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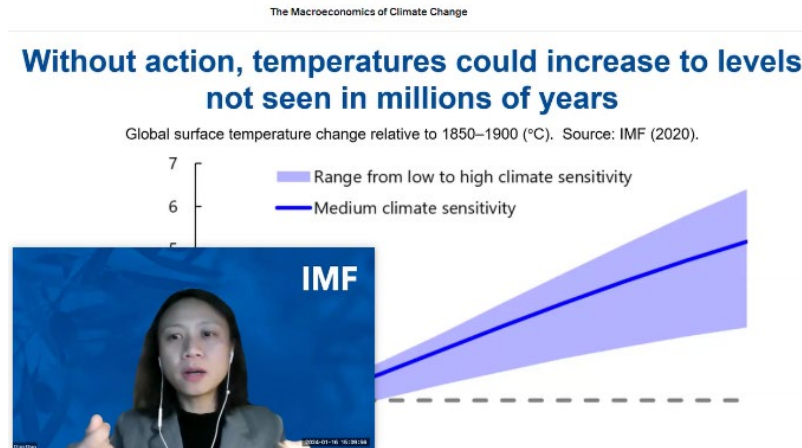
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**Webinar on the Macroeconomics of Climate Change  
16 January 2024**

To support the IMF’s dialogue on economic policies that can help our members to reach shared climate goals, [METAC](#) is organizing a new work program on the Economics of Climate Change. The introductory event took place on January 12 with a webinar on the “Macroeconomics of Climate Change,” delivered in collaboration with the IMF Institute for Capacity Development (ICD) and the IMF Middle East and Central Asia Department. Presenters Chen Chen (ICD) and Hasan Dusu (MCD) gave a comprehensive overview of the science and economics of climate change, including its causes, economic consequences, and impact on human welfare. They discussed how the IMF engages its member countries to address climate change issues and presented adaptation and mitigation policy options for tackling climate change.



Senior Economist Chen Chen (ICD) during her presentation.

The webinar drew significant interest with more than 130 participants. The presentation was followed by a Q&A session. The lively discussion highlighted the considerable interest in the topic in the region.