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Achieving climate targets requires substantial investment, often beyond what governments can provide alone. Therefore, attracting private finance is crucial. **So, how should policy makers design frameworks that improve the investment climate, reduce barriers, and align financial incentives with sustainability goals?**

Charlotte Gardes-Landolfini, IMF Financial Sector Expert, and Annapurna Mitra, IMF Senior Economist, outlined barriers to climate finance, including high debt and interest rates, lack of investment-grade ratings, weak project pipelines, and foreign exchange risks. As part of *METAC's Climate Webinar Series*, the speakers discussed challenges in measuring climate finance flows and provided examples such as sustainability-linked loans. The presenters highlighted measures to make climate-related projects more attractive to private investors, including macro-structural reforms, and blended finance.

During the Q&A session, the audience inquired about leveraging Public-Private Partnerships, programs to incentivize private investment, and strategies to avoid “greenwashing”, while offering regional examples like Egypt’s success with bond issues and Morocco’s taxonomy, were covered.