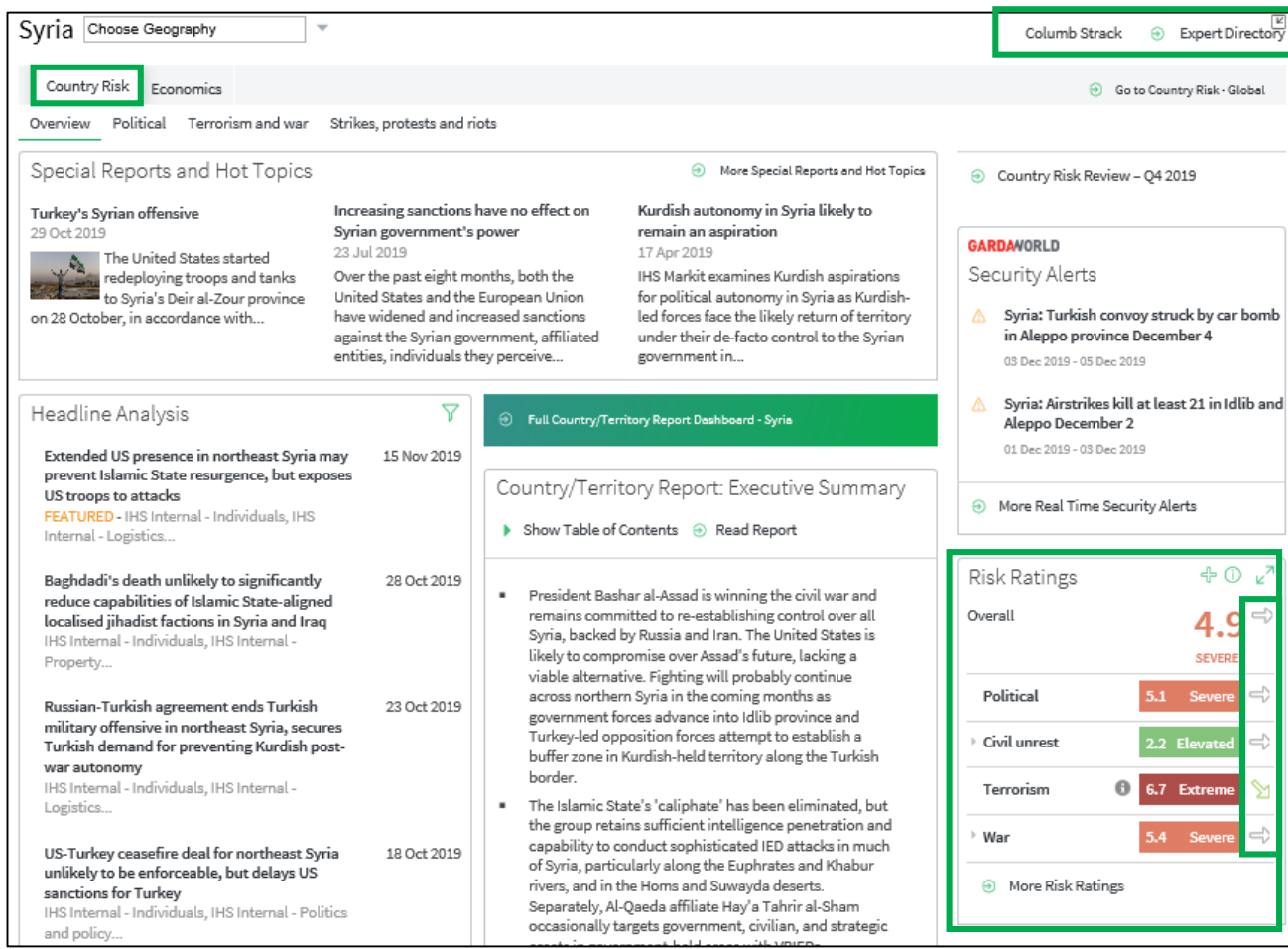
Menu options will appear based on the user's access or company subscription.



Geography

Country Risk: View the **political** and **security** prospects for the selected country/territory

The **Country Risk** tab focus on Political and Security topics. It displays special reports, daily analysis, the country/territory report dashboard, intelligence events and risk ratings.



The screenshot shows the IHS Markit Country Risk interface for Syria. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Special Reports and Hot Topics:** Includes reports such as "Turkey's Syrian offensive", "Increasing sanctions have no effect on Syrian government's power", and "Kurdish autonomy in Syria likely to remain an aspiration".
- Headline Analysis:** Lists news items like "Extended US presence in northeast Syria may prevent Islamic State resurgence, but exposes US troops to attacks" and "Baghdadi's death unlikely to significantly reduce capabilities of Islamic State-aligned localised jihadist factions in Syria and Iraq".
- Country/Territory Report: Executive Summary:** Provides a high-level overview of the situation in Syria, mentioning President Bashar al-Assad's position and the Islamic State's 'caliphate'.
- Risk Ratings:** A table showing overall and category-specific risk scores. The overall score is 4.9 (Severe). Category scores include Political (5.1 Severe), Civil unrest (2.2 Elevated), Terrorism (6.7 Extreme), and War (5.4 Severe).

