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Private sector perspective on why a well-run IMS is a public good: crisis prevention and resolution, governance reforms and new economic institutions

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Vasuki Shastry is the Global Head of Public Affairs and Sustainability at Standard Chartered Bank. He is responsible for coordinating policies and positioning on political matters, reputational risk and regulatory issues, and oversees the bank's global engagement on sustainability and community investment.

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