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How to Climate-Proof Economies and Public Finances

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Episode 2: Identifying and Responding to Climate-related Sovereign Risk

How can climate change increase sovereign borrowing costs, hindering public investment in climate-resilient infrastructure and broader climate adaptation and exacerbating climate risk exposure and debt sustainability? This second episode will examine the transmission channels of climate risks to sovereign risks and present policy solutions, including innovative financing instruments, for mitigating climate-related sovereign risks, climate-proofing public finances, and supporting financial stability and sustainable development.

Welcome Remarks



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