The Risk Ratings table is highlighted with a green box, and arrows next to the scores indicate the outlook beyond 1 year.

The **Analyst** following the country/territory can be reached directly. Click on the name or click on **Expert Directory** to see their contact details.

The Risk Ratings table displays the **Risk Scores** (forward-looking 1-year risk assessment). The **arrows** next to the scores provide the outlook beyond 1 year.



Geography

Country Risk: View the **political** and **security** prospects for the selected country/territory

The **Country/Territory Report** contains our latest outlook analysis by risk category. Click on **Full Country/Territory Dashboard** link to navigate to all sections, to access analyst contact details and to track risk scores.

Use the **sub menus** to apply **filters** to the whole page and display **relevant risk content** and **scores**.

Check the latest **Real Time Security Alerts** published for the selected country/territory.



Geography

Country Risk: View the **political** and **security** prospects for the selected country/territory

Intelligence Events

8 Oct 2020 In Kafr Nabl, Idlib province, the Syrian National Army targeted Syrian Government Forces with artillery, according to a social media source.

8 Oct 2020 In Sabha, Deir al-Zour province, the Islamic State targeted a Syrian Democratic Forces 4x4 with an IED, according to a statement on social media.

8 Oct 2020 South of Kansafra, Idlib province, Syrian Army shelling killed Nayrouz al-Hamdu, the Liwa Suqour al-Jabal military leader, according to a social media...

8 Oct 2020 In Umm Ashba, Hasaka province, a Syrian National Army checkpoint crew seized a motorcycle VBIED and arrested its driver, according to a telegram sourc...

8 Oct 2020 In Saraqib, Idlib province, the Fatah al-Mubayyin Hama Coalition targeted Syrian Government Forces with heavy artillery, according to a social media s...

8 Oct 2020 On the Naseeb - Dar'a road, Dar'a province, the corpse of Yusef Ahmed Issa al-Masalma, a commander serving in the Syrian Army's 4th Division, was foun...

[More Intelligence Events](#)

Location Risk: Combined Local view Region view

[Go to the Map Tool](#)

- Civil unrest 2.1 Elevated ↗
- Terrorism 6.5 Extreme →
- War 5.5 Severe ↗
- [More Risk Ratings](#)

Research

No results for current selection

[More Research and Data - Global](#)

City Crime Risk Profile

- Service Bulletins
- Methodology and Glossary
- IHS Markit Events

Click the links to access **More Intelligence Events**, or the **Map** for a detailed, interactive view.

Click on the pins in the mini map to highlight geocoded **Intelligence Events**.

Access our **Methodology** documents.



