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The role of international media in climate finance accountability

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Barriers to international accountability

• Lack of public awareness
• Language/communication barriers
• Tedium
• Lack of access to decision makers or data
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