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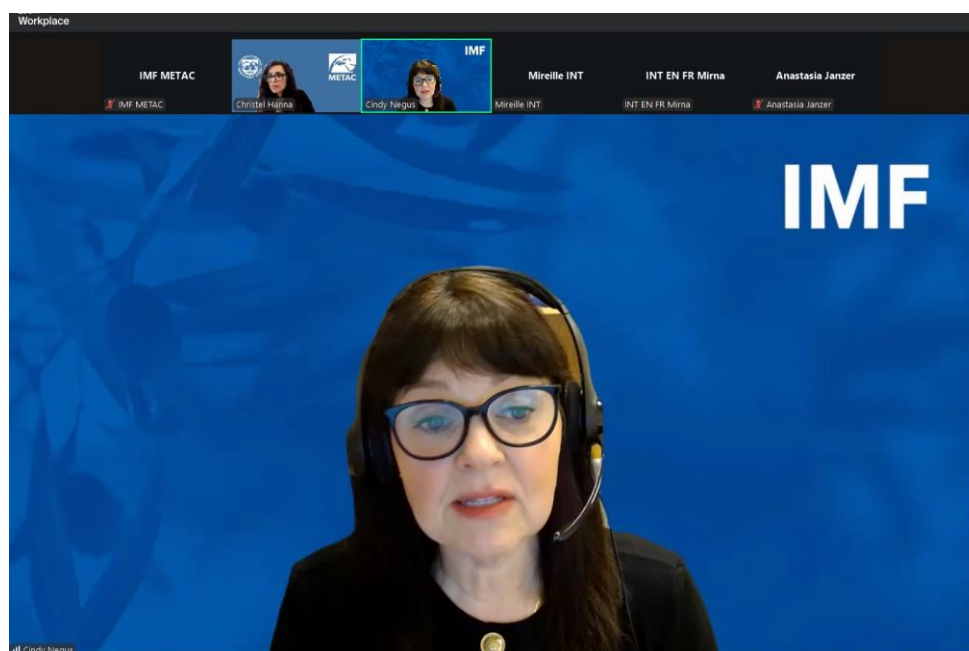
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Women's Economic Participation and Revenue Administration: A Macro-Critical Agenda

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When women thrive, economies grow - and revenue administrations that is mindful of differences in the population can support both goals.

In this session, Cindy Negus, Senior Economist at the IMF Fiscal Affairs Department, explained why **gender-responsive revenue administration** boosts productivity, raise revenues, and strengthen fiscal resilience. She emphasized that by closing gender gaps in employment, entrepreneurship, and pay, countries can unlock growth and build more inclusive and sustainable economies.

Ms. Negus mentioned that revenue administrations should **lead by example**, by collecting gender-disaggregated data, and tailoring taxpayer services to female entrepreneurs and informal workers. Participants from across the region exchanged ideas and posted questions on strengthening collaboration between finance and ministries of women, suggested integrating gender in IMF's TADAT assessments. They also raised financing constraints under tight budgets and leveraging women's associations within tax institutions.