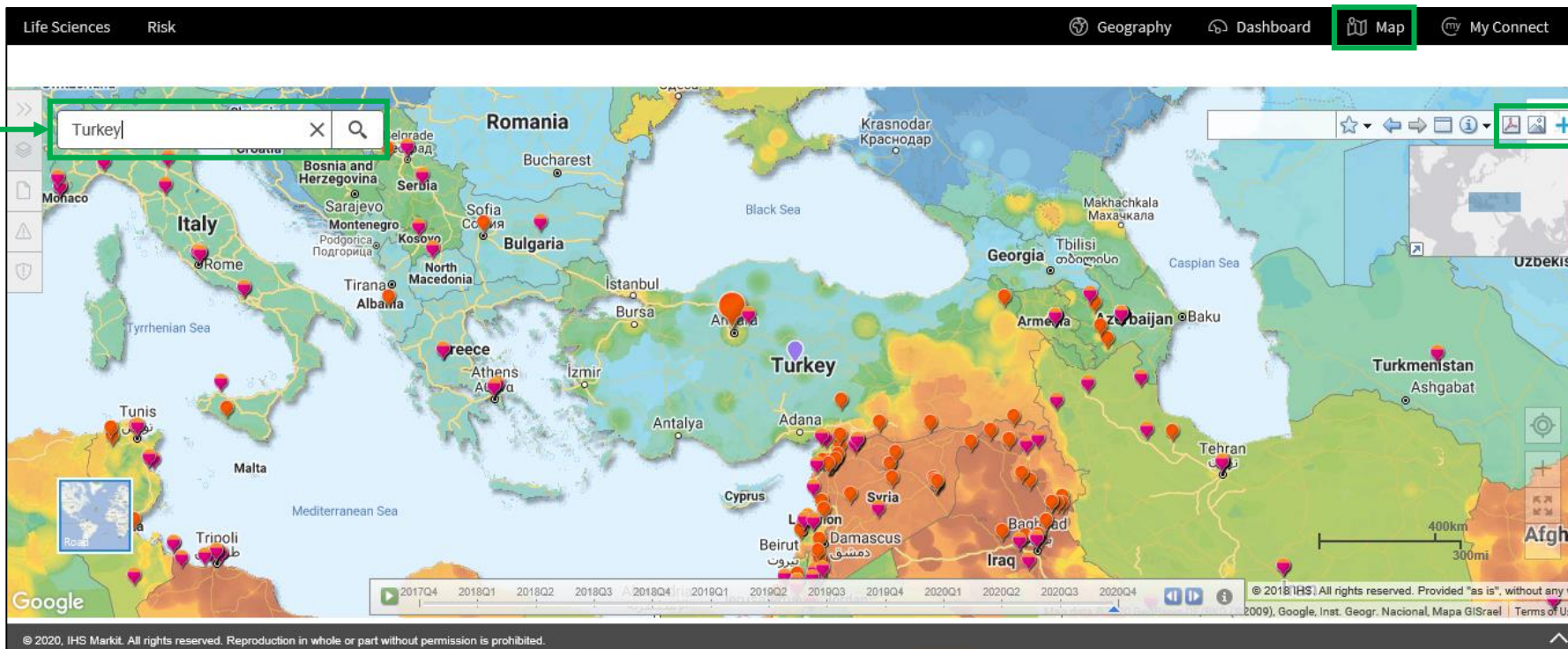
Map

Interactive visualization tool for location-specific risk assessments

Map

In Connect, click on **Map** to access our main mapping tool

On the **Search for Places** box, type the location you would like to zoom into. Example: Turkey



Export the map to PDF  or to Image . Click on the **+** sign to save it to My Connect.



Map

Access the **Map** to search/export content and to calculate a risk profile based on Location Risk

Steps:

1. Select Rectangle mode ("Select geometry")
2. Set the rectangle
3. Click on **Export to Excel** to export Intelligence Events tagged from the selected area to Excel
4. Or click on **Calculate Risk** to calculate a risk profile for the selected area

Selected Intelligence Events
Created on 12 Oct 2020, 11:19 UTC

Date	Country	Title
06 Oct 2020	Turkey	In Lice, Diyarbakir, Turkish security forces leading operations against the PKK seized
06 Oct 2020	Turkey	In Ovacik, Tunceli province, Turkish security forces leading operations against the PK
03 Oct 2020	Turkey	In Lice, Diyarbakir province, Turkish jets conducting operations against the PKK born
16 Sep 2020	Turkey	In Varto and Bulanik, Mus province, Turkish security forces leading operations against
09 Sep 2020	Turkey	In Munzur, Tunceli province, Turkish security forces conducting operations against the
09 Sep 2020	Turkey	In Lice, Diyarbakir province, Turkish security forces leading operations against the PK

Risk Profile Calculation

	Mean	Max	Min	SD
Combined	2.79	4.58	1.41	0.88
Civil unrest	1.57	2.31	1.25	0.33
Terrorism	3.28	5.02	1.67	0.96
War	1.88	2.53	1.32	0.27

