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- [The Impact of Climate Policy on Oil and Gas Investment: Evidence from Firm-Level Data](#)

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[FY2024-FY2026 Medium-Term Budget](#)

[Review of the Fund's Income Position for FY2023 and FY2024](#)

[Review of The Cumulative Access Limits Under the Rapid Financing Instrument and The Rapid Credit Facility](#)

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[Extension of the Periods for Consent to and Payment of Quota Increases](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

October 9-15- Morocco- Marrakesh "[The World Bank and the IMF Annual](#)", IMF.

*Please note an email has already been sent on the logistical information for the 2023 IMF World Bank Annual Meetings in Marrakesh, Morocco from October 9th to October 15th. *

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