Updated on 10 Oct 2020

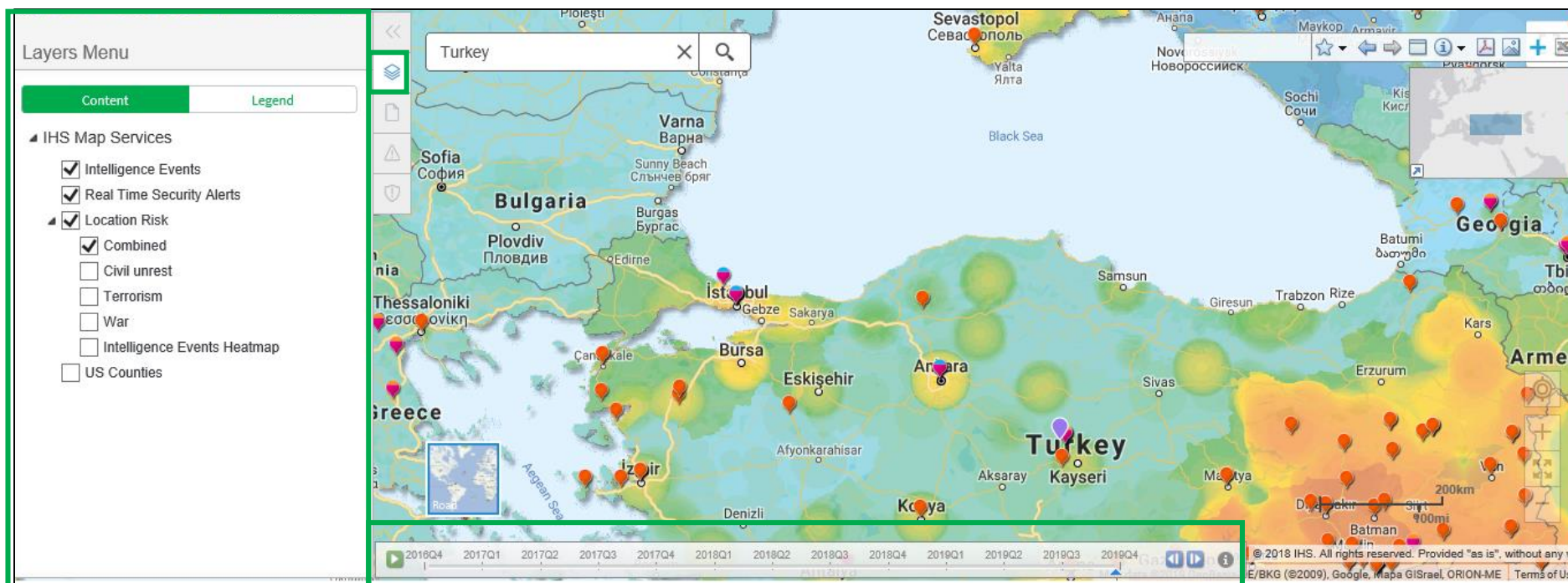
Copy to Clipboard



Map

Manage your **Map** preferences by opening the Action Panel

Click on the **Layers Menu** icon to manage the content to be displayed on the Map. Tick to enable Intelligence Events, Real Time Security Alerts and one of the Location Risk layers available.





Click on the **time slider** to access the screenshots of previous quarters.



Map

Access the **Map** to view the geocoded Intelligence Events and Real Time Security Alerts

Click on the Intelligence Events icon to perform keyword searches and on the  icon to apply risk filters and select the publication date.

Export the Intelligence Events to Excel by clicking on . Filters can also be applied to Real Time Security Alerts.



Menu options will appear based on the user's access or company subscription.

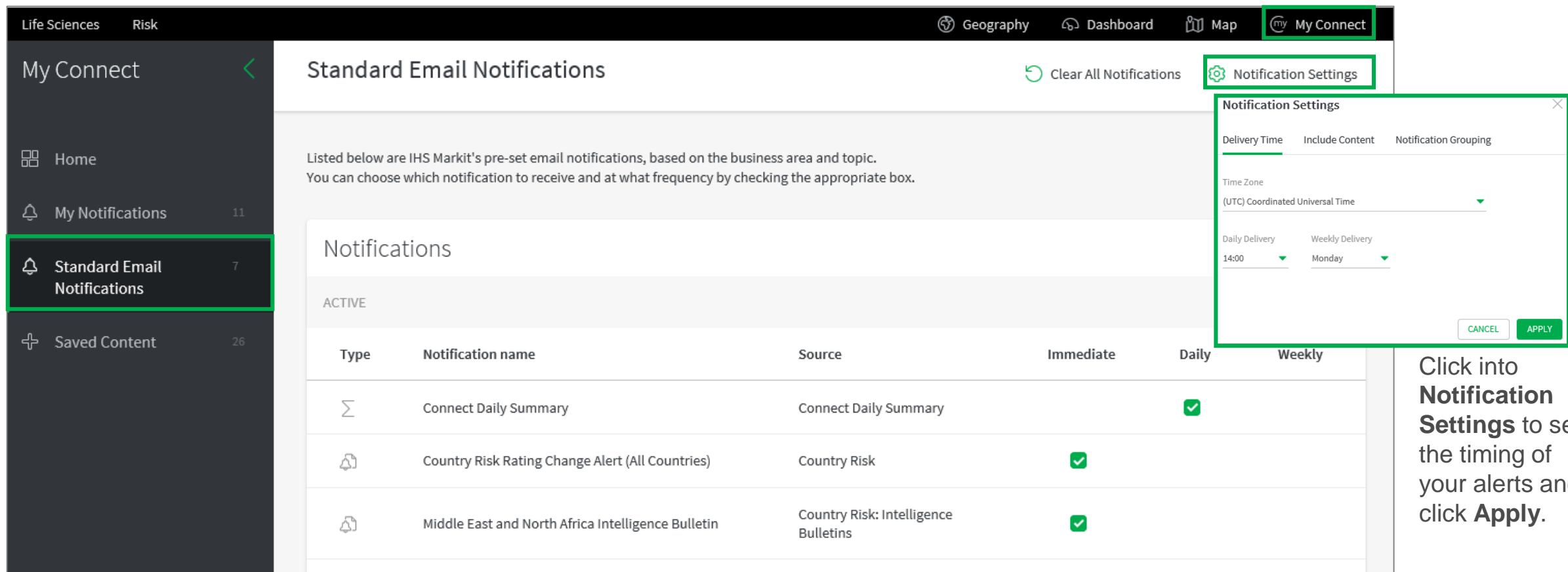


My Connect

Email alert options, access to saved content and Report Builder

My Connect – Email Notifications

Click on **My Connect** to manage **Email Notifications** by selecting/deselecting the check boxes in the Immediate, Daily or Weekly columns



The screenshot shows the 'My Connect' interface with the 'Standard Email Notifications' section selected in the sidebar. The main content area displays a table of notifications with columns for 'Type', 'Notification name', 'Source', 'Immediate', 'Daily', and 'Weekly'. A 'Notification Settings' modal is open, allowing users to configure delivery time, content, and frequency.

Standard Email Notifications

Listed below are IHS Markit's pre-set email notifications, based on the business area and topic. You can choose which notification to receive and at what frequency by checking the appropriate box.

Type	Notification name	Source	Immediate	Daily	Weekly
Σ	Connect Daily Summary	Connect Daily Summary		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
🔔	Country Risk Rating Change Alert (All Countries)	Country Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
🔔	Middle East and North Africa Intelligence Bulletin	Country Risk: Intelligence Bulletins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Notification Settings

Delivery Time | Include Content | Notification Grouping

Time Zone
(UTC) Coordinated Universal Time

Daily Delivery: 14:00 | Weekly Delivery: Monday


CANCEL | APPLY

Click into **Notification Settings** to set the timing of your alerts and click **Apply**.

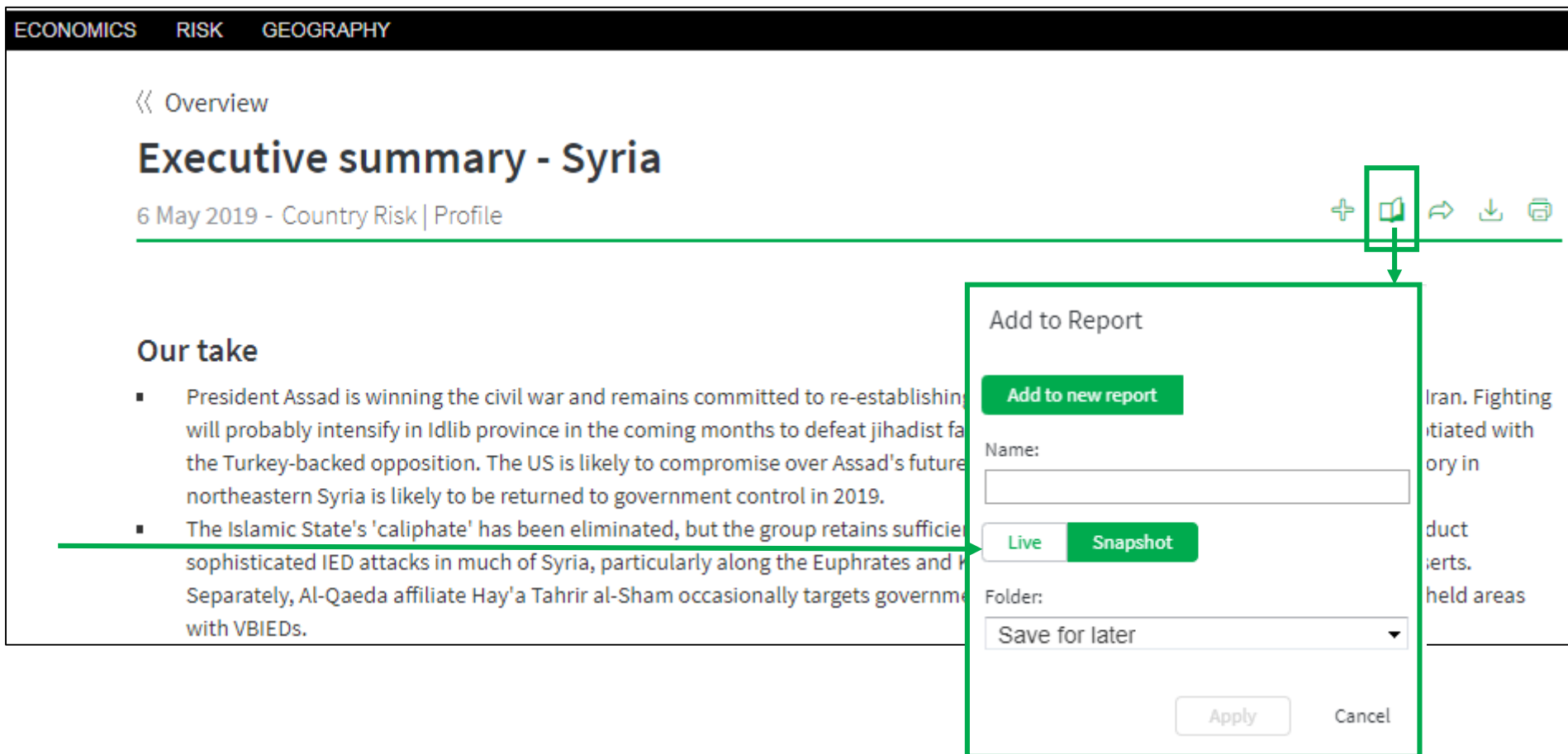


My Connect – Saving Content

When navigating the platform, save content into **My Connect** to access it later or to build a report

Click on the **+** icon to save the content to My Connect. Alternatively, click on the **Add to Report** icon  to build your own report.

Set the content to **Live** to get the latest updates or to **Snapshot**.



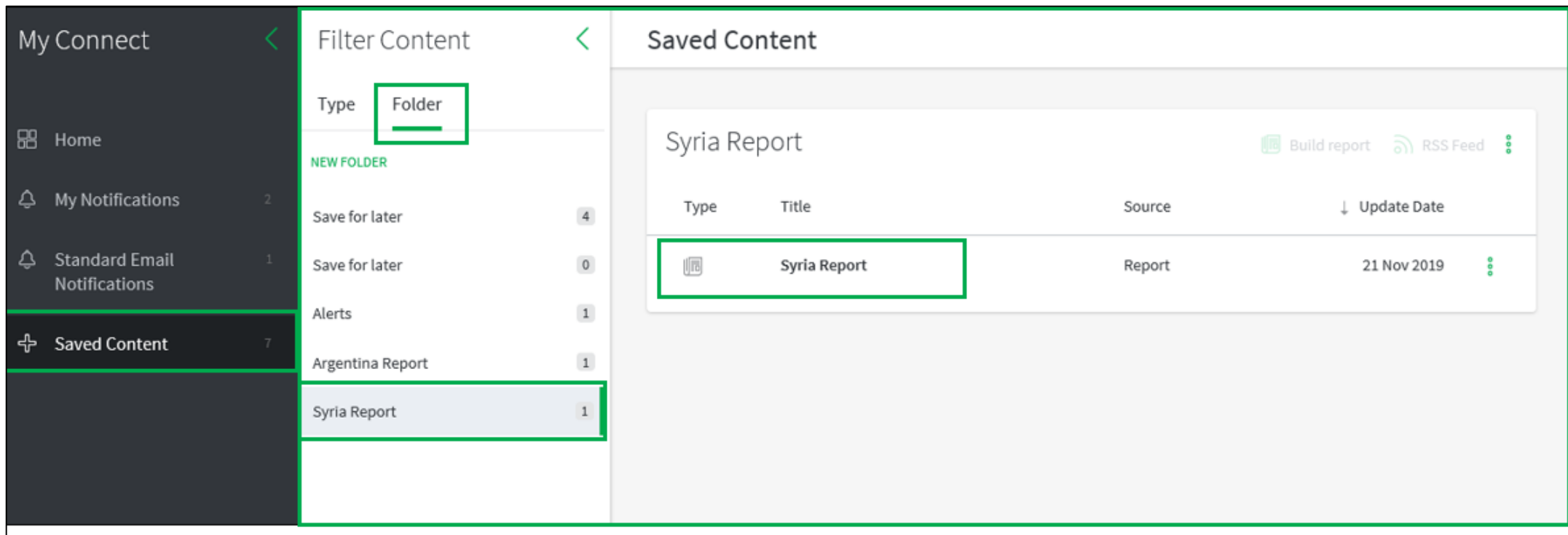
The screenshot shows a web interface with a top navigation bar containing 'ECONOMICS', 'RISK', and 'GEOGRAPHY'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail '<< Overview' and a main heading 'Executive summary - Syria' with a subtitle '6 May 2019 - Country Risk | Profile'. A toolbar on the right contains icons for '+', 'Add to Report' (a book icon), 'Share', 'Download', and 'Print'. A green box highlights the 'Add to Report' icon, with an arrow pointing to a modal dialog box titled 'Add to Report'. The dialog box contains a green 'Add to new report' button, a 'Name:' input field, radio buttons for 'Live' and 'Snapshot' (with 'Snapshot' selected), a 'Folder:' dropdown menu set to 'Save for later', and 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom. The background content includes a section titled 'Our take' with two bullet points: 'President Assad is winning the civil war and remains committed to re-establishing... will probably intensify in Idlib province in the coming months to defeat jihadist fa... the Turkey-backed opposition. The US is likely to compromise over Assad's future... northeastern Syria is likely to be returned to government control in 2019.' and 'The Islamic State's 'caliphate' has been eliminated, but the group retains sufficient... sophisticated IED attacks in much of Syria, particularly along the Euphrates and P... Separately, Al-Qaeda affiliate Hay'a Tahrir al-Sham occasionally targets governme... with VBIEDs.'



My Connect - Report Builder

On **My Connect**, access your **Saved Content** and click on **Folder** to access the saved reports

Retrieve your **Saved Content** by clicking on **Folder**. Click on the folder that you want to access and click on the saved report to open it.



The screenshot shows the 'My Connect' application interface. On the left is a dark navigation menu with options: Home, My Notifications (2), Standard Email Notifications (1), and Saved Content (7). The 'Saved Content' option is highlighted. The main area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Filter Content', has a 'Type' dropdown menu set to 'Folder', which is highlighted with a green box. Below this are several 'NEW FOLDER' entries: 'Save for later' (4), 'Save for later' (0), 'Alerts' (1), 'Argentina Report' (1), and 'Syria Report' (1). The 'Syria Report' entry is highlighted with a green box. The right panel, titled 'Saved Content', shows a 'Syria Report' card with options for 'Build report' and 'RSS Feed'. Below the card is a table with columns: Type, Title, Source, and Update Date. The table contains one row: a folder icon, 'Syria Report', 'Report', and '21 Nov 2019'. This row is highlighted with a green box.



My Connect - Report Builder

On **Report Builder**, edit the report content and Export it to **PDF**, **Word** or **Save**

Review the Title, add Subtitle and Introduction.

Report Builder

Report Title:

Subtitle:

Introduction:

CONTENT LIST

Ordered By: Article content:

- Executive summary - Syria
Syria, Research
- Terrorism risks : Security - Syria
Syria, Research
- Risks to individuals : Security - Syria
Syria, Research
- Risks to property : Security - Syria
Syria, Research

Use **Ordered By** to arrange saved content by Country, by Type, and in Custom to drag and drop articles to your preferred order. Add your own section (optional) and export to **PDF** or **Word**.



Search and Custom Email Alerts

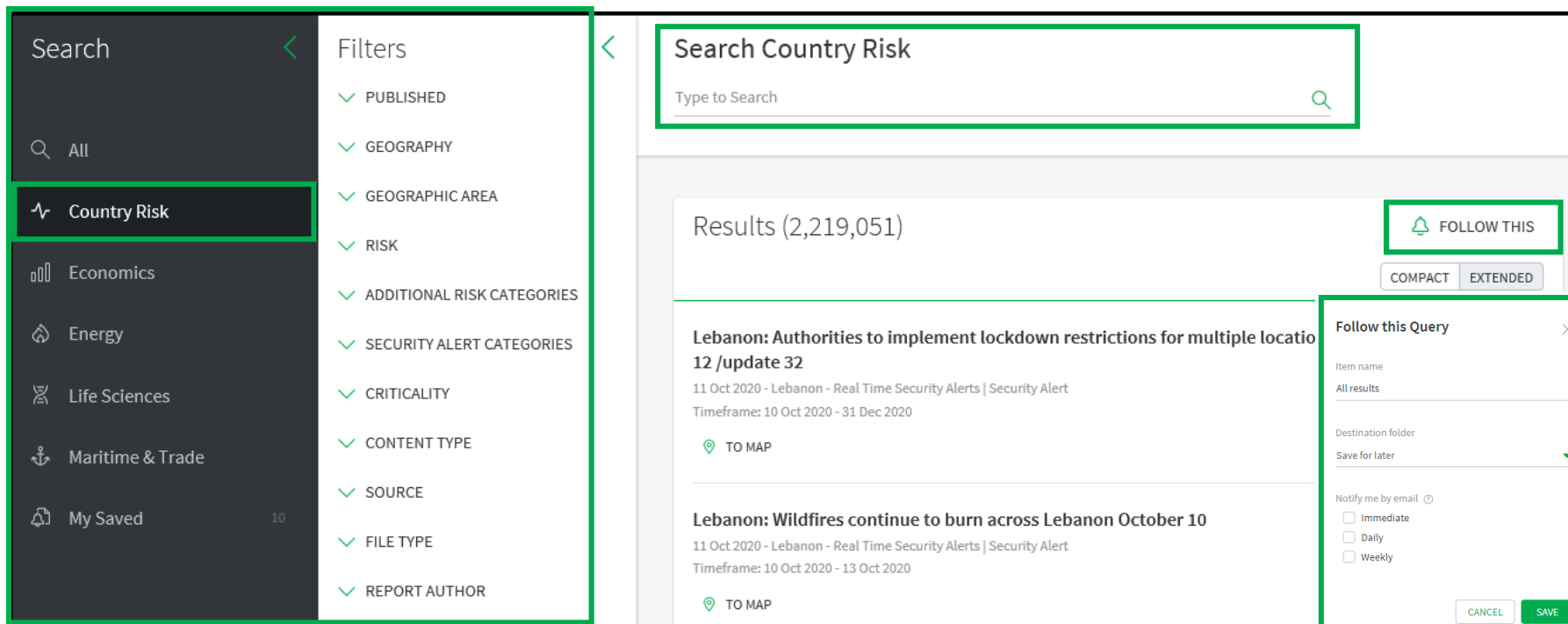
Search, Refine, Save your search criteria and enable Email Alerts

Search and Custom Email Alerts

In the **Search Connect** box, click on the magnifying glass icon to access the Search page



Refine your Search by selecting one of the following options on the left side: All or Country Risk. **Apply Filters**, such as **Geography, Risk and Content Type**. You can also type in search terms to further refine your search.



The screenshot shows the Search interface with the following elements:

- Search Panel (Left):** Includes a search bar, a list of categories (All, Country Risk, Economics, Energy, Life Sciences, Maritime & Trade, My Saved), and a Filters section with expandable categories like PUBLISHED, GEOGRAPHY, RISK, etc.
- Search Results (Center):** Displays 'Search Country Risk' with a search bar and 'Results (2,219,051)'. Two results are visible, each with a 'TO MAP' button.
- Follow this Query Dialog (Right):** A modal window for setting up email alerts. It includes fields for 'Item name', 'Destination folder', and 'Save for later'. Under 'Notify me by email', there are radio buttons for 'Immediate', 'Daily', and 'Weekly'. 'Immediate' is selected. 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL' buttons are at the bottom.

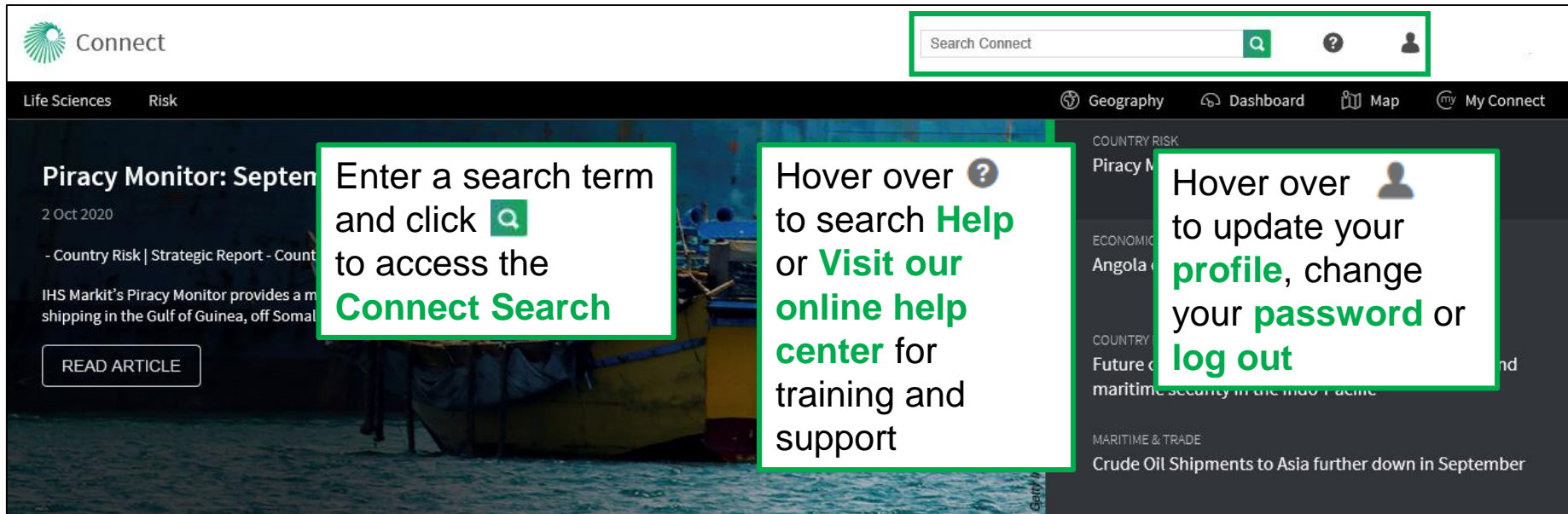
Click on **Follow This**, name your alert and choose/create a folder from the Folder menu. Select **Immediate, Daily or Weekly** from the **Notify me by email** options and click **Save** to enable the email alert.






User Options

User Options

Access Search, Help, Settings, and your User Profile at the top of the page



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the IHS Markit Connect website. The search bar is highlighted with a green box and a callout box that says: "Enter a search term and click  to access the **Connect Search**". The help icon (a question mark) is also highlighted with a green box and a callout box that says: "Hover over  to search **Help** or **Visit our online help center** for training and support". The user profile icon (a person silhouette) is highlighted with a green box and a callout box that says: "Hover over  to update your **profile**, change your **password** or **log out**".



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